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A webpage for young job seekers

The ‘Generation Success’ webpage has a number of useful resources for young people looking for employment. The resources include the following fact sheets:

- Where are you looking for jobs? – Includes links to jobs websites and information about company websites and facebook pages, cold calling, and developing your network.
- Are you ready for your interview? – This factsheet focuses on preparing for an interview.


Jobs on the Coast website

This is a new website that has been launched to help jobseekers on the Sunshine Coast match up with employers wanting workers. The site can be accessed at http://www.jobsonthecoast.com.au/alpha/sunshinecoast/.

My Skills website

This site at http://www.myskills.gov.au/ is an Australian Government website where you can find information about nationally recognised training courses, registered training organisations and financial assistance. It has a ‘Help’ section to help you understand VET (vocational education and training) and case studies and videos of people who have completed their training and gained entry to their preferred jobs.
Australian Defence Force (ADF) Officer Entry

There are many different pathways to become an officer in the ADF. For example:


For more information about these pathways telephone 131901. Year 11 and 12 students interested in gaining entry to the ADF should begin their application as soon as possible.

**Defence University Sponsorships**

You might be interested in these sponsorships if you are considering studying administration, engineering, law or a health science discipline in the future. To be eligible for a sponsorship, you need to commence your university studies at the university of your choice and successfully complete one year of a three or four year degree or two years of a five or six year degree.

Some of the benefits of the Defence University Sponsorship are:

- you get paid to study (up to $45,456 per year for undergraduates) and your remaining HECS fees are paid for by the Australian Defence Force (ADF)
- 18% superannuation contribution
- free health care (medical and dental)
- subsidised accommodation if required
- text book allowance
- guaranteed job with the ADF at the end of your studies.

Your commitment is to work for a certain number of years as a full-time officer in the Australian Army, Navy or Air force. If this sounds like a good opportunity, find out more at [http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/unisponsorship](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/unisponsorship).
Free personality test

The Humanmetrics website at http://www.humanmetrics.com/ contains a number of tests that can help you become more self-aware. Self-awareness is one of the most important skills in career exploration and decision-making. Try the ‘Jung Typology Test’ to gain an insight into your personality and how it might impact on your career decision-making. Remember, tests cannot tell you what to do. However, they can help you clarify your interests, values and aspirations.

Life is a road trip: Study is part of the journey

This website at http://www.innovation.gov.au/AboutUs/Study/pages/index.html is a one-stop shop where you can find out about training and tertiary courses, learn about the facilities at your future campus, find out what financial support is available and check out how much you can earn when you complete your training/education and get a job. This site uses the resources of My Skills, My University and Study Assist websites.

Preparing for Uni – a website to help you with career and course planning

This website, developed by the Queensland University of Technology, provides structured activities that cover the following topics:

- Self-understanding
- Course exploration and decision-making
- Assessing readiness to study
- Thriving at university
- Information interviewing.

Competitions

2014 NCPIC Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Music Competition

If you are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background, the National Cannabis Prevention and Information Centre invites you to enter this competition. All you have to do is write and record a song about the effects of cannabis on your culture and community. Find out more at http://ncpic.org.au/ncpic/news/competitions/article/2014-ncpic-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-music-competition. Entries close on 3 October 2014.

UQ/QAMT Maths Problem Solving Competition

The University of Queensland (UQ) and the Queensland Association of Mathematics Teachers (QAMT) are the sponsors of this competition. It will be held on Friday 25 July 2014 for students in Years 8 – 12. Fabulous prizes can be won. Year 11 students wishing to be nominated for the 2015 Canberra National Mathematics Summer School are advised to sit for this exam. Students must register through their school. If you are interested in participating in this competition, talk to your Mathematics teacher. Find out more at http://www.qamt.org/qamt/problem-solving-competition-3.
Admission to QUT through special entry programs

The following are special entry programs offered by the Queensland University of Technology (QUT). Extra bonus entry points (OPs and ranks) can be allocated through these programs. The maximum number of bonus points a student can receive for QUT courses is 5 OPs or 10 ranks.

**Q-Step** - This program helps students who may have experienced educational disadvantage because of financial hardship. Students can receive a bonus of up to three OPs or six ranks plus $2500. Applications are via the QTAC application by completing the Educational Access Scheme section Category 1 - financial hardship. Visit [http://www.qut.edu.au/special-entry](http://www.qut.edu.au/special-entry) for details.

**Oodgeroo Unit** - This unit helps Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students with an alternative entry program; financial support (including a $1,000 automatic bursary); a pre-orientation program; and academic, cultural and personal support. See [https://www.qut.edu.au/about/oodgeroo#h2-1](https://www.qut.edu.au/about/oodgeroo#h2-1) for more information.

**Elite Athlete Program** - This program helps elite athletes (coaches, referees, competitors) gain entry to QUT courses through an entry bonus of up to three OPs or six ranks. The program assists its students to manage the demands of their studies and their sport. Funding for competition travel and accommodation is available. In addition ten Vice Chancellor’s Scholarships are awarded each year to high achieving students who excel in sport. For more information, go to [http://www.student.qut.edu.au/sport](http://www.student.qut.edu.au/sport).

**START-QUT** - This program enables Year 12 students to study one or two QUT subjects. If students successfully complete these subjects they can gain credit towards a related QUT degree and gain one bonus entry rank per unit/subject successfully completed (maximum of two bonus ranks). See [http://www.qut.edu.au/startqut](http://www.qut.edu.au/startqut).

**QTAC’s Educational Access Scheme** (EAS) – QUT uses this scheme to support students who have experienced difficult circumstances that have negatively impacted on their studies (e.g. through Financial hardship, Home environment and responsibilities, English language difficulty, Personal illness and disability or Educational disruption). QUT allocates a bonus of up to three OPs or six ranks to successful applicants. These students can also apply for a QUT equity scholarship. Find out more at [http://www.qut.edu.au/special-entry](http://www.qut.edu.au/special-entry).
**Subject entry bonus scheme** – Under this scheme, students who have completed the equivalent of four semesters at senior school level with a passing exit grade in Maths C, Languages other than English and Engineering Technology are allocated entry bonus points. Completing university subjects can also earn bonus points. Visit [https://www.qut.edu.au/study/applying/undergraduate-applications/special-entry-programs](https://www.qut.edu.au/study/applying/undergraduate-applications/special-entry-programs) for details. Subject bonuses apply to Semester one entry only.

**Architectural Design Workshop**

This is a two-day workshop for high school students who are interested in studying architecture. It will be held 10 and 11 July 2014 on the Griffith University Gold Coast Campus. Visit [http://www.studiomitt.com.au/upcoming-events/](http://www.studiomitt.com.au/upcoming-events/) for details.

**Auditions for the Queensland Conservatorium**

Students interested in applying for the following programs at the Queensland Conservatorium, Griffith University are required to undertake an audition.

- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Music Technology
- Bachelor of Popular Music
- Bachelor of Musical Theatre
- Certificate in Music Studies
- Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Business
- Certificate in Music Studies


**Australian Institute of Creative Design (AICD)**

The AICD is a private provider offering accredited courses in fashion, beauty, make-up, styling and interior design. AICD has campuses on the Gold Coast and in Brisbane. The Institute is approved for VET FEE-HELP. See [http://www.aicdedu.com.au/](http://www.aicdedu.com.au/) for more information.

**Be a designer for a day**

Billy Blue College of Design is a private college with campuses in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Perth. It provides accredited tertiary and certificate level courses in various aspects of design (e.g. communication, interior, fashion, digital media). The Brisbane campus will hold a ‘Day in the Life of a Designer’ workshop on Saturday 12

**Careers in Commerce Day at Griffith University**

This event for students in Years 11 and 12 will be held on Friday 18 July 2014 at the Nathan Campus. Participants will gain information about the careers available in the fields of accounting, economics, finance and financial planning. For more information, visit [http://www.griffith.edu.au/business-government/griffith-business-school](http://www.griffith.edu.au/business-government/griffith-business-school) (click on ‘High school and community programs’ and ‘Careers in Commerce’). Note that registration for this event is through your school. If you are interested in attending, talk to your business studies teacher or school guidance officer/counsellor.

**Courses for Aircraft Maintenance Engineers**


**Discover STEM at QUT during the school holidays**

This program, to be held on Monday 7 July 2014, is for students in Years 10 – 12. Students will participate in hands-on workshops in a chosen discipline of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), tour the Gardens Point campus and hear about student life, scholarships and future career opportunities. Visit [https://www.qut.edu.au/study/undergraduate-study/do-you-advise-school-students/resources-for-schools/stem-for-schools](https://www.qut.edu.au/study/undergraduate-study/do-you-advise-school-students/resources-for-schools/stem-for-schools) (click on ‘Events and competitions’) for more information and to register.

**Holiday workshops at Design College Australia**

This college, located in Fortitude Valley, Brisbane offers an accredited Advanced Diploma in Visual Communication within which students can specialise in graphic design or photo imaging. VET FEE-HELP is available for eligible students. The College will offer the following workshops during the coming school holidays.

- Photography – 8 and 9 July 2014
- Graphic Design – 10 and 11 July 2014


**Interested in journalism? Explore the course offered at J School**

J School is a specialist journalism college located in Brisbane. It offers an accredited one-year Diploma of Journalism. The course can be undertaken on-campus or online. Eligible students can apply for FEE-HELP loans. The course is hands-on and
students have the opportunity to participate in internships. The course prepares students for an entry-level position in journalism. For more information visit http://www.jschool.com.au/.

Jazz Music Institute

The Jazz Music Institute, located at Bowen Hills, Brisbane offers the following courses:

- B Music in Jazz Performance
- D of Music (Jazz Performance)
- Certificates III and IV in Music (for high school students).

The Institute is FEE-HELP and VET FEE-HELP approved. Regular jam sessions, open to the public, are held at the Institute (usually on Thursdays). The Institute will hold an open day on Saturday 2 August 2014. For more information, visit http://www.jazz.qld.edu.au/.

New hospitality management college in Brisbane

The William Blue College of Hospitality Management will open a campus in Fortitude Valley, Brisbane (its main campus is in Sydney). It will offer B Business (Hospitality Management) commencing in September 2014. FEE-HELP is available for eligible students. Read about the college and its courses at http://www.williamblue.edu.au/study-options/brisbane-campus.

Pathway to health science courses at Griffith University

The Queensland Institute of Business and Technology offers a Diploma of Health Sciences, which is designed to provide a foundation for entry into the second year of a number of Griffith degree courses in health science. Applicable courses include:

- B Health Science
- B Biomedical Science
- B Nutrition and Dietetics
- B Medical Laboratory Science.

Credit may also be gained on entry to B Pharmacy, B Pharmaceutical Science, B Exercise Science and B Exercise Science (pre-physiotherapy) depending on the student’s performance in the diploma. Eligible students can apply for FEE-HELP loans. Find out more at http://www.qibt.qld.edu.au/.

Selected career/course events in June 2014

6 - UMAT registration due date http://umat.acer.edu.au/

11 & 12 - University of the Sunshine Coast Experience USC for Years 9 and 10
http://www.usc.edu.au/study/study-at-usc/information-for-career-advisers-and-teachers/opportunities-for-schools#expUSC

12 - The Big Day In – IT Conference at the University of Queensland

12 - University of Southern Queensland Year 8 - 9 Careers Day
http://www.usq.edu.au/news-events/events/2014/06/year-8-9-career-day

14 - CATC Design School Design Discovery Workshop at Brisbane and Gold Coast campuses
http://www.catc.edu.au/events

14 - Queensland School of Film and Television Open Day
http://www.qsft.qld.edu.au/

16 - CQUUniversity's Start Uni Now (SUN) program application due date for Term two
http://www.cqu.edu.au/study/who-am-i/school-leaver/start-uni-now-sun

16 - Dalby Careers Expo at the Dalby PCYC

16 – Western Downs Careers Expo at the Chinchilla Cultural Centre

18 - Charleville Careers Expo at Charleville State High School
https://charlevilleshs.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx

18 - Open Day at TAFE Queensland SkillsTech, Eagle Farm Training Centre

24 - Queensland University of Technology Year 10 Subject Selection event for Science, Health, Engineering and Mathematics Careers

24 – Gladstone Careers Expo 10 am – 2 pm at the PCYC at 53 Yarroon Street, Gladstone

25 - Capricorn Careers Expo

26 - Emerald Careers Expo 10 am – 3 pm at the Emerald Town Hall

29 - FEAST (Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science and Technology) at the University of Queensland Gatton Campus
http://www.science.uq.edu.au/feast

30 - Tertiary Preparation Workshop at the Queensland Conservatorium, Griffith University South Bank Campus

30 - University of Southern Queensland's Head Start Program application due date for Semester two
http://www.usq.edu.au/future-students/high-school-students/head-start
Short online courses for hospitality jobs

Looking for part-time or full-time work in the hospitality industry but lack the required skills? The Hospitality Institute of Australasia is offering the following online courses:

- Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)
- Responsible Gambling Services (RSG)
- Upgrade your resume
- Food Safety Training.

For more information and to enrol, visit [http://www.hia.edu.au/](http://www.hia.edu.au/).

Smartphone web and app development, Minecraft and much more – school holiday workshops

Bubble Dome Education will be offering workshops in Brisbane on the following topics in the June/July school holidays.

- Minecraft adventures and challenges
- Minecraft Tekkit Standard
- Minecraft Tekkit Advanced
- Girl craft – Minecraft for girls
- Minecraft Java and Plugins
- Smartphone web and app development
- Advanced Smartphone app development

For more information, go to [http://bubbledome.com/](http://bubbledome.com/).

Snippets from the Queensland University of Technology (QUT)

**Honours courses** – All B Design, B Urban Development and B Laws courses at QUT are now honours. It is expected that B Engineering will be an honours qualification in 2015. There are now honours pathways for nutrition and dietetics, podiatry and medical imaging (students can apply to enter the honours program at the end of their second year). You can view all QUT course changes at [https://www.qut.edu.au/study/changes-to-courses](https://www.qut.edu.au/study/changes-to-courses).

**Assumed Knowledge** – Most courses at QUT have assumed knowledge rather than subject prerequisites. Students who do not meet the assumed knowledge requirements can gain entry to a course but may find the course very difficult. Students in this situation are strongly encouraged to undertake bridging courses in the assumed knowledge subjects required before they commence their studies at QUT. See [http://www.qut.edu.au/assumedknowledge](http://www.qut.edu.au/assumedknowledge) for further information and a link to QUT bridging courses.
Entry requirements for degrees in education – From 2016 onwards these degrees have subject prerequisites not assumed knowledge. The subject requirement for entry into all education degrees will be English (4, SA) and at least one of Maths A, B or C (4, SA). For Primary or early childhood degree courses, applicants will also have to complete at least one of Agricultural Science, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Marine Science, Marine Studies, Physics or Science 21. See https://www.qut.edu.au/education/about/news/news?news-id=69396.

Additional entry requirements – These apply mainly to QUT creative industry degrees. To gain entry to these courses you must apply directly to QUT by a specified date as well as to QTAC by 30 September 2014. Additional requirements may include an audition, a folio or an interview. See details at http://www.qut.edu.au/additional-entry. Due dates to submit additional requirements to QUT will be on the website shortly and in the QTAC Guide when you receive it in mid-June. The following courses have additional requirements.

- B Fine Arts (Acting)
- B Fine Arts (Dance Performance)
- B Fine Arts (Dance)
- B Fine Arts (Visual Arts)
- B Music

Open Day – QUT’s open day will be held on Sunday 27 July 2014 at the Gardens Point Campus. On the open day webpage at http://www.qut.edu.au/open-day you can register for open day to win a MacBook Air. You can also plan your day using the open day program on this site. Include a visit to the QUT Art Museum to compete in the Art Heist competition to win one of five 64gb iPod touches. The Caboolture campus open day will be on Sunday 17 August 2014.

Study for a Day at SAE Qantm

This event at the SAE Qantm Brisbane campus provides an opportunity to check out the campus and attend workshops. It will be held from 10 am – 4 pm on Saturday 21 June 2014. SAE Qantm offers accredited tertiary level courses in the fields of animation, audio, design, film, games, and web and mobile. FEE-HELP and VET FEE-HELP are available for eligible students. This institute also offers scholarships. For more information and to register for the event, visit http://sae.edu.au/ and click on ‘Upcoming events’.

The University of Queensland (UQ) updates

Engineering and Technology Careers Evening

This event will be held from 5 – 8 pm on Wednesday 23 July 2014. At the event you will hear from recent UQ engineering and ICT graduates about their experiences and learn more about the courses offered at UQ. Go to http://www.eait.uq.edu.au/careers-evening for more information and to RSVP.
Engineering Futures Evening 26 June 2014

UQ’s Women in Engineering program will host this evening for female high school students (Years 10 – 12) wanting to explore a career in Engineering. Find out more at http://www.eait.uq.edu.au/engineering-futures-evening.

WE Explore Engineering Day 17 July 2014

The day will allow Year 12 female students to more deeply explore a range of engineering fields. Visit http://www.eait.uq.edu.au/we-explore-engineering-day for details.

School holiday workshops at the UQ Antiquities Museum

These Greek theatre workshops will interest budding historians, archaeologists and adventurers. The sessions will be held in the first and second weeks of the school holidays. Visit http://www.uq.edu.au/antiquities/classicalcomedy for more information and to book a place.

B Music auditions for 2015

The audition application form is now available on the UQ School of Music website at http://www.uq.edu.au/music/2015-auditions-210197. Applications close on Monday 18 August 2014. Auditions will be held on the weekend of 20 and 21 September and on Saturday 4 October 2014. Students must also apply for the course through QTAC by 30 September 2014.

The University of Queensland’s Young Scholars Program

This program provides high achieving Year 11 students with an opportunity to discover, learn and engage with UQ’s academic community and like-minded students from across Queensland. For more information, visit http://www.uq.edu.au/youngscholars/index.html. Applications will open in early June and close on 8 August 2014.

Updates from the Australian Catholic University (ACU)

Open day

This is a great opportunity to check out the campus and the courses. It will be held from 9 am – 3 pm on Saturday 26 July 2014. See http://www.acu.edu.au/99146 for more information.

University experience
Registrations are now open for this event, which provides students with a chance to live the life of an arts, business, education or health sciences student for a day. It will be held on Thursday 3 July 2014 (during the school holidays). Visit http://www.acu.edu.au/ (click on ‘University experience’) for more information and to register.

Undergraduate Courses Guide 2015

This booklet, in an interactive format, can be accessed at http://www.acu.edu.au/interactive-guide.

New courses in 2015 at ACU’s Brisbane campus

To find out more about the following new courses, do a search from the ACU homepage at http://www.acu.edu.au.

- B Early Childhood Education (Birth to 5) – 4 years
- B Social Work – 4 years
- B Biomedical Science – 3 years (try http://www.acu.edu.au/613919 if the search does not work for this course)

Pathway courses

ACU offers a number of pathways for entry to their degree programs. One of these pathways is through certificate courses at ACU. Apply directly to ACU for these courses:

- Certificate in Education Support (incorporates a Certificate III in Education Support) – pathway into B Education (Primary) or B Education (Early Childhood/Primary)
- Certificate in Exercise Science (incorporates a Certificate III in Fitness) – Pathway into B Exercise and Sports Science or B Exercise and Health Science.

For more information about these certificate courses, contact ACUcom on telephone 3623 7647 or email acucom.brisbane@acu.edu.au.

Core structure at ACU

All degrees at ACU have a Core structure of five units (subjects). In addition to two course specific core units, students undertake the following units:

- Our world: Community and Vulnerability
- Understanding self and society: Contemporary perspectives
- Community engagement.

For more information, visit http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/our_university/the_core/core_structure.
Want a hands-on job in the fashion industry?

The Australian College of Computer Embroidery and Textile Technology provides classroom and distance training for the following accredited qualifications:

- Certificate III Digitising and Computerised Embroidery
- Certificates II and III Clothing Production

These courses could be a first step to a career in the fashion and design industry. Visit http://www.embroiderycollege.edu.au/ and/or call 1800 625 657 for more information about the college and its courses.

Want to study in Hong Kong?

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology offers undergraduate degrees in science, engineering, business and management, humanities and social science. Courses are conducted in English. For information about international undergraduate admission to this institution, see http://join.ust.hk/international/home/index.php.

Winter school at the Brisbane School of Hairdressing (BSH)

This three-day workshop is for students from 14 years of age who would like to explore a career in the hair and beauty industry. It will be held 30 June – 2 July 2014 on the Brisbane and Gold Coast campuses. Visit http://www.brishair.com.au/bsh-courses/winter-school-for-high-school-students/ for more information. Applications close on 30 June 2014.
Financial Assistance & Scholarships

Do a scholarship search on the myfuture website

You can do this in the ‘Tools and resources’ section of myfuture (http://www.myfuture.edu.au). You can search by keywords or refine your search by region, field of study, level, type of support or target group.

How does the Federal 2014-15 budget affect me?


Investing in your future - Bond scholarship seminars

Bond University will present the following scholarship seminars to provide students and parents with information about the full-fee and part-fee scholarships available:

- 16 June 2014 – Toowoomba Grammar School
- 23 June 2014 – Bond University, Gold Coast
- 26 June 2014 – Rockhampton Grammar School


Robertson Scholars Program Scholarship

Each year up to two Australian students are selected to complete a four-year undergraduate degree at Duke University or the University of North Carolina in the United States. The scholarship provides for full tuition fees, accommodation expenses and other costs associated with undertaking a degree abroad. Australian selections are organised through the University of New South Wales. Applications for the 2015 scholarship will open early June 2014 and close 5 December 2014. 2015 applications will be on the website shortly at

Sports scholarships in the USA

AUS Recruit assists Australian high school athletes to gain scholarships to universities and colleges in the United States. For more information, see http://www.ausrecruit.com/.
Gap year program events and due dates in June

3 - IEP Working Adventures Worldwide online information session

3 – Southern Cross Cultural Exchange information night in Brisbane

4 - Antipodeans GapBreak online information night

10 – Antipodeans GapBreak information night in Brisbane

17 - Lattitude Global Volunteering online information session

24 - IEP Working Adventures Worldwide information sessions on the Sunshine Coast

25 - IEP Working Adventures Worldwide information sessions in Brisbane

27 - Lattitude Global Volunteering applications close for placements in 2015
http://www.lattitude.org.au/

Sailing with the Young Endeavour – a Gap Year idea?

Want an adventure of a lifetime sailing on an old time square-rigger? The Young Endeavour Youth Scheme provides young Australians with such an experience. The aim of each voyage is to increase self-awareness, develop teamwork and leadership skills and create a strong sense of community responsibility. The scheme is run in partnership with the Royal Australian Navy.

The Young Endeavour has approximately 20 voyages each year. Each voyage takes 24 young Australians (the crew) and nine specially trained Royal Australian Navy crew, usually for an 11-day trip. To sail on the Young Endeavour you participate in a ballot, which opens twice each year in January and August. For more information, visit http://www.youngendeavour.gov.au/site/.
Environmental health officer

Environmental health officers have an important role in monitoring and enforcing public health and safety regulations. This is a very broad field so the tasks involved in the job will depend on the organisation you work for. The following are some of the tasks that may be required of an environmental health officer (from the Job Guide website at http://jobguide.thegoodguides.com.au/occupation/Environmental-Health-Officer).

- Investigate complaints about food safety and make sure that shops, restaurants and food processors follow health regulations.
- Monitor and control water, air and noise pollution and collect water samples for analysis.
- Initiate and conduct environmental health impact or risk assessments.
- Design and conduct health education programs or public information campaigns.
- Prepare policy documents and guidelines relating to environmental health matters.
- Manage immunisation campaigns.
- Manage programs to control disease-causing pests such as mosquitoes.
- Investigate and manage public health incidents such as disease outbreaks.

The usual entry-level qualification for this job is a tertiary degree. The following are examples of courses you can investigate if you are interested in this job.

**B Environmental Health**


**B Applied Public Health**


**B Environmental Health Science**
• University of the Sunshine Coast http://www.usc.edu.au/study/courses-and-programs/bachelor-degrees-undergraduate-programs/bachelor-of-environmental-health-science

B Environmental Management

• University of Queensland http://www.uq.edu.au/study/program.html?acad_prog=2011
• Griffith University http://www.griffith.edu.au/environment-planning-architecture/environmental-management

B Public Health

• Queensland University of Technology http://www.qut.edu.au/study/courses/bachelor-of-public-health
• Griffith University http://www.griffith.edu.au/health/public-health-promotion

For more information about environmental health, visit the following websites:

• Environmental Health Australia http://www.eh.org.au
• Defence Force http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/airforce/jobs/EnvironmentalHealthOfficer/

Interested in science?

The Cosmos Ultimate Science Guide 2014 is an e-book that provides articles and case studies on jobs in science. It also has information on science courses. You can access the Guide at http://usg.realviewdigital.com/?iid=89479&startpage=page0000009#folio=1.

Interested in working with animals?

The Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary on the Gold Coast runs a number of programs for young people interested in animals. Check out the following programs:

• Creature Keepers - gives students exposure to working in a zoo environment. This two-day program will be offered on 2 – 3 and 9 – 10 July 2014. Register at http://www.cws.org.au/getcloser/discover_more/programs/holiday_programs/creature_keepers/.
New resource for creative careers

The myfuture website has recently added a new series of videos on jobs in the creative industry. The jobs presented are animator, photographer, fashion designer, production designer, film director, radio presenter, music producer, TV presenter and online content creator. Access the videos at http://www.myfuture.edu.au/explore-careers/occupation-showcase/creative-careers.
New York Film Academy (NYFA) Australia Gold Coast open house

NYFA invites students interested in filmmaking or acting to its open house from 12 – 2 pm on 21 June 2014. Students under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. NYFA is located at the Village Roadshow Studios, Entertainment Road, Oxenford, Gold Coast. To RSVP, telephone 5585 9722 or email rsvpgc@myfa.edu. For more information about the courses offered by the Academy, visit http://www.nyfa.edu.au/.

The CareerOne Virtual Career Fair

This virtual event will be held from 23 June – 2 July 2014. Participants can find out about career opportunities, education and training and much more. Visit the website at http://www.careerone.com.au/ (click on VFAIR 2014) to register.
Tertiary Prerequisites 2017 available on the QTAC website

Each year QTAC distributes Tertiary Prerequisites booklets to all Year 10 students in Queensland. These booklets list the prerequisites required for entry to tertiary courses in the year Year 10 students commence their tertiary studies. The Tertiary Prerequisites 2017 (for 2014 Year 10s) will be in schools mid-June. If you are extra keen to read the booklet, you can access it now on the QTAC website at http://www.qtac.edu.au/Schools/Resources.html.

The QTAC Guide

The QTAC Guide will be delivered to schools by 18 June 2014. This book is a very important resource for students wishing to apply for Queensland tertiary courses that commence in 2015. The contents of the Guide include:

- key dates for tertiary applications
- information about the application process and how applicants are selected for courses
- how to order course preferences
- pathways to tertiary study
- information about the tertiary institutions you can apply to through QTAC
- course descriptions and requirements.

Year 12 students are advised to read the information in this booklet carefully. The on-time due date for QTAC applications is 30 September 2014.

University school holiday tours

Explore your university options during the school holidays by taking a tour of the campus in which you are interested.

- Australian Catholic University - http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/experience_uni_before_you_start/events/campus_tours
- CQUniversity – contact each campus directly, see http://www.cqu.edu.au/ for contact information
- University of the Sunshine Coast – do a virtual tour at http://www.usc.edu.au/university/campus-and-facilities
• The University of Queensland - http://www.uq.edu.au/study/?page=26065
• Queensland University of Technology – tours will be conducted during the Discover QUT event in the September school holidays, see http://www.qut.edu.au/study/events/discover-qut. Try a virtual tour of the QUT campuses at https://www.qut.edu.au/campuses-and-facilities
• Griffith University – take a virtual tour at http://www.griffith.edu.au/about-griffith/campuses
• Southern Cross University - http://www.scu.edu.au/marketing/index.php/10
• University of New England http://www.une.edu.au/study/study-on-campus/campus-tours
• University of Southern Queensland – http://usqstudy.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/2441
The SMART checklist

Make a list of the study goals you would like to achieve. Use the following SMART checklist for each of your goals.

S - Is the goal specific?

Specific is the what, why, and how of the SMART model.

- What are you going to do? Use action words such as direct, organise, coordinate, lead, develop, plan, build, achieve, etc.
- Why is this important to do at this time? What do you want to ultimately accomplish?
- How are you going to do it and by when?

M - Is the goal measurable?

If you are not able to measure it, how do you know when you have achieved it? Set a specific time and level of achievement for your goal.

A - Is the goal attainable?

To be attainable a goal must be realistic. It must be something you are both willing and able to achieve. Remember, small steps in the short term can lead to big steps in the long term.

R - Is the goal relevant?

Is this goal important to you at this time? Will achieving it help you achieve other goals in the future? Will achieving this goal be rewarding to you?

T - Is the goal timely?

Putting an end point on your goal gives you a clear target to work towards. Without a time limit, there is no urgency to start taking action now.

This item is based on information obtained from the Goal Setting Guide website at http://www.goal-setting-guide.com/goal-setting-tutorials/smart-goal-setting, the Top
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