



CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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Universities Admissions Centre UAC Visit

Today Trudy Noller from the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) visited Trinity Catholic College. She spoke to Year 10 about the ATAR and Subject selections for stage 6 and to Year 11 and 12 about the ATAR and applications.

UAC APPLICATIONS OPENING

This year, UAC applications open on Wednesday April 1. This is much earlier than has been the case in previous years as UAC have decided that they want to give students a lot of extra time to get their applications completed. Applications for Schools Recommendation Schemes, Education Access Schemes and Equity Scholarships will also open on this date.

PLEASE NOTE: "On Time" applications do not close until September so you do not need to panic and rush in to get your UAC application done. Use your time wisely to research your options before completing your application. UAC books will arrive in schools shortly – spend time looking through this book to find out more about specific institutions and courses they offer.

Tip: UAC PIN's will be arriving shortly (if they haven't already) in your email. Keep an eye out for this and make sure you don't lose it. You will need it to access the UAC website to complete your application when the time comes.

Useful Tips for a University Degree Wannabe (UDW)

UDW: definition - a person who is convinced they want to go to University, but are not sure where or exactly what they want to study! Also suffers from ATAR anxiety.

- Choose a degree that allows some flexibility in selecting a sequence of units that is right for you
- Make sure the program offers opportunities for practical work experience (sometimes called Industry Based Learning)
- Do not base your decision solely on what your friends are doing
- LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!!! Make sure travel time from your residence to the campus is within what you are willing and able to do on a day to- day basis
- Get involved! Get out there and find out what the universities are offering by attending Open Days and asking questions!
- Do not just pick courses based on ATAR alone.

ANU Applications



Applications to ANU open on the 4th March. If you are interested in going to ANU next year you need to start your application NOW. Please check your email for further information or see Mrs Allport.

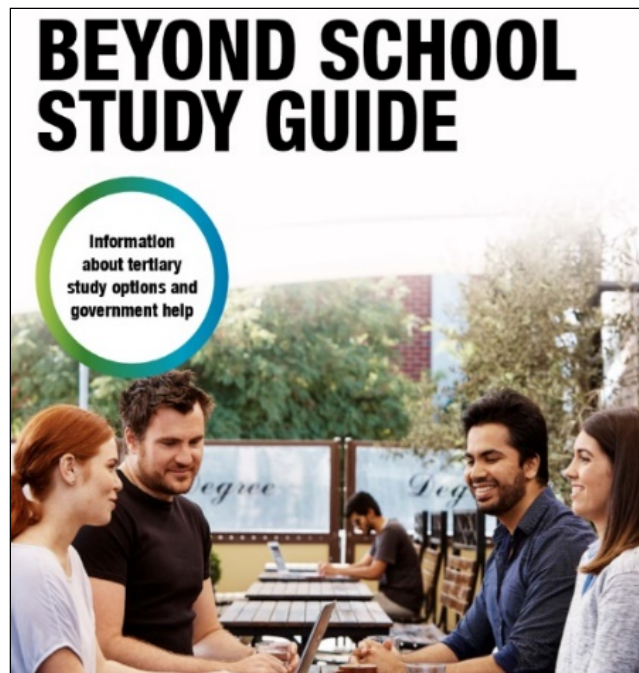
For those in Year 10 and 11 who are considering ANU in the future you also need to start exploring your options. Please check your email for further information or see Mrs Allport.

Beyond School Study Guide

The Beyond School Study Guide has been developed to help year 10-12 make important decisions about their future studies.

The guide provides information about the sort of financial assistance you can get as you study, the different pathways to university and compares university and vocational pathways.

You can download the Guide [HERE](#).





Discovery Day

Discovery Day at UOW gives Year 12 students the opportunity to experience firsthand what a day at university is like.

Students received a personal timetable and attended lectures as if they were a UOW student.

On 4th February 2020, Year 12 students were given the opportunity to attend the University of Wollongong discovery day. Students were given the opportunity to attend a variety of lectures based upon their passions and potential courses available after school.

The UOW discovery day gave us an opportunity to learn about university life – giving us insight into the freedoms and alternative learning paths university tertiary education offers. It showed us that it is possible to get career in an area that you're passionate about. The vast array of courses offered by UOW no matter what area interests you, there is the potential to study it, and create a career for yourself within your passions.

The vast array of courses encouraged us to explore our options further, in relation to areas of study and career paths. It allowed us to become excited and prepared for what the future might hold.

It was exciting to meet many like-minded people and listen to their plans for after the HSC. Learning about options to study overseas was also encouraging- showing us that we can also satisfy our travelling urge and set up our future at the same time.

Playing with the ducks and embracing the extra activities at lunch was also extremely enjoyable.

Even though many of us are still unsure about what we plan to do after school, the UOW discovery day showed us that the options are endless. It doesn't matter if you don't get the results you want, Universities such as UOW allow you to get into what you want via many different pathways.

The day was very enjoyable, and we are feeling more prepared and excited for life after school.

Mia Skeffington

Other students' remarks about UOW Discovery Day

Emily - Great experience, opened my eyes to courses and opportunities.

Alex - Amazing eye-opening experience to fun filled tertiary education life!

Erin - Really excited to learn about the world of medicine and play with ducks at lunch.

Yasmin - Eye opening experience, encouraged me to explore more options.

Cole - A great chance to explore future career and education options, as well a good opportunity to network with possible future classmates.

Jasmine - This experience informed me greatly about university life and what might be in store for my future.

Mia - This experience showed the freedom and power that university offers to change your life. You can have an interest in an area, study it, and make your passion your life.

Anna - The UOW excursion helped me gain insight on university life and the many career paths offered.

Ella - The UOW discovery day allowed me to further understand the life of a uni student It also showed me alternate ways to enter university other than through the ATAR

Carina - This experience opened my eyes to the independence and freedom that university has to offer.

Jess - The UOW experience provided me with a better idea of uni life. It also gave me ideas for afterschool.

KEY DATES

Thursday (March 5, 2020)

World Education Program - Online Information Session

Have all your questions and more answered at one of WEP's online information sessions!

Time: 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Details and Registration: <https://wep.org.au/lets-talk/sessions/>

Tuesday (March 17, 2020)

Charles Sturt University Medicine Info Night - Orange

Get all your questions answered, meet the medicine team and hear about the real-world experiences of rural and regional doctors. This is a free event for anyone interested in a career in medicine.

Time: 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Location: Leeds Parade, Charles Sturt University, Orange Campus

Details and Registration: <https://engage.csu.edu.au/medicine-info-nights>

Wednesday (March 11, 2020)

The Big Day In - CSU Wagga Wagga

The BiG Day In events are aimed at senior secondary school and university students interested in careers in ICT and technology. BiG Day In helps students obtain more information about ICT and technology careers, and hopefully helps them make a better informed decision about their future. BiG Day In events are held on University campuses around Australia (where possible) to give students an insight into what 'university life' might look like.

Students listen to 7-8 presentations throughout the day from organisations/speakers discussing subjects including career paths, career opportunities, the latest developments, the future of technology and much more. Presenters include WiseTech Global, Adobe, IBM, Microsoft, Westpac, Google, NAB, TechnologyOne, Avanade, Department of Human Services, CBA, Animal Logic, Apple, Defence Force Recruiting, CBA and a host of SME organisations to name just a few.

Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Location: Charles Sturt University, Joyes Hall, Cnr Pugsley Place & Pine Gully Road, Wagga Wagga

Details and Registration: <https://www.thebigdayin.com.au/waggawagga2020>

Saturday (March 14, 2020)

The Sydney US and UK University Expo

Get crucial advice from recent student admits and speak with world leading admission experts at the US & UK University Expo!

Time: 1.00pm - 5.00pm

Location: SMC Conference & Function Centre, 66 Goulburn Street, Sydney

Details and Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-sydney-us-uk-university-expo-tickets-93446239217?discount=SEATSAVED>

Tuesday (March 17, 2020)

World Education Program Information Session - Surry Hills (Sydney)

What is Student Exchange? Who is WEP Australia? Where and when can I go? Have all your questions and more answered at one of WEP's public information sessions! You'll get to meet the WEP team and returned students from your local area!

Time: 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Location: Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre, Level 1, 405 Crown Street, Surry Hills

Details and Registration: <https://wep.org.au/lets-talk/sessions/>

Tuesday (March 17, 2020)

Student Exchange In Person City Session - Wollongong

- Come and meet staff
- Hear comprehensive information on all aspects of exchange
- Listen to former exchange students talk about their experiences
- Ask questions
- Listen to questions asked by other students and parents
- Meet other students who are considering going on exchange

Time: 6.30pm

Location: Wollongong City Council, Central Lending Library, Ground Floor, 41 Burelli Street

Details and Registration: <https://studentexchange.org.au/info-sessions/in-person-city-sessions/>

Wednesday (March 18, 2020)

World Education Program Information Session - Wollongong

What is Student Exchange? Who is WEP Australia? Where and when can I go? Have all your questions and more answered at one of WEP's public information sessions! You'll get to meet the WEP team and returned students from your local area!

Time: 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Location: Wollongong Tennis Club, 37 Foley St, Gwynneville

Details and Registration: <https://wep.org.au/lets-talk/sessions/>

Wednesday and Thursday (March 18/19, 2020)

The Big Day In - UTS

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Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Location: The Great Hall, University of Technology (UTS), Building 1 (CB01), Level 5, 15 Broadway, Ultimo

Details and Registration: Day 1 - <https://www.thebigdayin.com.au/waggawagga2020>

Day 2 - <https://www.thebigdayin.com.au/utsday22020>

Monday (March 16, 2020)

Charles Sturt University Medicine Info Night - Wagga Wagga

Get all your questions answered, meet the medicine team and hear about the real-world experiences of rural and regional doctors. This is a free event for anyone interested in a career in medicine.

Time: 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Location: Charles Sturt Cellar Door, Mambarra Drive, Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga Campus

Details and Registration: <https://engage.csu.edu.au/medicine-info-nights>

Tuesday (March 17, 2020)

Charles Sturt University Explore Day - Bathurst

Explore Day is your opportunity to come on campus, attend dynamic workshops and information sessions, talk to staff and students, and check out all the facilities at Charles Sturt University.

Time: 9.00am - 2.00pm

Location: Panorama Ave, Bathurst

Details and Registration: <https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/explore-day/explore-bathurst>

Tuesday (March 24, 2020)

Charles Sturt University Medicine Info Night - Sydney

Get all your questions answered, meet the medicine team and hear about the real-world experiences of rural and regional doctors. This is a free event for anyone interested in a career in medicine.

Time: 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Location: St Joseph's College (Brother Michael Naughtin Theatre), Mark Street, Hunters Hill

Details and Registration: <https://engage.csu.edu.au/medicine-info-nights>

Tuesday (March 31, 2020)

Charles Sturt University Explore Day - Wagga Wagga

Explore Day is your opportunity to come on campus, attend dynamic workshops and information sessions, talk to staff and students, and check out all the facilities at Charles Sturt University.

Time: 9.00am - 2.00pm

Location: Boorooma St, North Wagga Wagga

Details and Registration: <https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/explore-day/explore-wagga-wagga>

Year 10 Work Experience 2020

Year 10 were given their Work experience documentation for 2020 on Thursday 30th January. Parents please ensure that your child has shared this documentation with you. The sooner you and your child organises Work Experience the better the chance they will have in obtaining the employment they are hoping for. All documentation is also available in Google classrooms which was shared with Year 10 on Thursday. Please see Mrs Allport if you do not have the class code.

The Work Experience Program is one of the most successful and popular features of the Careers Program in school. It's all very well to talk about the nature of various occupations and the world of work in general, but nothing is quite as revealing as firsthand experience. Work Experience allows students this firsthand experience, but also gives the opportunity to gain from the experience of those people with whom they are working with. Many students will also return from Work Experience with a better appreciation of the connection between school and their future ambitions.

2020 Work Experience Dates

Term 4: Week 9: December 7th – December 11th, 2020

If students are unable to attend Work Experience during the week of 7th to 11th Dec 2020, students may organise an alternate week as long they have no Assessment Task commitments.

WORK EXPERIENCE AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

The 2020 **Academy of Interactive Entertainment** Canberra Work Placement positions are now available.

Work Experience Email Link

Students can select their preferred dates using the link below.

<https://aie.edu.au/student-information/work-experience-canberra/>

Availability

The list of dates on the form will be updated as positions fill up. Some weeks may be gone if students wait too long.

These are the only weeks they are able to host students.

What will they be doing?

Students will spend the entire week going hands on with the tools used by industry professionals to create the latest games and movies VFX.

- 3D Character Design using Zbrush
- 3D Animation in Maya
- Design and pitch their own game with students from other schools
- Prototype a game level in Unreal Engine 4

Hours on AIE Campus

Students will be on campus from 10am - 4pm each day, Monday - Friday for the week they are with us.

CSIRO Work Experience

This work experience program aims to give year 10, 11 and 12 students all around Australia the opportunity to:

- gain insight and experience into their everyday work, which involves solving the big questions facing our country and planet
- enquire about the type of work they undertake
- find out the types of jobs that are available in the science industry
- gain relevant work experience and/or skills
- explore research interests
- align school studies with career aspirations.



See: <https://www.csiro.au/en/Careers/Work-experience>

Steps to becoming an Australian Apprentice!

Apprenticeships are a great way to earn money while you learn your trade! They will give you skills for life and can open up a world of exciting work opportunities.

As the new school year begins, a new wave of students and young people will be thinking about what comes next. For many, this will be an apprenticeship or traineeship.

It is important to remember that there are many pathways to your dream job and that while it may seem a little bit daunting at times, you can break it down into four easy-to-understand steps:

1. Research

Researching your options is an important step to take before you start making career and training decisions. This will help you make up your mind about what industries and occupations you are interested in working in.

2. Preparation

Now that you've done your research and know which apprenticeship or traineeship you want to do; the next step is to prepare yourself for the job! Consider things like doing a pre-apprenticeship, having a look at wage information, and familiarising yourself with working conditions.

3. Job Hunting

There are many ways to find an apprenticeship or traineeship job. Think about contacting employers you already know, using job search sites or registering with a Group Training Organisation. Don't stick to just one method, try them all!

4. Sign Up

Every Australian Apprentice must be signed up into a formal training contract shortly after they are employed. To organise a sign up, the employer will need to contact an Australian Apprenticeship Support Network provider, also known as an Apprenticeship Network provider.

Using these steps as a guide, you can start your journey to becoming an Australian Apprentice today! If you would like to learn more about each step, plus heaps more useful information, visit www.aapathways.com.au/steps.

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Career Focus – Food Technologist

What is a “Food Technologist”

Food Technologists develop and improve existing food products (test flavour, colour, taste, texture and nutritional content) and set standards for producing, packaging and marketing food. They use chemistry, microbiology, engineering and other scientific methods to study the process of food deterioration.

A bachelor degree in science majoring in food science, food technology, nutrition, chemistry or a related field is needed to work as a Food Technologist. Some Food Technologists complete postgraduate studies.

For more information on this career go to:

<https://www.joboutlook.gov.au/Occupation?search=Career&code=234212>



Information and Membership with the Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology is available at www.aifst.asn.au

Don't forget to check out the “Calendar of Events” on our School Careers Website

Disclaimer:

Whilst effort is made to check the accuracy of the information in this newsletter, it should not be taken as a guarantee or accurate. All readers should do their own research regarding the opportunities presented.

Sources:

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