Universities

Accommodation at University
Now is the time to consider University residence options if you intend to live on campus next year. Each Queensland uni has accommodation available for students and this is often a chance to combine study with a vibrant social life.
- Griffith University: http://www.griffith.edu.au/accommodation
- QUT: https://www.qut.edu.au/about/services-and-facilities/all-services/accommodation
- University of Queensland: http://www.uq.edu.au/student-services/accommodation
- USC: http://www.usc.edu.au/study/international-students/support-at-usc/accommodation

ACU Pixel Prize for High School Photography Exhibition
Exhibition Closes Friday 14th November @ Peter W Sheenan gallery, ACU Brisbane Campus, 1100 Nudgee Rd, Banyo. Check out the work of talented high school photographers across Queensland.
http://www.acu.edu.au/connect_with_acu/events/brisbane/pixel_prize_for_high_school_photography

CQUniversity Distance Education
CQUniversity offers 130 degrees via distance education. With distance education, you have the ability to study in your own home, at your own pace, allowing you to balance your study with your family and work commitments. Check out the degrees offered by visiting:

Griffith University Rock School
If you’re in high school and want a hands-on crash course in popular music check out Queensland Conservatorium's week-long Rock School. You will learn stagecraft and live sound, song writing, performance and recording in industry-standard music studios at Griffith Gold Coast. The week takes place from Monday 5th - Friday 9th January 2015. Application forms due Wednesday 12th November.

Queensland University of Technology: Match My Skills
Having trouble deciding what course you might want to study? Take QUT’s short quiz that can provide some inspiration. Answer the questions and a personalised list of course options will be generated for you. https://www.qut.edu.au/study/undergraduate-study/match-my-skills
Rural Australia Medical Undergraduate Scholarship
The RAMUS Scheme assists selected students with a rural background to study medicine at university. In addition to their rural background, RAMUS scholarship holders are selected on the basis of financial need and demonstrated commitment to working in rural Australia in the future. Recipients receive $10,000 a year during the completion of a standard medical degree at their chosen university. Applications open Wednesday 5th November and close Monday 12th January. http://ramus.ruralhealth.org.au/about

TAFE & Apprenticeships

TAFE Gold Coast: Hospitality, Events, Tourism and Travel Information Night
Wednesday 19th November, 5:30pm - 6:30pm @ TAFE Gold Coast Ashmore, Cnr Heeb St and Benowa Rd, Ashmore. Learn about all the amazing career opportunities that these industries have to offer you. http://tafegoldcoast.edu.au/about-us/events/

Private Colleges

Endeavour College of Natural Health Scholarships
Endeavour College of Natural Health offers an annual scholarship program open to high academically performing secondary school leavers seeking a career in the natural health and wellbeing sector. Applicants must be turning 18 in their first year of tertiary study in 2015. Applications close Sunday 30th November. http://www.endeavour.edu.au/scholarships

Other News

American Summer Camp Jobs Information Meeting
Wednesday 19th November, 6:30pm - 7:30pm @ George Williams Hotel Woodcroft Room, 317-325 George St, Brisbane. With the 2015 Camp Counselors USA application season open, here is your chance to get in early and get everything on track for you to go and work at a US Summer Camp in 2015. This information meeting is the chance to find out about the exciting programs for 2015. https://www.facebook.com/events/760245917344483/

Agrifood Careers & Rural Skills Australia
This website provides information to students, parents, career advisers & teachers about the agricultural and horticulture industries in Australia. Students interested in pursuing a career in these industries should visit this website. http://agrifoodcareers.com.au/home.php?id=1

Defence Work Experience: Flight Camp for Girls
Tue 10th – Fri 13th March 2015, RAAF East Sale, Aerodrome Road, East Sale Victoria Applications close Fri 6th February 2015. Flight Camp is a four day residential program designed to showcase the diverse activities aimed solely at young women who have an interest in flying. Held at RAAF Base East Sale, Flight Camp is designed to give participants a comprehensive overview of life in the Air Force, particularly as a pilot. The dynamic program will include flying in Air Force aircraft, experience in a flight simulator and observing actual squadron operations. Serving Air Force pilots will talk about their roles and personal experiences, specifically, what motivated them to become an Air Force pilot. Students must be 16-18 years at the time of placement. https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.listJobs&audencetypecode=defenceworkexp
Hobsons Course Finder

How to Become a Naturopath
This article by the Australian Institute of Applied Sciences provides information about the field of alternative medicine called Naturopathy. It covers what a naturopath does, what skills are required, and why people may want to pursue a career in naturopathy. http://blog.aias.com.au/index.php/careers/how-to-become-a-naturopath/

How to De-Stress During Exams
Students at Bond University have created this short clip filled with tips on how to reduce stress during exams. Check it out: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4IHCwY838s

Khan Academy
This website features an extensive video library, practice exercises, and assessments. It covers K-12 math, science, finance, history and more. Students can learn and study from the comfort of their own home. https://www.khanacademy.org/

Skills Road: Choosing the Right Career – Top Tips

Tertiary Studies Expo 2015
Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th July, 2015, 10am – 4pm. Exhibition Building, Brisbane Showgrounds.
Will feature exhibits from every Queensland University, TAFE, Defence & Police Forces, Private Colleges, student support services, graduate employers and government agencies. Admission is Free. http://www.tsxpo.org/
2. Australian International Business Institute
Certificate III in Hospitality

Australia International Business Institute
www.aibi.qld.edu.au

Certificate III in HOSPITALITY

ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS, ALIGNING DREAMS WITH POSSIBILITIES, AND TRAINING FOR A FUTURE FILLED WITH EXCITEMENT

We offer face-to-face training which will lead the individual into work of their choosing - Front or back of house as applicable.

This is not a “one-size-fits-all” approach

We specialise in individual training plans which are tailored to the abilities and aspirations of each candidate.

- Train in a real workplace, with
- Industry based Trainers
- Self-paced workloads
- Disability and LLN assessments
- Job placements
- Employment assistance
- Individual counselling

8 Piki St Maroochydore
Ph: (07) 5452 9836
Email: admin@aibi.qld.edu.au
Web: http://www.aibi.qld.edu.au
MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE Cert III GUARANTEE
CERT III – HOSPITALITY

Eligibility:

To be eligible for the Certificate 3 Guarantee Program a participant must:
• Be 15 years of age or older.
• Have finished secondary school or no longer at school.
• Be a Queensland Resident i.e. Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident residing in Queensland or a New Zealand citizen permanently residing in Queensland. (proof will be required)
• Not hold, or currently be undertaking a certificate level III or higher qualification from 1 July 2013. (However if completed while at secondary school it is acceptable.)

Other rules:

• A participant can be unemployed and seeking work, or working on a full-time, part-time or casual basis.
• Student Contribution Fees apply to all students partaking in the Certificate 3 Guarantee Program. (Currently $500 non-concessional & $250 concessional.) Payment plans apply.
• Acceptance is subject to eligibility criteria and space availability. An interview is mandatory.
• The delivery of lower-level training to eligible Participants will be permissible in exceptional circumstances. Typically, this will be when the Participant is identified as requiring prior skilling to ensure a reasonable chance of succeeding at the Certificate III level.

Main benefits of this Certificate:

• The training is conducted in a real workplace, not a classroom.
• Assessment is competency-based and project-oriented, so you move at your own pace
• Less than one tenth of the usual cost thanks to Government subsidy
• The program also includes Mentoring and Job Placement Assistance.
• The AIBI Course is Centrelink approved

Anne Finamore
Director
AIBI Maroochydore
3. Automotive School Based Apprenticeship Position
Year 10/11 in 2015

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<td>Open to students in Year 11 who are motivated, presentable, Keen to learn and reliable.</td>
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<td>Duties include: General automotive work and assisting tradesman. Preferably two days per week 8am-5pm</td>
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<td><strong>To apply:</strong> All applicants please ensure your cover letter and Resume’ are addressed to Anna Sayers.</td>
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Open Until 31 Dec 2014

Students interested must also register with Mr Handreck at the Careers Office

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CQUniversity STEPS Information Sessions
Skills for Tertiary Education Preparatory Studies (STEPS) is a FREE, Centrelink approved enabling program that is designed to help YOU in acquiring the necessary skills, knowledge and confidence to gain entry into University. There are information sessions at every CQU campus:

- Wednesday 19th November, 9am @ CQU Brisbane, Bundaberg, Noosa.

For more information on the sessions, visit: [http://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar](http://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar)

University of Southern Queensland: PICSE Industry Placement Scholarship Camp
Monday 1st - Friday 5th December @ USQ Toowoomba
This camp allows Year 10, 11 & 12 students to have the opportunity to work with researchers and learn about the research undertaken at USQ as it pertains to primary industries.

University of the Sunshine Coast: #[TRENDING] - Design Students Exhibition
USC's advanced-level Design students will showcase their digital design and commercial graphic portfolios in a new exhibition, #[TRENDING]. The exhibition will feature graphic design, animation, illustration, magazine layouts, web sites, digital prints and e-media produced by the students over the past three years. The exhibition will be on display from Thursday 6 November until Saturday 22 November at the USC Gallery.

Open Universities Australia Undergraduate Courses
Most Open Universities undergraduate first level units have no entry requirements and you can start in any one of our four study periods. Graduates are awarded the same degree as their on-campus counterparts. Open Universities offers undergraduate courses in Arts & Humanities, Business, Education, Health, IT, Law & Justice, Science & Engineering.
To view the range of flexible courses, visit: http://www.open.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/

TAFE & Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships Queensland
School leavers who are interested in a career in the construction, engineering & automotive industry, are encouraged to send their resume and school results to Apprenticeships Queensland.

TAFE Gold Coast Showcase Events
Enjoy the musical creations and design work of TAFE Gold Coast’s graduating students.
Music: Thursday 27th November, 7pm - 9pm @ TAFE Coomera Creative
Graphic Design: Thursday 4th November, 6pm - 9pm @ TAFE Coomera Creative

Private Colleges

Aviation Australia Careers Day
Saturday 22nd November, 8:30am - 10:30am @ 25 Boronia Rd, Eagle Farm, Brisbane
Explore the Brisbane campus, experience some of the most advanced training equipment and speak to industry experts to discover what life as an Aircraft Maintenance Engineer is like.

Australian College of Applied Psychology: Information Session
Thursday 11th December, 12:30pm @ ACAP Brisbane Campus
Find out about the courses offered at ACAP. Take a tour of the campus and speak with staff and students. Register your attendance at: http://www.acap.edu.au/

Australian National College of Beauty: Open Day
Saturday 17th January @ 10 Costin Street, Fortitude Valley, QLD
The Open Day is an opportunity for potential students to check out the campus, attend information sessions, meet current students and staff and see the clinic in action. Cost is free.
Register for the Open Day now: http://www.ancb.edu.au/events

SAE Creative Media Institute: New Equipment
The Brisbane campus has been busy improving facilities and upgrading hardware and software for students in all disciplines. In addition to a brand new recording studio, SAE have added an Oculus Rift, an ElinChrom Studio Lighting kit, Unity 3D software and more.
Other News

**African Conservation Experience Gap Year Program**
African Conservation Experience runs a series of conservation projects in South Africa and accepts students for 2-12 week placements. Positions are available to people 17 years or older. Costs depend on the project and course enrolled in, with projects being run in wildlife conservation & management, marine conservation, wildlife care & rehabilitation, wildlife veterinary work, community projects and more. For more information contact Brett Sharpe on (07) 5545 1211 or via the email form on their website.
http://www.conservationafrica.net/Gap-Year-Students

**Aim for the Stars Foundation 2014 Grants**
Females aged 12 to 26 years can apply for funding to help fulfill sporting, academic, community, business, environmental or cultural goals. Applications close Friday 14th November.
P: 0422 600 733, E: info@aimforthestars.com.au

**BUFTA Top 30 Announced**
The Bond University Film & Television Awards have announced the top 30 films for 2014.

**EducationUSA**
This U.S. Government Website provides advice to students interested in applying to U.S. colleges and universities. Information includes how to apply, testing, financial aid, visas, and more.
https://www.educationusa.info/australia

**Green Army Programme**
The program, launched by the federal government earlier this year, provides opportunities for young Australians aged 17-24 years to gain training and experience in environmental and heritage conservation fields and explore careers in conservation management, while participating in projects that generate benefits for the environment. Green Army teams of 10 (up to nine participants and one team supervisor) will be deployed to projects lasting 20-26 weeks across Australia to help communities deliver local conservation outcomes. To learn about the program, and see when a program may be starting near you, visit:

**Linkki Volunteering QLD**
Linkki is Volunteering Queensland's online platform where you can connect with nonprofits and community groups that need your help. You can get involved in the arts, environmental conservation, sports, welfare, or emergency services.

**Projects Abroad Online Information Session**
Tuesday 2nd December, 5pm (AEST) This general information session will cover an overview of Projects Abroad, profiles of volunteers, safety concerns and information on all available destinations and projects. You will be able to ask questions via instant messages throughout the 45 minute presentation. http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/about-us/meet-us/online-info-sessions/

**The Pros and Cons of Taking a Gap Year**
This article covers the pros and cons of taking a gap year.
Survey of Employers' Recruitment Experiences

New findings from the Department of Employment's Survey of Employers' Recruitment Experiences are now available online. The survey findings provide a useful source of insights about what employers are looking for in new employees and highlight ways job seekers can find new employment opportunities. Go to: http://lmip.gov.au/default.aspx?LMIP/RecruitmentAnalysis

Sydney Dance Company: DancED

DancED is a national initiative supporting dance education for all ages, through strategic curriculum relevant programs for primary and secondary students and career focused study for pre-professional dancers and university graduates. DancED connects schools, teachers and students to leading professionals in the dance industry, providing invaluable insights, opportunities and role models.
http://www.sydneydancecompany.com/danc-ed/

The Sorter Smartphone App

This free app is designed to give bite-sized advice to young men about work, study, drugs, and more. The app is also a pathway through to the mental health service ReachOut.com for those who need it.
http://au.reachout.com/thesorter

Youth Central Top Ten Study Tips

Ten tips for students on the best study practices and habits.

5. Defence Aviation Technical Careers Day
Army Aviation Training Centre, Oakey (Females Only)

A hands on experience for young women considering a career in Defence aviation technical careers. The activity will be held at the Rotary Wing Aircraft Maintenance School (RAMS) facility located at SWARTZ Barracks in Oakey, west of Toowoomba. This activity includes a number of hands on tasks showcasing aviation technical skills and some interaction with Army, Navy and Air Force aviation technicians.

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Please note that this placement can only accept applications from female applicants and who are 16 years of age.

Information Pack (MS Word Version)
Information Pack (PDF Version)

How to apply:

- If you have NOT registered with our Online Application System, you can begin your Application by clicking the 'Begin' button.
- If you are unsure if you have registered before, click here and follow the steps.
- FORGOTTEN YOUR LOGIN DETAILS? click here and follow the steps.
- If you want to preview the Application form prior to logging in, click here
6. **Study TAFE While Still at School**

**Year 11 2015 & Year 12 2016**

At TAFE East Coast Schools Program you attend school four days per week and TAFE one day per week.

**What are the benefits?**

Gain valuable credit points towards the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) AND complete a certificate I or certificate II while still at school.

Receive direct entry into certain TAFE Queensland programs upon successful completion of high school.

Gain credits for further study in a certificate or diploma program

Learn from qualified trainers with current industry knowledge (they know their stuff).

Gain real employment skills relevant to the workplace

**Gain a competitive advantage**

Gain real employment skills relevant to the workplace with industry based training taught by industry-connected teachers. The skills and experience you will develop will allow you to move straight into the workforce or onto further study.

**How much does it cost?**

A range of Schools Program qualifications are fee-free for students and covered under VET in Schools (VETiS) funding. In cases where a small fee applies, schools will pay a co-contribution fee towards the student's training. Please ensure you research your decision in choosing the most suitable qualification to study as students are only entitled to receive one qualification funded by VETiS.

Some qualifications are not VETiS funded and have associated fees to cover the cost of training. The course information listed on this website includes the cost of the course.

*students who at 30 June 2014 have already completed or commenced one or more funded positions will be eligible for one additional enrolment after 30 June 2014.

**How do I apply?**

To nominate for participation in a VET in Schools program, please contact your school's VET Coordinator / Career Guidance Counsellor **before the 2014 school year ends**. You need to identify the program in your Senior Education and Training (SET) Plan through your school.

**What courses can I study?**

You have the choice of a wide range of courses from tourism, hospitality, horticulture, hairdressing, automotive, construction, tourism and more. Select the link below to view courses on offer:

http://tafeeastcoast.edu.au/study-with-us/school-students/tafe-at-school/#.VFr963lZrlV
7. **Sporting Scholarships**  
**USA Universities**

CB Sports Network is an Australian company, established in 2004, that assists young Australians in gaining sporting scholarships to USA Universities.

We are passionate about the full service that we provide which includes a free academic and sporting assessment of any student who is interested in pursuing this once in a lifetime opportunity. Sporting scholarships to USA Universities are a great platform for any promising athlete. Additionally, successful applicants are able to use this opportunity to obtain a 4 year, universally recognised degree of their choice. Please note that it is ideal to commence the process in years 10 and 11, however it is not too late for current year 12 students.

Our Director, Chris Bates, has first-hand experience of this wonderful opportunity, having studied and played in the USA. CB Sports Network are proud of our 100% success rate in assisting students to find their right ‘fit’ in a USA University. Please peruse our attached info booklet and view our website www.cbsports.com.au at your leisure to read our testimonials that support these facts.

We look forward to assisting students or parents with any enquiries that they may have. Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss this further!

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Alexia Bates - Office Manager  
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Email: alexia@cbsports.com.au  
Web: www.cbsports.com.au
# Trainee Development Officers

**AFL Queensland**

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**AFL Queensland – Sunshine Coast**

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<td><strong>SHORT INTRO [PART 1]</strong></td>
<td>Passionate about AFL? We are currently recruiting for a Trainee Development Officer to join the team at AFL Queensland, Maroochydore.</td>
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| **SHORT INTRO [PART 2]** | • Work with a dynamic team in a fast-paced, exciting environment  
  • Get paid while studying for a nationally recognised qualification  
  • Be part of a nationally recognised brand |

**ABOUT THE ROLE**

AFL SportsReady currently have two exciting positions available for people wanting to pursue a career in the sport industry. The successful applicants will be legally employed by AFL SportsReady, but will work on-site with AFL Queensland, Maroochydore and receive an accredited Certificate III Sport and Recreation qualification (on successful completion).

Reporting to the Development Manager, the purpose of this role will be to support the development and help grow participation of AFL on the Sunshine Coast through the delivery of quality programs.

**DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

• Assist with implementing AFL programs to gain maximum participation levels at AFL Auskick, School and Junior club level  
• Liaising with Community Clubs, Physical Education Teachers & AFL School Ambassadors
9. University of the Sunshine Coast
New Programs of Study for 2015

With 18 new programs commencing in 2015, your students can shine at USC.

As a young university, USC is growing. We are introducing a variety of new degrees in 2015, to complement more than 100 existing programs.

Here’s our exciting new programs available to study from Semester 1, 2015:

- Bachelor of Animal Ecology
- Bachelor of Business (Supply Chain Management)
- Bachelor of Criminology and Justice
- Bachelor of Design and Marketing
- Bachelor of Education (Primary) – graduate entry
- Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours) / Bachelor of Environmental Science
- Bachelor of Health and Community Care Management
- Bachelor of Health Science (Applied Environmental Health)
- Bachelor of Health Science (Applied Health Promotion)
- Bachelor of Health Science (Epidemiology and Public Health)
- Bachelor of Health Science (Health Communication)
- Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Planning)
- Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Property Economics and Development
- Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)
- Diploma in Languages
- Graduate Diploma in Psychology
- Master of International Development
- Master of Professional Psychology

Find out more usc.edu.au/rise.
10. Fee Free Electro-technology Training

Year 12 Graduates

As part of the Queensland Government’s Great Skills Real Opportunities action plan, fee-free training will be available for Year 12 graduates for training in high priority qualifications identified by the Queensland Government and industry groups. The training is available through a range of certificate level III training courses, apprenticeships and traineeships. Courses areas available to Year 12 graduates include; Community Services Work, Education Support, Aged Care, Home and Community Care, Disability, Early Childhood Education and Care, Hospitality, Kitchen Operations, Horticulture, Arboriculture, Manufacturing Technology

[Download the information flyer]

Certificate II in Electrotechnology Information and Screening Evenings

The prevocational Certificate II in Electrotechnology course at TAFE Queensland East Coast is recommended as a pre-apprenticeship pathway to a full electrotechnology trade qualification in the fields of electrical or refrigeration and airconditioning. The information evenings are specially designed to help school leavers and their families to help them prepare for a career in this trade.

**Dates:** Wednesday 19 November & Wednesday 3 December 2014  
**Time:** 5.00pm - 7.00pm  
**Location:** D Block rooms 3.05 and 3.06  
TAFE Queensland East Coast, 91 Windsor Road, Nambour  
**Please bring:** Paper, pen and scientific calculator as there will also be a suitability test on the night

[Find out more about the information session>]

2015 Course Guide  
MAKE Magazine
11. Help with a Career Search

MyCareer Match

‘I Wanna B’ - New Career Videos and TV Show

‘I Wanna B’ is all about careers. Vibrant Student Edge presenters get inside every profession under the sun by talking to the people who actually do them!

When students are looking for their first ideal job, ‘I Wanna B’ gives them all the information they need to research and make the best choices.

The Student Edge videos explore training institutions and universities to find out just what it takes, from beginning to end, to become anything from a Police Officer to a School Teacher. It’s a valuable resource and we highly recommend it to you.

Please pass this link on to your students. To view ‘I Wanna B’, click here

Employers Tell How Students Can Improve Their Job Prospects

Young people face a number of challenges transitioning from education to work. With the youth unemployment rate now 14.0 per cent (15-24 years) and with an average of 18 applicants per lower skilled vacancy advertised on the internet and/or in newspapers, that transition is more difficult.

In response to the challenges faced by young people in getting a job, the Department of Employment surveyed employers’ recruitment experiences. Employers emphasised the importance of issues such as young people’s attitude to work and physical presentation, the positive impact of work experience and well developed job search and application skills.

Further analysis of employers’ suggestions about how young Australians can improve their employment prospects is now available here.

ENGAGE | EMPOWER | INSPIRE students for a happy career

MyCareerMatch is now Australia’s leading student career personality assessment and career resource. Australian, NZ & UK School Careers Advisers offer this program to their students.

MyCareerMatch STANDARD includes a 10 page Career Personality Report, an 18 page Workbook and free access to online career and classroom resources. Only $4.90 per student. Recommended for Years 9 & 10.

MyCareerMatch PLUS includes the Standard Program (above) PLUS a Resume Report and Online Resume Builder with access to hundreds of templates, tips and resume advice. Only $5.90 per student. Recommended for Years 11 & 12. Click to view Report

MyCareerMatch is available at Good Shepherd Lutheran College. If you wish to sit this program, please book a session with Mr Handreck at the College’s Career Office.
Ever wondered what it's like to study engineering?

The InspireU Engineering camp gives Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in years 11 and 12 the opportunity to experience life on campus at The University of Queensland and find out more about engineering and the different disciplines within this field.

Students are involved in hands on workshops and mini lectures in first class facilities.

Students in years 10 and 11 in 2014 with an interest in going on to further study in engineering are encouraged to apply for this FREE event.

18-23 January, 2015

For further information or to apply contact inspireu@uq.edu.au

Applications close 5pm Monday 1st December, 2014
## 13. Dates For Your Diary

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<td>JMC Brisbane, 75 Grey Street, South Brisbane</td>
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