# CAREER NEWS

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1. Career News Items

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Universities

**Bond University: Information Evening**
Wednesday 10th December, 6:30pm - 8:30pm @ Emporium Hotel, 1000 Ann Street, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane. Bond is hosting an event for prospective students to meet other prospective students and engage with university staff, students and alumni who will speak of their experiences and give application advice. [http://bond.edu.au/about-bond/news-and-events/events/BD3_028385](http://bond.edu.au/about-bond/news-and-events/events/BD3_028385)

**Queensland University of Technology: Accommodation Options**
Many students will move from rural or regional areas of Queensland, or from interstate, to study at QUT. It's a big step and to ensure a smooth transition, it helps to start planning early. Visit the website for the relevant information: [https://www.qut.edu.au/study/undergraduate-study/are-you-the-parent-of-a-school-student/news-and-events/news?news-id=79956](https://www.qut.edu.au/study/undergraduate-study/are-you-the-parent-of-a-school-student/news-and-events/news?news-id=79956)

**Southern Cross University: Campus Tours**
Prospective students and their families are invited to visit any SCU campus at any time. Tours can be personalised to suit the needs of the student who can speak to lecturers and staff and find out about courses and university life in general. If you would like to book, contact SCU on 1800 626 481 or email [campustours@scu.edu.au](mailto:campustours@scu.edu.au)

**University of the Sunshine Coast: Options Q&A Evening**
Friday 19th December @ USC Sippy Downs Campus. Check out the Sippy Downs campus and get any last minute questions answered. [http://www.usc.edu.au/study/study-at-usc/information-events/2014/december/usc-options-qa-evening](http://www.usc.edu.au/study/study-at-usc/information-events/2014/december/usc-options-qa-evening)

**Women in Engineering Scholarship Program**
Brown Consulting group are offering university scholarships to women looking to study engineering in 2015. Not only does the scholarship provide financial assistance, but it also offers paid work experience during university breaks and throughout the semester. For more information and to apply, visit: [http://www.brownconsulting.com.au/dreambig](http://www.brownconsulting.com.au/dreambig)

TAFE & Apprenticeships

**Australian Apprenticeships & Traineeships Information Service Career Resources**
This website includes a range of career resources for people interested in a variety of industries. Included are charts which can give students an indication of pathways they can take in a selected industry, practice aptitude quizzes for a range of jobs, occupational videos, and much more.
New Initiative to Support Apprenticeships

REECE School Based Traineeships
Reece are Australia’s largest supplier of bathroom and plumbing products and are looking for Yr 10 and 11 students to undertake school based traineeships across Australia. Students will work one day per week and must be available to work Saturdays. Visit the website to search and apply for positions in your area: [http://asba.sherpanetwork.com.au/jobs/](http://asba.sherpanetwork.com.au/jobs/)

Private Colleges

CATC Design School Open Day
Saturday 17th January 2015, 10am - 1pm @ CATC Design School, Brisbane Campus 90 Bowen Tce, Fortitude Valley. Opportunity for potential students to find out about enrolment and career pathways while exploring the facilities and meeting current students and lecturers. [http://www.catc.edu.au/events/open-days-and-nights/brisbane-events/saturday-17th-january-2015-2013-open-day](http://www.catc.edu.au/events/open-days-and-nights/brisbane-events/saturday-17th-january-2015-2013-open-day)

Queensland School of Film & Television: Cert III in Media (High School Program)
QSFT’s Certificate III in Media - High School Program provides Year 11 and 12 students with the fundamental skills necessary to work in the film and television industry. QSFT is now accepting applications for 2015 intake. [http://www.qsft.qld.edu.au/certificate-iii-in-media-overview-high-school.html](http://www.qsft.qld.edu.au/certificate-iii-in-media-overview-high-school.html)

Other News

AFS Intercultural Programs: Online Information Sessions
Tuesday 18th November, 6pm (AEST). AFS is a global volunteer organization that arranges student exchanges to other countries. If you’re unable to attend a local Open Day or Open Night, AFS run online information sessions. Register at: [http://www.afs.org.au/news-and-events/open-days/#rur](http://www.afs.org.au/news-and-events/open-days/#rur)

Commonwealth Scholarships
There are a number of University Scholarships offered by the Commonwealth government. These include ABSTUDY, Austudy, Youth Allowance, Fares Allowance, Education Entry Payments and more. For more information and to find out if you’re eligible visit the Centrelink Website: [http://www.humanservices.gov.au/](http://www.humanservices.gov.au/)

Cybersafety: Creep Quiz
A cybersafety website and interactive quiz has been launched to help educate school students and their parents about online scams, social media pitfalls & cyberbullying. [http://creepquiz.eq.edu.au/](http://creepquiz.eq.edu.au/)

NCSS Summer School 2015
The National Computer Science School (NCSS) is a ten day summer school taking place at the University of Sydney from Sunday 4th to Tuesday 13th January. Cost per student is $400. The program brings together young people in years 11 and 12 from around Australia for an intensive course of computer programming and website development. Applications Close Friday 14th November.
Plunge Gap Year Program
Plunge is a Gap Year program of focused biblical and spiritual engagement for 18-23 year olds looking to become spiritual leaders and offers life and ministry experience, community engagement, foundational bible training, the opportunity to complete a Certificate IV in Ministry, and more.
http://www.morlingcollege.com/plunge/plunge-gap-year

Seek: Annual Salary Review
Seek has compiled average Australian salaries for different careers based on salary ranges listed on seek job advertisements. To view this data, visit: http://www.seek.com.au/jobs-resources

The Job I Love Guide
‘The Job I Love’ allows students and jobseekers find out about occupations and careers within the service industries. It has information about qualifications, how to find training, and what course goes with what job. Download it here: http://www.serviceskills.com.au/the-job-i-love-careers-guide

Times Higher Education Rankings 2014-15
The Times Higher Education Rakings have been released for 2015. Universities are judged across all of their core missions – teaching, research, knowledge transfer and international outlook. The University of Melbourne has been ranked the highest out of the Australian universities at number 33, followed by the Australian National University at 45, and the University of Sydney at 60.
http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/world-university-rankings/2014-15/world-ranking
2. **2016 UK Gap Year**

*Applications Open Now*

Applications are now open for students who are planning a Gap Year in the UK commencing January 2016.

It may seem like a long way off, but UK boarding schools are now considering applications for gap places.

More information can be found on our website [UK Gap Year](#) where an [Application Form](#) can be downloaded.

It is important to note that applicants must be a minimum of 18 years of age at the start of the placement. Exceptions can apply to those who are eligible for British or European Union passports.

Please contact me, [Louise Brunner](#), or my colleague [Minetta Cox](#) at Champion Travel (tel: 08 8239 0999) for more information.

**Louise Brunner**
Tel: (08) 8363 7260 / 0415 710477

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3. **East Coast TAFE**  
Health Services Support

**HLT21212 – Certificate II**  
Health Support Services  
TAFE at Schools program 2015

**Program Overview**  
This course is suitable for those who wish to work in the health care environment, either as a Client Support Worker or Health Administrator. Students must select to enrol in either the Client Support or the Health Administration Stream.

**Program delivery - No maximum number of students**  
Training consists of a combination of online, face to face and workbook theory content, together with compulsory on-campus workshops at our Mooloolaba location. There is no Vocational Placement or Work Experience required for this qualification, however a student may source their own provider.

**Course Duration, Entry Requirements and Cost**  
This program is delivered over two years (High School Year 11 and 12).  
It is desirable for students to have passed year 10 English and envisage a future that includes being a successful member of a Healthcare team.

**School co-contribution fee:** Nil  
**Student fee:** Nil

Possible pathways into Cert III Qualifications:
- Cert III in Health Administration  
- Cert III in Health Services Assistance (Assistant Nurse General)

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**Universities**

**CQUniversity: Online Information Session**
Tuesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} December, 4pm - 7pm
Explore your options at CQUniversity and have your questions answered from the comfort of your own home. CQU offers full-time or part-time study either on-campus or by distance education.


**Southern Cross University: Information Days**
Thursday 11\textsuperscript{th} December, 9am @ SCU Gold Coast Campus, Southern Cross Drive, Bilinga
On-campus info days are an opportunity for prospective students and their families to check out the campus and facilities. There will be course information sessions and lecturers and students on hand to answer questions.


**University of Southern Queensland: Graduart**
Begins Friday 14\textsuperscript{th} November, 9am - 5pm @ USQ Arts Gallery
An annual exhibition which represents the culmination of research by graduating USQ Visual Arts students in their chosen area of visual arts practice. Opportunity to get inspiration for future major works.


**University of Southern Queensland: The Journey of Film**
Saturday 22\textsuperscript{nd} November, 2pm - 3pm @ Springlake Hotel, Springfield Lakes
Do you have an interest in film making but not sure where to begin? At this free workshop a recent graduate will discuss the first steps and the process involved.
Contact Chantel Schott to RSVP at schottc@usq.edu.au or phone +61 7 4631 1130


**University of the Sunshine Coast: Tertiary Preparation Pathway (TPP)**
If you are thinking about going to university but are not sure it is for you, then you should consider bridging and preparatory courses. The Tertiary Preparation Pathway is suited to students who fell short of the requisite ATAR/OP. Find out more by visiting the website:


**QTAC Tertiary Prerequisites 2017**
2014 Year 10 students can now check out the prerequisites for entry into university courses in 2017. The guide is available as either an ebook or as PDF versions.


**Commonwealth Student Start-Up Scholarship and Relocation Scholarships**
If you are going to be undertaking full-time study of an approved higher education or enabling course and currently receive Abstudy Living Allowance, Austudy or Youth Allowance, you are entitled to these scholarships. For more information call Centrelink on 13 24 90 or visit the website:

TAFE & Apprenticeships

Aurizon Apprenticeships
Aurizon offers rail and road-based freight transport and infrastructure solutions across Australia. They are seeking individuals to undertake work in Rockhampton in the following apprenticeships: Electrical; Fitter & Turner; Painter; Boilermaker. Apply online: http://careers.pageuppeople.com/493/cw/en/job/667258/apprentice-engineering-tradesperson-fabricationboilermaker

Energex Apprenticeships
The two apprentice trades currently offered at Energex are: Electrical Fitter Mechanic (Electrician) and Overhead Linesperson. Apply Online Now: http://careers.energex.com.au/getdoc/2b8cef5a-d728-4bf9-884d-5cc1d90848c1/Apprenticeships.aspx

TAFE Queensland Brisbane: Cre8 Brisbane 2014
Thursday 6th November, 6pm - 9:30pm @ C Block, TAFE Queensland Brisbane, 66 Ernest Street, South Bank. The Cre8 event is packed with a collection of free and interactive experiences, events and exhibitions, showcasing the very best in local innovation, creation and imagination. http://tafebrisbane.edu.au/about-us/events/

Private Colleges

Australian College of Applied Psychology: Information Session
Wednesday 19th November, 6pm @ 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/

CATC Design School Open Days
Brisbane: Saturday 17th January, 10am - 2pm @ ATC Design School - Brisbane Campus
90 Bowen Tce Fortitude Valley. Gold Coast: Saturday 17th January, 10am - 1pm @ CATC Design School – Gold Coast Campus Level 2, 9 Bay Street, Southport. Opportunity for potential students to find out about enrolment and career pathways while explore the facilities and meeting current students and lecturers. http://www.catc.edu.au/events/open-days-and-open-nights/gold-coast-events/saturday-10th-may-2014-catc-open-day

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. Must be 17 years or older. Projects include wildlife conservation & management, marine conservation, veterinary work, community projects and more. http://www.conservationafrica.net/Gap-Year-Students

Department of Education’s Job Guide
The Job Guide provides information about starting a business, choosing subjects for Year 11 and 12 and also has a list of occupations with a detailed job description for each. VET in Schools, Resume Building and Learning Pathway information is also offered on the website. http://www.jobguide.thegoodguides.com.au/
Job Outlook

Mining Oil and Gas Jobs – Year 10 Career Planning Guide
Outlines the career options for students considering entering the mining, oil and gas industries.
The guide provides information about the careers that are trade based as well as those that require tertiary qualifications. A list of Australian Universities and Mining Schools are also displayed. Students can learn a lot about the industry just by navigating their way through the site.

Police Recruiting Information Seminars
Brisbane Information Seminars are held at the Police Headquarters, 200 Roma Street, Brisbane.
- Saturday 1st November, 9:30am - 11am & 1pm - 2:30pm
- Saturday 8th November, 9:30am - 11am & 1pm - 2:30pm
- Saturday 22nd November, 9:30am - 11am & 1pm - 2:30pm
- Tuesday 25th November, 6pm - 7:30pm
- Saturday 29th November, 9:30am - 11am & 1pm - 2:30pm

World Education Program (WEP) Information Session
Wednesday 5th November, 7pm - 8:30pm @ Sunnybank Hills Library, Cnr Compton & Calam Rds, Sunnybank. These sessions are an opportunity to meet the WEP team as well as recently returned students as they aim to assist you to make an informed decision about whether student exchange is right for you and your family.

5. **ACU News**
**October 2014**

SAVE THE DATE: CHANGE OF PREFERENCE
The Change of Preference Session will be held on 22 December from 3.30–6.30pm at ACU’s Brisbane Campus. Students can get all the information they need on specific courses, and discuss study options with academic staff. It's also a great opportunity for students to come and take a look (or another look) at our campuses and get a feel for life at ACU.

NEWSFLASH – ATAR/OP CRUNCHER
We’ve just received news that our [ATAR/OP cruncher](http://www.policerecruit.qld.gov.au/seminars/) tool is now live on the website. This nifty tool allows you to search for courses based on your anticipated score, filtering results by campus and discipline. Very handy for school leavers!

FACULTY UPDATES

**Education and Arts**
The new [Master of Teaching (Secondary) (Professional Practice)](http://www.acu.edu.au) is set to boost teacher quality and offer a path into teaching leadership roles. The program will commence at ACU Brisbane in 2015 and is targeted at high-achieving bachelor degree and Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) graduates. Priority teaching areas in Brisbane include religious education, chemistry, physics and mathematics. The program qualifies graduates to teach in Brisbane Catholic education schools. An updated list of available major and minor subjects has been published for the Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts double degree in 2015. For more information refer to the website.
CONFUSED ABOUT SUBJECT BONUS POINTS?
You may know that ACU offers bonus points for high achievement in school subjects related to our courses – but what if there are no listed prerequisite subjects for a student’s chosen degree? Bonus points may still apply - take a look at the full listing of relevant subjects on the website.

MY CAREER MATCH
At www.acu.edu.au/mycareer students can fill out a quiz and receive a personalised list of careers and study options matched to their preferences and working style. It's a fun way to get closer to what can be a difficult decision for many. This program is also available at Good Shepherd Lutheran College. Book a session with Mr Handreck at the Careers Office.

A LIFE LESS ORDINARY – life-less-ordinary.org
Our tagline for study in 2015 – ‘A life less ordinary’ – summarises our mission to inspire and equip students for a future which is not only materially successful, but personally satisfying and rewarding for the whole community. We’d welcome your feedback.

6. C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship
Open December

The 2015 C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships open on Monday 8th December 2014 and close on Friday 2nd January 2015.

The C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship is one of the most generous privately funded scholarships available to undergraduate students in Australia. Each residential scholarship is valued at up to $45,000 over three years.

Information about the C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship and an application form are available at www.hawkerscholarship.org or by contacting the secretary to the Trustees on 08 8127 1654.

The Charles Hawker Scholarship perpetuates the memory of scholar, soldier and pastoralist Charles Allan Seymour Hawker and commemorates the achievements of one of Australia’s most respected statesmen.

In 2011, the Trustees awarded four scholarships to students from three states and the ACT. Governor-General Ms Quentin Bryce AC presented the students with their scholarships at a function at Government House in Canberra. This year, Australia’s Chief Scientist Professor Ian Chubb AC presented four scholarships to students from three states, as did South Australian Premier Hon Jay Weatherill MP in 2013.

The scholarships are available to all Australian students. The majority have been awarded to students entering their first year of university study.

Selection is largely based on personal qualities and demonstrated leadership as well as academic ability. Undergraduate Hawker Scholars are able to attend a range of Australian educational institutions.

www.hawkerscholarship.org

If you don’t wished to be emailed this information please contact me on dms@iinet.net.au

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7. **East Coast Apprenticeships**  
**Sunshine Coast Vacancies**

**East Coast Apprenticeships**

**SUNSHINE COAST VACANCIES**

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*No current vacancies*

**PLEASE NOTE:** You must apply as a New Applicant before using the Apply for Specific Position feature.

**APPLY NOW AS NEW APPLICANT WITH ECA**  

8. **Interview Preparation**

**Tips for Successful Interviews**

Interview Preparation


Tips for successful interviews

Many candidates lose the job in the first minute of the interview by not thinking carefully about their initial impact. John Lees shares his expert interview tips.  

Looking for work can take a lot of time and energy, and it’s natural to reach a point where you feel desperate enough to accept anything. That being said, it’s still important to thoroughly research any position in order to look out for your future success and happiness. In many ways, interviews are like dating. You are expected to dress neatly and look your best, demonstrate that you are exactly what the other person is looking for, and afterwards… you check your phone incessantly, hoping to get a call. Not all dates go well, and even the ones that do, don’t always end in a happily ever after. Be patient and remain enthusiastic - the perfect match is out there somewhere!
The end of the year is in sight. Year 12 students do not forget about applying for scholarships, the Educational Access Scheme, or elite athlete or Indigenous Australian entry programs before you finish school.

**Get advice at Real Decisions**
At our Real Decisions event on 23 December students can receive face-to-face advice from QUT’s academic and admissions staff about study choices once they know their OP. Post-school and mature-age students are also encouraged to attend. [Read more](#)...

**Bridging courses to gain assumed knowledge or meet prerequisites**
Bridging courses in chemistry, physics and maths B are offered through QUT’s Continuing Professional Education unit. Students can register now for the maths B daytime summer semester classes commencing on 17 November, or for maths B or chemistry bridging classes in Semester 1, 2015. The physics bridging course is an online course and is also open for registration. [Read more](#)...

**Accommodation options for regional students**
Many students move to Brisbane to study at QUT. To ensure a smooth transition, it helps to start planning early. There are different types of student accommodation available, and QUT has an accommodation database and information service to help. [Read more](#)...

**New biomedical science double degrees with law and business**
QUT has introduced two new double degrees available for entry in Semester 1, 2015—biomedical science with business and biomedical science with law. [Read more](#)...

**Law students have internship opportunity in China**
QUT’s Faculty of Law has expanded its suite of international opportunities for students, introducing a two-week environmental law internship in China. [Read more](#)...

**Students need a tax file number**
Students considering university should apply early for a tax file number (TFN), even if they are not currently working. They will need to supply their TFN if they choose to defer their fee payment through HECS-HELP (to pay later through the tax system) and applications can take up to 28 days to process. It is much quicker if you apply whilst still enrolled at your Secondary School. [Read more](#)...
10. Target Training
Year 12 School Leavers

CERT 3 GUARANTEE GOVERNMENT FUNDED
HOSPITALITY (Fee Free), BUSINESS & RETAIL TRAINING
Want to start your career?
Have a gap year / heading to uni and need a job?
Would you like to add a nationally recognised Certificate III qualification to your resume?
Then a SIT403212 Certificate III in Hospitality / BSB30112 Cert III in Business / SIR30212 Cert III in Retail is for you!

GET YOURSELF QUALIFIED
Build professional confidence, boost your skills and increase your career opportunities.
* Nationally accredited, full course workshops
Workshops also include body language, resume writing, interview techniques and a range of other great skills to give you that advantage.

CERT 3 GUARANTEE – AM I ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING?

✓ You are 15 years of age or older
✓ Have finished or left secondary school
✓ Do not already hold or be currently studying for a Cert III or higher qualification. (This does not include qualifications undertaken whilst at secondary school)
✓ Are unemployed
✓ Are employed in a casual, part time or full time position
✓ Are a permanent resident / Australian citizen / New Zealand citizen who resides in QLD.
*Eligible school leavers only pay student contribution fee: $10 per unit

All workshops available
CONTACT TARGET TRAINING OR YOUR VET COORDINATOR FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please note: Practical hours are required for completion of Cert III in Hospitality, placement assistance provided.

Hospitality course also includes RSA & RSG qualification!

DON’T MISS OUT! CONTACT TARGET TRAINING TODAY TO REGISTER!
Cath Molloy E: catherine@targettraining.net.au Ph: 07 5452 7722 / 0449 584 240
David Milgrom E: david@targettraining.net.au Ph: 07 5452 7722 / 0468 274 382

* This course may be funded under the Queensland Government’s Certificate III Guarantee Program
The medical (UMAT) interview is the final stage of assessing and ranking a range of personal competencies as well as student’s ability to undertake studies in the respective medical fields. It is a personal assessment of who the candidate is, what they have to offer and how suitable they will be for the course. It is a highly competitive forum where the student will be assessed against other candidates who have not only strived as hard to achieve their goals, but are also just as sincere and single minded in their desire to be interviewed successfully.

At NIE, our ultimate aim is to help students gain entry into the course of their choice. For that reason, we would like to let students know about the highly-rated UMAT Interview Preparation service we provide.

DO STUDENTS NEED TO PREPARE FOR THE UMAT INTERVIEW?

Our workshops are run by qualified health specialists and educators, who are professionally and personally dedicated to seeing the right people get the right job.

Rehearsing interview answers is one of the riskiest and least effective methods for preparing for an interview of this caliber. At the NIE workshop, we will look at some typical UMAT questions, but we will not rehearse anything by rote. Our workshop is about teaching students the anatomy of an interview and giving students an in-depth understanding of the whole process. We will teach effective communication techniques and prepare students to make an impact in the interview room. We will encourage students to dig deep, to be real, and discover own self with their best attributes. An interview is a presentation process. Students need to know the product (which is their own self!) in order to present it effectively and rise above the rest. And of course, there are some social and psychological basics to be explored that will help students glide comfortably and confidently through the most challenging interview of their life.

The workshop will be a value-packed, full day event where lunch and refreshments will be provided to all participants. The day will be filled with fun activities, interaction, practical tools, and lots of self-analysis. The workshop runs from 9am-5.30pm. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Brisbane - 22 NOVEMBER (Saturday); and Melbourne - 19 DECEMBER (Friday) Cost: $399 To enrol, visit www.nie.edu.au and on the home page click on the UMAT Interview Workshop 2014.

UMAT Interview Preparation Book
NIE UMAT Interview Techniques book is an intensive training aid covering all aspects of successful interview preparation. This book includes developmental exercises for constructing a relevant personal interview profile, invaluable advice on researching strategic information, professional tips on interview etiquette, creating lasting impressions, managing nerves, and confidently answering questions. And most importantly over 130 real Medical School questions, structured, semi-structured interviews, and MMI scenarios with advice on how to practice and answer them. The NIE UMAT Interview Techniques book is available from www.nie.edu.au
12. Discover STEM at QUT

During School Holidays

December 2014

Year 10-12 students are invited to register for the school holiday Discover STEM program, to participate in hands-on workshops in science, technology or maths, tour the campus and hear about student life, scholarships and future career opportunities.

Discover STEM at QUT

Year 10 - 12 students will experience a one day workshop to explore real-world research and opportunities in science, mathematics, information technology and game design, or civil engineering and urban development areas.

Modelled off QUT’s first year undergraduate degrees, students will collaborate and participate in hands-on, challenging workshops while hearing from QUT students about course information and future career opportunities. At the end of the day, students will take all they have learnt about their discipline to compete in The Great Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Debate.

Registrations opening late October on the STEM High Schools event page. Please bookmark this site.
## 13. Dates For Your Diary

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<td>Design College Australia Open Day</td>
<td>200 Barry Pd, Fortitude Valley</td>
<td>Saturday 1 November 10am - 3pm</td>
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<td>SAE Creative Media Institute Open Day</td>
<td>SAE Brisbane, Cnr Jane Street &amp; Riverside Drive, West End, QLD.</td>
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<td>USC Faculty of Arts &amp; Business - Twilight Evening</td>
<td>Building E, Level 1 University of the Sunshine Coast Sippy Downs Drive, Sippy Downs Qld</td>
<td>Tuesday 11 November 2014 6pm - 7.30pm</td>
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<td>Australian College of Applied Psychology: Information Session</td>
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<td>Bond University: Information Evening</td>
<td>Emporium Hotel, 1000 Ann Street, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane</td>
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<td>Southern Cross University: Information Days</td>
<td>SCU Gold Coast Campus, Southern Cross Drive, Bilinga</td>
<td>Thursday 11 December, 9am</td>
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<td>CATC Design School, Brisbane Campus 90 Bowen Tce, Fortitude Valley.</td>
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<td>CATC Design School Open Days Brisbane Gold Coast</td>
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<td>CATC Design School – Gold Coast Campus Level 2, 9 Bay Street, Southport.</td>
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