UNIVERSITIES

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY: THE ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIPS
The Academy at UWS offers substantial financial support for high-achieving students who are committed to academic excellence and to making a contribution to their community. Scholarships include the VC Leadership Scholarship, valued at $10 000 per year, and the Dean’s Scholarship and Academic Excellence Scholarship, valued at $5 000 per year.
http://www.theacademy.edu.au/scholarships

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY COLLEGE: FOUNDATION AND DIPLOMA
Foundation Studies allow guaranteed entry to an undergraduate degree at the University of Western Sydney. An ATAR is not required for entry. From Foundation Studies students can enter the first year of an undergraduate degree or complete a Diploma, which allows them entry into the second year of an undergraduate degree.
https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/thecollege/courses_and_pathways/foundation_studies

US COLLEGE FAIR
10th March 2016, 5pm to 7pm, Redlands Hall, Redlands School, Cremorne
The fair will have information on US undergraduate degrees, scholarships and application details. The universities in attendance will include University of Colorado, University of South Carolina, Fairleigh Dickinson University Foothill and De Anza Colleges.
http://news.bostes.nsw.edu.au/blog/2016/2/18/us‐universities‐visiting‐sydney‐in‐march‐for‐us‐college‐fair

UNSW YEAR 12 MEDICINE INFORMATION EVENING
24th March 2016, 6pm to 8pm, Sir John Clancy Auditorium, UNSW Kensington
During the evening information will be provided on the UNSW Medicine degree, regarding application, admissions and tips for the UMAT exam. Registrations open 29th February at 5pm.
https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/year‐12‐medicine‐information‐evening
CADETSHIPS IN BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY IN SYDNEY

Applications for the Business Cadetships Program run by Professional Cadetships Australia open on 7 March and close on 11 May. Year 12 students apply online at www.businesscadetships.com.au

Under the Program, UBS will continue to offer cadetship opportunities across the firm.

Information on the Program is provided on our website.

Applications for the Engineering & Technology Cadetships (ETCAD) Program will open on 26 April. The 2016 Program provides Year 12 students with the opportunity to apply for a Technology Cadetship at Westpac. On completion of their cadetship, Technology Cadets are well-placed to pursue a career in IT and in business. This year Rolls-Royce will not be offering Engineering Cadetships.

Information on the ETCAD Program may be found at www.etcad.com.au

Applications close on 17 June.

TAFE & APPRENTICESHIPS

HOW TO ACE AN APPRENTICESHIP INTERVIEW

This page provides information on what interviewers are looking for in an apprenticeship interview, including knowledge of the industry and English and Maths skills.


SARINA RUSSO APPRENTICESHIPS

Sarina Russo Apprenticeships allows prospective apprentices to register their interest, look at the job board, and find information on incentives and allowances for apprentices.

http://sarinarusso.com/apprentices/

SYDNEY TAFE CAREER GUIDE

The Career Guide provides information on the support services offered, careers index, courses and more.


PRIVATE COLLEGES

RAFFLES COLLEGE OF DESIGN AND COMMERCE: 2016 SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

11th to 14th April, 2016

The workshops offered include digital media, fashion design, photography, fashion marketing, interior design and graphic design. The registration form can be downloaded from the URL below and then emailed to contact@raffles.edu.au.

CATC DESIGN SCHOOL DAY IN THE LIFE OF A DESIGNER WORKSHOP

4th July 2016
26th September 2016
The interactive workshop provides an opportunity to learn about creative careers and meet lecturers at CATC. There is the choice between the areas of graphic design, interior design or photo imagining.

JMC INFORMATION SESSION

7th March 2016, 6pm to 7pm, 561 Harris Street, Ultimo NSW 2007
Career opportunities in the growing areas of Animation, Film and TV, Music, Songwriting, Game Design, Entertainment Management, Audio Engineering and Digital Design.
http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/information-sessions/jmc-academy-information-sessions

BEDFORD COLLEGE COURSES

Bedford College offers Diploma courses and Certificates in Management, Business and Child Care. There are also courses which fall under the Smart and Skilled program, which provides government subsidy for training.
http://www.bedford.edu.au/

COLLEGE OF EVENT MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SESSION

18th March 2016, Level 9 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills
Staff and lecturers will talk about the Diploma of Events and Certificate III in Events, as well as answer questions and provide information on different career opportunities.

AUSTRALIAN CAREERS BUSINESS COLLEGE

ACBC offers qualifications in numerous areas of study, these include but are not limited to accounting, child care, legal services, business administration, counselling and marketing.

OTHER NEWS
SHAPE 2015

27 February – 8 May 2016

Discover innovative projects from 2015 HSC graduates that will shape the future of Australian design.

From a kitchen tool that allows Parkinson’s patients to gain independence to a regency-style jacket inspired by the sea and a virtual reality video game that takes users through the ages of human history, see 25 diverse student works in this display.

Powerhouse Museum, 500 Harris St, Ultimo
https://maas.museum/event/shape-2015/

DEFENCE JOBS AUSTRALIA: LEARN TO BE A LEADER FACEBOOK Q&A

Wednesday 23rd March, 6:30pm - 8pm (AEDT) @ Facebook

Find out about developing leadership skills as an officer in the Australian Army. On the night, the Q&A will appear as a post on the Defence Jobs Australia Facebook page, where participants can post their questions in the comments section and have them answered.

https://www.facebook.com/events/130021477377782/

STUDENT CAR AWARENESS PROGRAM

The Lemon Car offers an awareness program for students in years 10 to 12 on the responsibility of owning a car and the extra cost associated with vehicle ownership, aside from the purchase of the car itself. The program can be booked through the Contact Page.

For further information phone: 0416 950 323 email: mark@thelemoncar.com.au

DEFENCE WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

There are numerous work experience programs listed for all aspects of the Defence Force. They will provide an opportunity to get a taste of the job as well as learn more about the ADF and Public Service.

https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.listJobs&audienceTypeCode=defenceworkexp

THE HSC AND CAREERS EXPO 2016

2nd – 5th June 2016, Royal Hall of Industries, Moore Park, Sydney

The Expo includes exhibitors from tertiary institutions, training organisations, employers, career and gap year resources. Admission is $10 per person, with school group discounts available.

KOKODA YOUTH LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE PROGRAM

The Kokoda Youth Leadership Challenge is for young people with family military connections and leadership potential. It includes a 10 day trek on the original Kokoda Trail. Applications close 29th April 2016.


HSC SHOWCASE VIDEO RESOURCE

The resource is for parents and schools to use as information and to inspire current students undertaking creative arts and technology subjects.


2016 NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

19th – 22nd April 2016

The conference is for young people across the country to come together and engage on relevant issues. The focus groups for 2016 will include STEM and Innovation, Climate Change and Environment, Youth Mental Health, Defence, Security and Trade, Agriculture and Development, Business and Start Ups.

https://www.youthcouncil.org.au/

WORK EXPERIENCE IN SURVEYING

Secondary school students who are potentially interested in a career in surveying can submit their details to this online form. A Life Without Limits will then attempt to put them in touch with an appropriate company for work experience.


BEFORE YOU SIGN UP TO A TRAINING COURSE – KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

NSW Fair Trading is running an education campaign to alert consumers about inappropriate conduct by training providers and marketers in relation to marketing VET FEE-HELP courses. The campaign aims to provide greater awareness and understanding to NSW consumers about their rights and obligations before signing up to a training course.


SHORT COURSES AT AFTRS

The Real Filmmaking Workshop – 11th April 2016
Teens Digi Animation – 18th April 2016

The courses aim to teach new skills and are taught by industry professionals.

YOUTH OFF THE STREETS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Closes – 8th April 2016, 5pm

The scholarship provides up to $6000 to help young people pursue further education. Along with financial support the scholarship also includes staff support, a support network and community mentor.


A CAREER IN RADIATION ONCOLOGY

Students interested in a career in radiation oncology or those exploring their options can use this site to gain better insight into the field of radiation oncology and what the job entails. Students are able to read career stories and learn how to start a career in this field.


DEFENCE JOBS AUSTRALIA YOUTUBE CHANNEL

The Defence Jobs Australia Youtube Channel is the organisation’s sole video channel. The site can be of use to future ADF applicants to research job roles and get an understanding about life in the Defence Force.

https://www.youtube.com/defencejobsaustralia

APPLYING TO THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE ACADEMY

It is advised that students wishing to study at ADFA apply in year 11 as it is a competitive selection process which may take up to 12 months to complete.

Gaining entry to ADFA is a dual process which requires students to apply directly to the Australian Defence Force while also applying concurrently to UNSW ADFA through UAC.

An offer to study at ADFA is conditional to meeting the academic requirements of UNSW as well as the mental and physical requirements of the Australian Defence Force.


Red Cross Volunteer Opportunities

The Red Cross has a variety of volunteering opportunities available from child minding to community day volunteers and more. If none of the current opportunities are of interest there is also the option to register interest for future opportunities.