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Open Days & Info Sessions

James Cook University – QTAC Info Session – Rockhampton

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JCU are here to help you feel as confident as possible that the decisions you make will get you what you want. Join us at the JCU QTAC Information Session where we will help students and their families reduce the confusion over how to preference when completing a QTAC application.

Find out more - <https://www.jcu.edu.au/events/2018/september/jcu-qtac-information-session4>

Endeavour College of Natural Health - Enrolling and Studying with Endeavour

September 13 | Online

Join the Student Enrolment team for an interactive webinar to find out all you need to know about enrolling and studying at Endeavour College of Natural Health.

Find out more - <https://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/20589>

Defence Force Australia – Navy Careers Info Session

September 19 | [Gold Coast](#)

Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/pg/DefenceJobsAustralia/events/>

JCU – Virtual Open Day

September 25 | Online

Explore JCU's campuses, facilities and courses from the comfort of your own home.

Our Virtual Open Day is a customised virtual event, where you can access and download course information, visit virtual booths, attend presentations and live chat with academic staff.

Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/events/400674747426175/>

QUT – Information Seminar

September 27 | Kelvin Grove

This seminar is for anyone who's thinking about starting an undergraduate course and those involved in their decision-making.

Find out more - <https://www.qut.edu.au/study/events/get-ready-for-qut>

SAE Qantm – Study for a Day

October 20 | [Brisbane](#)

October 20 | [Byron Bay](#)

Are you interested in studying Animation, Graphic Design, Film or Games? Join us for the day to explore and have your questions answered.

Find out more - <https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/>

Australian Catholic University – Know Your Options

December 15 | [Brisbane](#)

Come along to 'Know Your Options'. Our information sessions are where you can talk to experts about your course and career path, learn about alternative entry and admission pathways, explore our campus and meet staff and students.

Find out more -

https://www.facebook.com/pg/Australian.Catholic.University/events/?ref=page_internal

BiG Day In 2019 Dates

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.

[Brisbane](#) | 5 June 2019 | Uni of Queensland

Find out more - www.thebigdayin.com.au

Workshops & Courses

Introduction to Actuarial Science

The Australian National University (ANU) is running a special version of its popular [Introduction to Actuarial Science](#) course for Year 11/12 students in Australia over a flexible time period within Term 4 2018 to Term 1 2019. The course is a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) and is FREE for all students.

Furthermore, [the ANU offers five scholarships](#) worth \$10,000 each to Australian students who complete Introduction to Actuarial Science and enrol in a Bachelor of Actuarial Studies at ANU.

[Click here for more information and to register interest](#)

CodeCamp

Unleash your child's creativity these school holidays at Code Camp

Over 40,000 kids have designed and built their own iPhone apps at more than 100 locations across Australia!

Find out more - <https://codecamp.com.au/>

CodeSpace – School Holiday Camps

Camps held in Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, Orange

The cure for school holiday boredom - Kids can learn how to code these school holidays in one of our CodeSpace Camps. Build Minecraft Mods, Create Video Games, Battle Lego Robots & More!

Find out more - <https://learncode.com.au/>

Australian Acting Academy

Teenagers that attend the Australian Acting Academy are an amazing group of young people who empower each other, support one another to take creative risks and are dedicated to exploring their creativity.

Find out more - <https://www.actingacademy.com.au/teen-classes/>

Cobb+Co Museum Teen Workshops

We want young people to experience the absolute thrill of creating something beautiful from raw materials with their own hands. That's why we designed three hour workshops especially for 13-17 year olds. While learning from our expert tutors, each participant will also make something to take home with them.

[Blacksmithing Teen Workshop - Lost Trades Fair | 6 October](#)

[Blacksmithing Teen Workshop - Lost Trades Fair | 7 October](#)

Find out more -

<http://www.cobbandco.qm.qld.gov.au/Events+and+Exhibitions/Events+and+Activities/Hands+On+Workshops/Teen+Hands+on+Workshops#.W44RuZP-gUE>

Vulcana Youth Teen Circus Classes

Get ready to tumble, skip, leap, hoop and hang in the air! At **Vulcana Youth** we run challenging and exciting circus classes for those teens wanting to take their circus skills to the next level.

This class is open to people of all skill levels, and to teenagers from 12 - 18 years old.

Find out more - <http://www.vulcana.org.au/z/vulcana-youth-teenage-classes/>

Youth Urban Art Project – Cairns

FREE workshops for young people aged 12 – 25 years ...Design your neighbourhood spaces & paint awesome murals.

Tues 18 September (3:30 - 5:30pm)

Wed 19 September (3:30 - 5:30pm)

Thurs 10 September (3:30 - 5:30pm)

Wed 3 October (10:00am - 12 midday)

Thurs 4 October (10:00am - 12 midday)

Fri 10 October (10:00am - 12 midday)

Find out more - <https://www.cairns.qld.gov.au/community-environment/community-services/young-people>

UNSW Women in Engineering Camp

Applications will close 17 October 2018.

Are you a young woman currently in Year 10 or 11 and want a career where you can be at the forefront of positive change for society? Do you enjoy using lateral thinking, creativity and design? Or do you love problem solving, working in teams or have an aptitude for maths and science?

Join us for a three day 'camp' and find out about the exciting careers available to professional engineers.

Applications for the 2019 camp are now open! [Apply here.](#)

The next camp will run Monday 7 to Wednesday 9 January, 2019.

Find out more - <https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/about-us/initiatives/women-in-engineering/outreach/women-in-engineering-camp>

JMC Academy High School Holiday Workshops - Brisbane

The workshops are a great opportunity to check out the JMC Academy campus while getting a taste of what studying your passion with Australia's leading Creative Industries provider is like at this fun, engaging and hands-on program!

These workshops are strictly for high school students in years 9 - 12.

[Film & Tv Production Workshop](#) | Tuesday 2nd October 2018

[Discover Visual Communication Workshop](#) | Wednesday 3rd October 2018

[Recording Studio Workshop](#) | Wednesday 3rd October 2018

[Character Design Workshop](#) | Thursday 4th October 2018

[Perform, Record & Creative Music Workshop](#) | Thursday 4th October 2018

[Entertainment Management Workshop](#) | Friday 5th October 2018

Find out more - <https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/Events/Workshops/Brisbane-High-School-Workshops>

JSchool – study single journalism subjects online in Yr 11 or 12

Would you like a taste of journalism? Studying journalism can develop your writing and research skills, as well as introducing you to the exciting world of media.

Senior high school students may now apply to enrol in one or two subjects from the Diploma of Journalism. Eligible students will need good grades in English plus strong interest in news and current affairs. Access to a computer and internet are essential.

There is a cost of **\$1,990** per unit.

Find out more - <https://jschool.com.au/single-subjects/>

UQ – STATprep Multichoice Workshop

September 22 | [St Lucia](#)

October 20 | [St Lucia](#)

November 10 | [St Lucia](#)

Find out more - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/d/australia--brisbane-city/family-and-education--events/>

Competitions & Scholarships

Macquarie's Co-op applications close this month

Applications close **5pm Friday 28 September 2018**.

For students interested in Actuarial Studies or Accounting, the Co-op program is designed for high-achievers who have potential to become great leaders. It's a future-focused program, co-created with industry partners and guarantees 15 months of placements while being financially supported.

Students must apply online, submitting their resume and 2-3 minute application video by the closing date.

They will need to ensure that their nominated school contact submits an academic reference and trial HSC results before the application closing deadline.

Applications for our Macquarie's Co-op programs here -

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/why-study-here/employability/cooperative-education-program>

UTS Bachelor of Accounting Cooperative Education Scholarship Program

Closing date: Friday 19 October

If you are a high achieving school leaver and believe you could be one of Australia's future business leaders, then the [Bachelor of Accounting](#) cooperative education scholarship program has been designed just for you. The Bachelor of Accounting provides you with a multi-skilled accounting degree with strong emphasis on both accounting and financial management, both essential business tools.

All students in the course receive a tax-free scholarship worth up to \$51,500. Learn more about the [scholarship](#).

Find out more - <https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/business/business-courses/undergraduate-programs/bachelor-accounting>

Scholarship for Year 8 Girls

Applications close Friday 28 September.

The Harding Miller Education Foundation Scholarship Program provides the tools and support to lift the educational achievements and career aspirations of high potential girls who are facing disadvantage. Scholarship support begins in Year 9. Scholarships are awarded for 2 years. At end of Year 10, scholars are invited to reapply for another 2 years support. The value of the 4 year support is approximately \$20,000.

Find out more: <http://www.hardingmillereducationfoundation.org.au/apply-for-a-scholarship/>

AFTRS Storytelling Scholarship

Applications close 15 November

The AFTRS Storytelling Scholarship will be awarded to support a student's study by covering their tuition fees for the duration of their course.

One scholarship may be offered in 2019 to a Bachelor of Arts: Production student (worth \$41,760).

Find out more and learn how to apply here - <https://www.aftrs.edu.au/students/future-students/scholarships-and-financial-support/storytellers-wanted/>

University Information

Find out about uni in Japan

Tsukuba University is one of the most revered universities in Japan, but I doubt you've ever heard of it, despite it's prestige! If you're interested in learning what A Day In The Life looks like here, you can check out our latest video, [here](#).

Resources, Guides & Other News

Foundry Guide 2019

Our 2019 Program Guide has officially landed and we're pretty excited to share the news that applications are now open!

So if you've been thinking about the idea of Creative Education over the last few months and are wondering if Foundry is the right fit for you, now's the time to get to know us a little better.

Foundry provides industry-relevant creative education in a whole range of niche creative fields. We represent an entirely new model in post-secondary study, and we have some kick-ass partners that we've teamed up with along the way. In our iconic campuses, our students learn directly from creatives who work in the industry, and have successful careers or businesses. This provides Tasmanian students with a unique experience unavailable elsewhere in the country.

Download the Guide –

<https://vv272.infusionsoft.app/app/linkClick/42441/3d5cd93b855a7a36/295167/b03db75a4a0bdbc1>

Find out more - <https://foundry.com.au/>

#chatsafe – a young person’s guide for communicating safely online about suicide

The #chatsafe guidelines have been developed in partnership with young people to provide support to those who might be responding to suicide-related content posted by others or for those who might want to share their own feelings and experiences with suicidal thoughts, feelings or behaviours. The #chatsafe guidelines may also provide practical assistance to parents, educators, and those who provide support to young people engaging in online activities.

Download the Guide - <https://www.orygen.org.au/Education-Training/Resources-Training/Resources/Free/Guidelines/chatsafe-A-young-person-s-guide-for-communicatin>

2018 Youth Census

Skillsroad is conducting a survey of Australians aged 15-24. You can go into the draw to win a \$1000 travel voucher or a \$1000 eftpos gift card.

Take the survey here - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SR-Youth-Census-2018-Teacher-Rem>

Mum’s house, Dad’s house at exam time: A survival guide

It can be challenging enough for a teenager to negotiate two households after their parents’ separation, let alone juggle this on top of exams! Most students find exam time a stressful period, so your teenager doesn’t need additional stressors. How can you make things better for your adolescent doing exams?

FOR STUDENTS – you could use this article as a ‘conversation starter’ for your parents if you’d like to change arrangements during exams!

Read more - <https://exploringteens.com.au/articles/mums-house-dads-house-at-exam-time-a-survival-guide.html>

Space4Us

Space4us is a peer-support program for 13-18 year-olds who live with — or have significant contact with — a parent and/or family member who has a mental illness.

Space4Us gives these young people an opportunity to share their experiences and receive support from other young people in similar situations.

Find out more - <https://www.space4us.org.au/>

Schoolies Unearthed - A Schoolies alternative that sticks with you for life.

An incredible 10-day journey overseas, Schoolies Unearthed is your chance to travel with a group of fellow school leavers to one of [four destinations](#), back-packing your way around and contributing to a sustainable community project while you’re at it. Guided by your very own Unearthed leader, you’ll discover a totally new culture, tuck into some incredible food and live like the locals do - all while making mates that’ll last a lifetime. Who’s in?

Find out more - <https://www.schooliesunearthed.com.au/>

R U OK? Day - University of Southern Queensland

September 11 | [Springfield](#)

September 12 | [Toowoomba](#)

September 13 | [Ipswich](#)

Join us at USQ for some great activities and conversation.

Find out more - <https://www.usq.edu.au/events>

The Steps You Need To Know To Apply For University

Each state in Australia has a different body for processing University Applications, which can make things a bit confusing. That's why we've put together a step-by-step guide to help you take control.

NOTE: You can find links to every state's application service, as well as the key dates you'll need to know on our previous blog at www.studyworkgrow.com.au

Choose What You Want To Study

Before you do anything else, decide on the subject you would like to study. For example, do you want to study medicine, marketing, or management? What gets you excited and motivated for uni?

Then, research all the different courses available in that field. If you want to study medicine, then learn about the different types of medicine courses, from biomedicine through to nursing, pharmacy, and even physiotherapy.

If you have an idea about what you might like but don't know the specifics, then it's a great idea to choose a general degree – you can always change your major after first year if it turns out to be not your cup of tea.

For example, if you wanted to study marketing then you may pick a Bachelor of Business and intend to major in Marketing. But the first year subjects for all the majors are the same, so if you get through first year and decide you'd prefer to do Economics instead then you haven't lost any time.

You can search for undergraduate courses here:

[Queensland](#)

[Victoria](#)

[South Australia and Northern Territory](#)

[New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory](#)

[Western Australia](#)

[Tasmania](#)

Find Somewhere To Study It

Once you have narrowed down the field of study you would like to apply for then you can start to look for institutions that offer courses in that area.

Start by checking if that study area is covered at the universities you'd most like to attend:

Here's how to find out - each university produces a Handbook, it's a comprehensive guide to the university, its structure and details about admissions, enrolments and studying at that institution. Go to their website and enter "handbook" into the search box or google e.g. JCU University Handbook and click on the relevant link.

If you've got any questions just get in touch with the university – they'll be more than happy to help explain how their courses work and tell you what you could be eligible for.

If you only want to choose institutions from the one state (as in, everything you want to study is in Melbourne), then you only need to submit the one application. But if you'd like to widen your options you could apply for university in different states – technically this would increase your chances of getting an offer, but you'd have to be willing to move interstate.

Click on the links here for lists of all the Australian [Universities](#), [Private Colleges](#), [TAFEs](#) and [Apprenticeships/Traineeships](#).

Make a list of EVERY course you're interested in, then cut out courses until you have the right number to fit into your preferences. It's a good idea to list some courses you really want, a few that are more realistic, and a couple of safe options. That way you'll ensure that you get at least one offer at the end of each round.

Congratulations! You're now ready to start your application.

Here you'll find the application info for YOUR STATE ONLY. If you want to apply in another state then you can find all the info on our blog.

Read it here - <http://studyworkgrow.com.au/the-steps-you-need-to-know-to-apply-for-university/>

How to Apply

Queensland

[QTAC](#)

Step 1

You'll need to set up your [QTAC account](#) here. We've already double checked all the important dates, deadlines and application fees, you'll find them listed [here](#).

Tip: Application Services isn't compatible with mobile phones, so you'll need to hop onto a PC.

Step 2

Have all the [documentation](#) you might need handy:

- a. Your Academic transcript - showing all subjects undertaken, results (including fails), key to the grading system, name of award and proof of award/completion if applicable.
- b. Year 12 Students in Queensland will need their Learner Unique Identifier (LUI) number. Click [here](#) if you've forgotten what your LUI is. (The application won't accept your Education Queensland ID (EQID) or Unique Student Identifier (USI)).

Step 3

Log into your [QTAC account](#) and check if you need to submit any documents in the "Outstanding Documents" section – make sure you upload any required before the due date deadline.

Step 4

List your preferences, **SIX** is the maximum number allowed on your application. Always list the maximum number allowed to improve your chances of getting an offer.

[Watch a video](#) about how to order your preferences

Step 5

Submit your application (and pay your processing fee) as soon as possible, but definitely before 7th December 2018.

Step 6

Once you've lodged your application you can still make changes through [Application Services](#). [Here's](#) a list of changes you can make after your application has been submitted. Bear in mind that if you change your preferences up to three times is free and after that you'll have to pay \$45 per change.

So now, hopefully, you'll know exactly what you need to do to apply for Uni. There's a little bit of work involved and some of the first round closing dates are coming up soon.

It's a great idea to submit your applications before these cut-offs dates because:

- You'll have more time to focus on completing your Year 12 studies and getting the best ATAR / OP results you can.
- And another bonus is that you'll only have to pay the lowest level of processing fees, whereas applications submitted after the initial cut-off date can increase quite significantly.

So what are you waiting for, get excited about the next step in your future. Choose your courses, find the institutions you'd like to study at and get your applications in as soon as possible.

Good luck and keep an eye out for our next blog; we'll walk you through some of the finer details about University Applications including Scholarships, Financial Assistance and more.

Coming Soon

Find every upcoming event at the [MHSCareers Calendar](#)

Tuesday 11 September

[James Cook University – Open Day – Mt Isa](#)

[James Cook University – QTAC Info Session – Cairns](#)

[TAFE North Info Sessions – Early Childhood](#)

[USC – Parent Info & Headstart Evening – QLD](#)

Wednesday 12 September

[Griffith University – Criminology & Criminal Justice Community Poster Evening - QLD](#)
[James Cook University – QTAC Info Session – Cairns](#)
[Tech Girls Movement – Tech Girls are Superheroes](#)

Thursday 13 September

[Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Webinars 2018 6:00pm](#)
[National VET Conference – Skilling Australia’s VET Future](#)
[TAFE North Info Sessions – Early Childhood](#)
[TAFE Queensland – Nursing Pre-Admission Online Info Session – Townsville](#)
[Tech Girls Movement – Tech Girls are Superheroes](#)
[USC – Parent Info & Headstart Evening – QLD](#)

Friday 14 September

[Disability Expo – Sunshine Coast](#)
[SCU STAR Early Offer Program Registrations close](#)
[Tech Girls Movement – Tech Girls are Superheroes](#)

Sunday 16 September

[CASPer Test – Required for VET Science at UQ](#)

Monday 17 September

[TAFE Queensland - Webinar – Study Nursing Online](#)
[Griffith Q&A Sessions](#)

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