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Open Days & Info Sessions

[Armidale Defence Careers Information Session](#)

Monday February 25th 6:00pm

Thinking of a career in the Australian Defence Force but not sure if you're best suited to Navy, Army or Air Force?

Head to Armidale Ex-Services Memorial Club, 137 Dumaresq Street, Armidale on Monday February 25th 6:00pm to see which career in the Australian Defence Force is for you.

Book here – <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/0okmd3p>

[Sydney Women in Defence Information Session](#)

Monday February 25th 6:30pm

Looking to develop your skillset or simply progress your career?

Speak with current serving Women in the Australian Defence Force and learn about opportunities in the Navy, Army or Air Force. Join us at the info session at Defence Force Recruiting, Building F, Level 6, 1 Homebush Bay Drive, Rhodes on Monday February 25th 6:30pm.

Book here – <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/qn7af10>

[Albury – Army Reserve Information Session](#)

Tuesday February 26th 6:00pm

Enjoy unique rewards and earn tax-free pay with part-time work in the Army Reserve.

Head to Defence Force Recruiting, Corner of Swift and Kiewa St, Albury on Tuesday February 26th 6:00pm to see if a part-time job in the Army Reserve is for you.

Book now – <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/zci1rvl>

Wollongong Army Reserve Information Session

Tuesday February 26th 6:00pm

Enjoy unique rewards and earn tax-free pay with part-time work in the Army Reserve.

Head to Defence Force Recruiting, Level 2, 96 Crown Street, Wollongong on Tuesday February 26th 6:00pm to see if a part-time job in the Army Reserve is for you.

Book here – <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/vig1kh9>

Canberra: Gap Year Information Session

Tuesday February 26th 6:00pm

Have a fulfilling paid job straight out of school through the ADF Gap Year.

Learn more about what a year in the Navy, Army or Air Force can provide you with at Defence Force Recruiting, Level 2, 64 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra. Join us for an info session on Tuesday February 26th 6:00pm.

Book here – <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/31tra5h>

Changing Lives with Science | April

16 April | 5.30pm | Australian Academy of Science, Canberra

Electronic skin might sound futuristic, but Australian scientists are making this cyborg-like tech a reality. These scientists and a Melbourne-based company are merging this science, innovation and industry to improve human health.

For more information and tickets to other talks, visit <http://www.science.org.au/events>.

NIDA Open Day

15 June 2019 | NIDA, Kensington

From backstage tours to alumni and course talks, free shows, NIDA Open classes and more, we have a jam-packed schedule of events to showcase everything that makes NIDA one of the [top 10 drama schools in the world](#) (2018 Hollywood Reporter ranking)!

[Register to attend](#)

Find out more – <https://www.nida.edu.au/courses/open-day>

ACU – Experience Uni before you start

July 9 | ACU Strathfield Campus

July 11 | ACU North Sydney Campus

At our events for future students, we'll show you around your local ACU campus, introduce you to current staff and students, and answer any questions about your degree.

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/experience-uni-before-you-start>

Workshops & Courses

[NIDA Young Actors Residency](#)

Develop and extend your acting skills within a highly motivated group. Work with industry experts and NIDA tutors in an intensive Residency course exploring core acting techniques and their application to a variety of material.

Week 1: Monday 8 July to Friday 12 July, 10:00am–5:00pm

Week 2: Monday 15 July to Friday 19 July, 10:00am–5:00pm

Application fee: \$123.50

Early bird fee: \$1,111.50 (includes \$123.50 application fee)

Full fee: \$1,235 (includes \$123.50 application fee)

Find out more – <https://www.open.nida.edu.au/course/ORYAAU>

[NIDA Young Musical Theatre Residency](#)

Develop your performance skills in this intensive program for committed young artists as you collaborate with NIDA tutors to meet the demands of musical theatre performance.

Week 1: Monday 8 July to Friday 12 July, 10:00am–5:00pm

Week two: Monday 15 July to Friday 19 July, 10:00am–5:00pm

Application fee: \$141

Early bird fee: \$1,269 (includes \$141 application fee)

Full fee: \$1,410 (includes \$141 application fee)

Find out more – <https://www.open.nida.edu.au/course/ORYMTRAU>

[NYSF Year 12 Program Applications Open](#)

Application dates: Applications are open from 1 March to 31 May each year

The NYSF Year 12 Program is a 12-day residential program designed to give students a broader understanding of the diverse study and career options available in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and to encourage continued studies in these fields. At the NYSF Year 12 Program run in January each year, participants will:

- visit science and technology related laboratories and facilities,
- go on site tours,

- listen to lectures,
- take part in workshops,
- go to social events, and
- participate in group activities that improve communication and presentation skills.

Participants also take part in sessions on entrepreneurship, critical thinking, how to work together effectively, and more. The focus is not solely on academic achievements, but on developing well-rounded individuals who have the skills and confidence to determine their futures.

To apply for the NYSF Year 12 program, you must:

- be in year 11 in the year you apply, to attend the following January,
- be an Australian citizen or resident, and/or studying full-time in an Australian high school, and
- be considering pursuing a university degree at an Australian university to study science, engineering, technology, or a related discipline.

In 2020, there will be three separate sessions running for the NYSF Year 12 Program with the following locations and dates. Each session has places for up to 200 students. Successfully selected students are not necessarily allocated a session in their home state.

Session A: Wednesday 1 to Sunday 12 January – CANBERRA

Session B: Wednesday 8 to Sunday 19 January – BRISBANE

Session C: Wednesday 15 to Sunday 26 January – CANBERRA

[Click here for more information on how to apply](#)

Find out more – <https://www.nysf.edu.au/programs/year-12-program/>

[Rotary Youth Exchange](#)

As a Rotary Youth Exchange student, you'll spend up to 12 months living and studying overseas. During your exchange you'll learn a lot about yourself, the culture of your adopted host families and the diversity of your host country.

Apply here – <https://www.ryea.org.au/>

[QUESTACON INVENTION CONVENTION](#)

The *Questacon Invention Conventions* are multi-day workshops for 14-18 year olds, where you can work with mentor makers from Questacon and innovators, inventors and entrepreneurs from around Australia, to turn your ideas into reality.

NATIONAL QUESTACON INVENTION CONVENTION

The National *Invention Convention* is an all-expenses paid, five day workshop in Canberra, held every January. This program gives **25 delegates aged 14-18 from all around Australia** the opportunity to play, make and create with us, designing and developing a prototype that relates to a theme we give them.

If you're interested in applying for the 2020 National *Invention Convention*, you can register your interest and you'll be the first to hear when applications open.

REGIONAL QUESTACON INVENTION CONVENTION

The regional *Invention Convention* is a free, three day workshop that lets you explore design, technology and innovation with other young innovators. Use any of the tools and materials provided, from robotics and electronics to hot glue and pop sticks, to help you build and prototype your ideas to themed challenges.

The regional *Invention Convention* is open to 14-18 year olds attending an Australian secondary school. In 2019 we are coming to **Mildura VIC, Albury NSW, and Gladstone QLD.**

Find out more – <https://www.questacon.edu.au/outreach/programmes/questacon-smart-skills-initiative/questacon-invention-convention>

Careers

[A Gap Year in the Australian Defence Force](#)

Get the opportunity to experience what a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force could be like. Have a year full of adventure, make new friends, gain new skills, leadership, and travel.

An ADF Gap Year is a truly unique opportunity for you to grow and figure out what next step you'll take in life.

Find out more or sign up for information about 2020 places [here](#).

[Find an employer who supports student workers](#)

There are plenty of employers out there who love to support young people wanting to work. With plenty of benefits to working during your high-school years getting a casual or holiday job, could be really advantageous. Benefits include:

- earning money (of course)
- gaining work experience
- learning valuable skills
- adding valuable content and references to your resume
- getting an idea of careers that you might like to pursue

If you're struggling for ideas about where you'd like to work, we've listed a few potential employers below.

[Bunnings](#)

[Coles](#)

[Woolworths](#)

[MacDonalds](#)

[Hoyts](#)

[Event Cinemas](#)

[KFC](#)

[Target](#)

[Red Rooster](#)

[JB Hi-Fi](#)

[Super Group Retail](#) (includes BCF, Rebel, MacPac and Supercheap Auto)
[Brumby's](#)
[Hungry Jacks](#)

[The Coffee Club](#)
[Jay Jay's](#)
[Dotti](#)

If you have something specific in mind, don't be afraid to contact the business that you would love to work for. You never know where it could lead, and employers love employees who take some initiative.

Further Learning

[Defence Work Experience – 2019](#)

There are lots of Defence Work Experience programs available all across Australia this year. If there's a program you're interested in but it's not nearby then **it may be worth the effort to get there** – not only is work experience with Defence a great way to get an insight into a career that comes with a cast-iron (and long-term) time commitment, doing work experience with them can help your application.

Find the full list [here](#).

[Air Force Familiarisation Program](#) Job Ref – WEP/00160/19

- Air Force
- Richmond, NSW
- 25 – 29 March 2019

[Information Pack \(MS Word Version\)](#) [Information Pack \(PDF Version\)](#)

Closing Date: 06-Mar-2019

[Wardroom and Galley – Hospitality Experience: HMAS Watson](#) Job Ref – WEP/00294/19

- NAVY
- Watsons Bay, NSW
- 8 – 11 April 2019

[Information Pack \(MS Word Version\)](#) [Information Pack \(PDF Version\)](#)

Closing Date: 22-Mar-2019

[Navy Aviation Familiarisation Program](#) Job Ref – WEP/00253/19

- NAVY
- Nowra, NSW
- 15 – 17 April 2019

[Information Pack \(MS Word Version\)](#) [Information Pack \(PDF Version\)](#)

Closing Date: 27-Mar-2019

[Exercise First Look – Army Officer](#) Job Ref – WEP/00148/19

- ARMY

- Duntroon, ACT
- 6 – 10 May 2019

[Information Pack \(MS Word Version\)](#) [Information Pack \(PDF Version\)](#)

Closing Date: 03-Apr-2019

[Army Officer Overview](#) **Job Ref – WEP/00155/19**

- ARMY
- Duntroon, ACT
- 06 – 09 May 2019

[Information Pack \(MS Word Version\)](#) [Information Pack \(PDF Version\)](#)

Closing Date: 05-Apr-2019

[Air Force Camp for Young Women](#) **Job Ref – WEP/00165/19**

- Air Force
- Richmond, NSW
- 12 – 16 May 2019

[Information Pack \(MS Word version\)](#) [Information Pack \(PDF version\)](#)

Closing Date: 12-Apr-2019

[Army Field Experience: Holsworthy Barracks](#) **Job Ref – WEP/00303/19**

- ARMY
- Holsworthy, NSW
- 13 – 17 May 2019

[Information Pack \(MS Word\)](#) [Information Pack \(PDF Version\)](#)

Closing Date: 18-Apr-2019

[Navy Aviation Familiarisation Program](#) **Job Ref – WEP/00254/19**

- NAVY
- Nowra, NSW
- 13 – 15 May 2019

[Information Pack \(MS Word version\)](#) [Information Pack \(PDF Version\)](#)

Closing Date: 24-Apr-2019

[Wardroom and Galley – Hospitality Experience: HMAS Watson](#) **Job Ref – WEP/00295/19**

- NAVY
- Watsons Bay, NSW
- 13 – 16 May 2019

[Information Pack \(MS Word version\)](#) [Information Pack \(PDF version\)](#)

Closing Date: 03-May-2019

[Navy Fleet Support Unit-Electrical / Mechanical Maintenance Workshop: HMAS Kuttabul](#) **Job Ref – WEP/00299/19**

- NAVY
- Potts Point, NSW

- May – November 2019

[Information Pack \(MS Word version\)](#) [Information Pack \(PDF version\)](#)

Closing Date: 03-May-2019

[Air Force Familiarisation Program](#) **Job Ref – WEP/00162/19**

- Air Force
- Richmond, NSW
- 3 – 7 June 2019

[Information Pack \(MS Word version\)](#) [Information Pack \(PDF Version\)](#)

Closing Date: 15-May-2019

[Navy Aviation Familiarisation Program](#) **Job Ref – WEP/00254/19**

- NAVY
- Nowra, NSW
- 13 – 15 May 2019

[Information Pack \(MS Word version\)](#) [Information Pack \(PDF Version\)](#)

Closing Date: 24-Apr-2019

[Wardroom and Galley – Hospitality Experience: HMAS Watson](#) **Job Ref – WEP/00295/19**

- NAVY
- Watsons Bay, NSW
- 13 – 16 May 2019

[Information Pack \(MS Word version\)](#) [Information Pack \(PDF version\)](#)

Closing Date: 03-May-2019

[Navy Fleet Support Unit-Electrical / Mechanical Maintenance Workshop: HMAS Kuttabul](#) **Job Ref – WEP/00299/19**

- NAVY
- Potts Point, NSW
- May – November 2019

[Information Pack \(MS Word version\)](#) [Information Pack \(PDF version\)](#)

[Air Force Familiarisation Program](#) **Job Ref – WEP/00162/19**

- Air Force
- Richmond, NSW
- 3 – 7 June 2019

[Information Pack \(MS Word version\)](#) [Information Pack \(PDF Version\)](#)

Closing Date: 15-May-2019

[Navy Careers Day: HMAS Waterhen](#) **Job Ref – WEP/00301/19**

- NAVY
- Waverton, NSW
- 11 September 2019

[Information Pack \(MS Word version\)](#) [Information Pack \(PDF version\)](#)

Closing Date: 23-Aug-2019

[Fitter Armament Overview](#) **Job Ref – WEP/00277/19**

- ARMY
- Singleton, NSW
- Negotiable dates by request: February – November 2019 (one student per month)

[Information Pack \(MS Word Version\)](#) [Information Pack \(PDF Version\)](#)

Closing Date: 01-Oct-2019

[Wardroom and Galley – Hospitality Experience: HMAS Watson](#) **Job Ref – WEP/00298/19**

- NAVY
- Watsons Bay, NSW
- 21 – 24 October 2019

[Information Pack \(MS Word version\)](#) [Information Pack \(PDF version\)](#)

Closing Date: 04-Oct-2019

[Ground Support Equipment Workshop Overview](#) **Job Ref – WEP/00586/19**

- Air Force
- Williamstown, NSW
- Dates negotiable

[Information Pack \(MS Word Version\)](#)[Information Pack \(PDF Version\)](#)

Closing Date: 04-Oct-2019

[107 free online courses](#)

Free online courses from the best colleges in the US — including Princeton, Harvard, and Yale. From 'Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency Technologies' to 'Modelling Climate Change', there are courses covering lots of subjects.

If you're interested in bulking up your resume, or you just have a passion to learn more – find out how you can [sign up](#).

University Information

[Understanding University Early Entry](#)

Early entry is a system that some universities or tertiary admissions centres (TAC) use to help them select students before the normal application process takes place. You apply through a special system and get an offer earlier than if you waited and used your ATAR to apply normally.

Navigating the different application processes, deadlines, and requirements can be tricky. That's why we've put together a simple guide explaining which universities offer early entry,

where you can find information about your eligibility, as well as the all-important application dates and how to apply details.

You can find it [here](#).

You'll need to be [logged in](#) to read the Guide – register [here](#) (and don't forget to get your school code from your Careers Advisor)

[ACU – Community Achiever Program \(CAP\)](#)

Move forward by giving back. Our Community Achiever Program (CAP) is open to people who volunteer for local community, social justice, sporting or cultural causes. In return, you'll gain early entry and tap into leadership and development opportunities.

OPEN DATE May 2019

CUT OFF DATE End of July 2019

NOTIFICATION DATE End of August 2019

LOCATION

NSW, SA, VIC, QLD, ACT

VTAC fees may apply

[Apply here.](#)

[ANU – Early Conditional Offers](#)

ANU could make you an early or priority offer of admission based on your Selection Ranks, if you are a talented student, or have varied life experiences. Early offers are open to students from all backgrounds, from every town and city of Australia. All of them deserve the opportunity to access the life-changing benefits of a tertiary education.

OPEN DATE 4 March 2019

CUT OFF DATE 31 May 2019

NOTIFICATION DATE

August 2019 (Conditional Offer)

LOCATION

ACT (but open to all Australian Students)

Application Criteria

- Co-curricular or service requirement – Academic requirements
- Yr 11 results for conditional offer
- Yr 12 (ATAR/OP) results for final offer
- Pre-requisites or portfolios applicable to chosen course

[Apply here](#)

[Campion College Early Acceptance Scheme](#)

For current school leavers (Year 12 students) who are in the process of completing their formal studies at a secondary school, and will receive an ATAR.

The Early Acceptance Scheme provides the opportunity for successful applicants to receive their offer based on their completed application. The offer will be conditional on meeting the minimum ATAR or OP requirements upon completion of their Year 12 studies.

Early Acceptance Scheme applicants must submit the School Recommendation form, available [here](#).

Applicants must download the form and present it to a teacher or authorised school officer at their school. The completed form can either be returned to the Applicant, or sent directly to the Coordinator of Admissions at Campion College by email to admissions@campion.edu.au

Successful applicants must provide Campion College with certified copies of their ATAR or OP results as soon as they are available.

OPEN DATE Open now

CUT OFF DATE

1 December 2019

NOTIFICATION DATE

10 business days after submitting a completed application

LOCATION

New South Wales

Application Criteria

– School Recommendation – Academic Results

(a) Mid & Final Year 11 Results (all applicants) (b) Mid-Year 12 Results (if available); and

(c) Year 12 Trial Results (if available)

– Written Statement:

(a) Reflective Task; or (b) Analytical Task.

– An Interview

[Apply here](#)

[Early Admission at UOW](#)

University of Wollongong's early offer program for Year 12 students.

The results you've got so far will be assessed and can reward you with an early offer for your chosen degree (or degrees) before you sit your first exam.

You're eligible to apply if you are completing your final year at an Australian high school.

OPEN DATE 1 August 2019

CUT OFF DATE 30 August 2019

NOTIFICATION DATE Before your exams

LOCATION

New South Wales

Assessment Criteria

- Current academic performance
- Personal traits and skills

They have a list of the indicative criteria for entry into each degree on their site.

[Apply here](#)

[HSC True Reward at WSU](#)

HSC True Reward is Western Sydney University's early offer program.

Get an early offer into a University degree based on your HSC results and corresponding HSC subject band outcomes, not your overall ATAR.

Check their website regularly for the dates (they're not out yet).

OPEN DATE TBC

CUT OFF DATE TBC

NOTIFICATION DATE

Before the ATAR release date

LOCATION

New South Wales

[Apply here](#)

[Macquarie University GELP](#)

Global Leadership Entry Program (GELP)

For students who are kicking goals at school and making a positive change in your community through leadership and service.

Fill out an expression of interest form, and check the website as details are updated (early 2019) for 2020 applications

OPEN DATE TBC

CUT OFF DATE TBC

NOTIFICATION DATE TBC

LOCATION

New South Wales

[Apply here](#)

[Notre Dame's Early Offer Program](#)

Are you a high-achieving Year 12 student who wants to study at a leading Australian university? Do you want to get a head start on your future? If so, you may be the ideal candidate for The University of Notre Dame's Early Offer Program.

This exclusive program is open to Year 12 students who have demonstrated academic excellence and/or are making a significant contribution to their school or community.

OPEN DATE

Once you've received your Semester 1 Year 12 results

CUT OFF DATE End of August 2019

NOTIFICATION DATE End of September 2019

LOCATION

New South Wales & Western Australia

Assessment Criteria

– An application form completed by yourself and your school – A personal statement of 300 words

– Your Year 11 school reports

– Your Year 12 Semester 1 reports

– Any other supporting documentation such as awards and certificates

It's free to apply

[Apply here](#)

[SCU STAR program](#)

The STAR early offer program is a fast-track offer initiative where Year 12 students can secure a place with Southern Cross University before the tertiary offer rounds.

OPEN DATE

Around July 2019 (TBC)

CUT OFF DATE

Around September 2019 (TBC)

NOTIFICATION DATE

QLD – October 2019 TBC NSW – November 2019 TBC

LOCATION NSW & QLD

STAR Platinum – Guaranteed entry into any degree

a. Students should achieve an average grade of:

– HA – High Achievement across all subjects in QLD, or

– Band 4 across all subjects in NSW, and

b. Have received a principal's recommendation into their chosen course.

STAR Entry – Everything except Midwifery, Education, Engineering, and Law

A. Students should be passing all Year 12 subjects, and/or

B. Have received a principal's recommendation into their chosen course.

[Apply here](#)

[Torrens University Early Entry Program](#)

Designed to give year 12 students some peace of mind in what can be a challenging and stressful time.

OPEN DATE TBC

CUT OFF DATE TBC

NOTIFICATION DATE TBC

LOCATION NSW & QLD

No specific criteria – check their website and apply online.

- No need to have a UAC/QTAC application
- No obligation
- Offers can be deferred
- Offers can be made within 2 weeks of applying

[Apply here](#)

[UNE Early Entry](#)

UNE's Early Entry recognises that your story is not best told by a number and ensures that you have the best opportunity to go to university.

OPEN DATE Open now

CUT OFF DATE

27 September 2019

NOTIFICATION DATE Early November 2019

LOCATION

New South Wales

Assessment Criteria

Early Entry relies on your school's assessment of your attributes and abilities to determine your suitability for entry to University.

Application is free

[Apply here](#)

[UON Early Offer Program](#)

The University of Newcastle's Year 12 Subject Spotlight is where your ATAR doesn't define who you are – it is your unique passions, abilities and ambitions that matter.

The Year 12 Subject Spotlight program rewards you with an early offer for your hard work and strong results in one or more subjects related to your degree. So, you can take some of the stress out of your final school exams, knowing your ATAR isn't all that matters. There is no separate application for the program – simply apply through UAC and have UON listed as your first preference to qualify.

OPEN DATE 9am on 3 April 2019 (UAC admissions open)

CUT OFF DATE TBC (as per UAC schedule)

NOTIFICATION DATE TBC (as per UAC schedule)

LOCATION

New South Wales

Assessment Criteria

Year 12 Subject Spotlight program rewards you with an early offer for your hard work and strong results in one or more subjects related to your degree

See the marks you'll require for your chosen degree at the link –

[Apply here](#)

[UOS Early Offers](#)

Whether you experienced hardship in year 12, had commitments as a student leader, athlete, or performer, or experienced another disadvantage, the University of Sydney have a range of schemes which could guarantee early conditional entry.

Early Offer Year 12 (E12) Scheme

- includes a scholarship – apply for SRS via UAC
- upload answers to the 3 E12 questions in the SRS system
- must suffer from financial disadvantage (see site for details)

Future Leaders Scheme

- be nominated by your school principal (you cannot nominate yourself)
- achieve minimum ATAR 65

OPEN DATE

Around August 2019

CUT OFF DATE TBC

NOTIFICATION DATE

End of September 2019 – TBC

LOCATION

New South Wales

[Apply here](#)

Resources

[5 Celebs Who Got Their Start as an Apprentice](#)

Considering an apprenticeship, but not sure what it could offer you?

Find out some of the [top celebrities who began their careers as apprentices](#), you might be surprised.

[Australian STEM Video Game Challenge](#)

The Australian STEM Video Game Challenge provides Australian students with a real-world opportunity to acquire, harness and apply new skills and knowledge in STEM-related fields and disciplines; combining them with creativity and technology to produce interactive, stimulating and meaningful responses to the goal of developing a playable video game.

Find out more – <https://www.stemgames.org.au/>

The Australian STEM Video Game Challenge is completely free to enter. This year's competition will run from Tuesday 19 Feb – Weds 7 August 2019 (Inclusive of registration, game build and entry submission.)

Students can enter in teams of 1- 4 members. All members of a team must be registered by their Mentor to participate and be eligible for a prize.

All registrants must be Australian citizens and have consent from a parent or guardian.

Each team is required to have a mentor – a nominated adult (18+) that will agree to act as a contact point between the Australian STEM Video Game Challenge and the team, and who can help to keep the team on-track while developing their game! There is no limit to how many teams a mentor can support.

Register here (as a mentor) – <https://www.stemgames.org.au/teachers-and-parents/mentor-registration>

[2019 QUESTACON WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM](#)

Applications open: Monday 29 April 2019

Applications close: Monday 27 May 2019

Questacon is Australia's National Science and Technology Centre, we strive to promote greater understanding and awareness of science and technology within the community. We're committed to making that experience fun, interactive, and relevant.

We are seeking school students looking to gain work experience in a number of industries including science, technology, engineering, tourism or museum sectors and retail. Our work experience program covers a variety of work areas at Questacon.

To be eligible, students must be in Years 10, 11 or 12 only and be participating in a school-sponsored work experience program.

Find out more – <https://www.questacon.edu.au/science-communication/working-at-q/work-experience>

[NIDA Work Experience | Applications Close](#)

Are you interested in a career in the performing arts?

[Apply now!](#)

NIDA offers courses in a wide variety of professions that are involved in the theatre, film and TV.

Our work experience program offers interested year 10 and 11 students the chance to spend a week with us at NIDA to observe and, where possible, participate in classes.

We have 3 periods in which we accept work experience students

- mid-February
- mid-June (non- acting career program only), and
- October – November (non- acting career program only)

Our programs will not only give you a taste of what it's like to study at NIDA but also an opportunity to see what skills and tasks the career you are thinking about involves.

NIDA Work Experience is open to school students in year 10 or 11 who have:

- an interest in the performing arts
- completed the online application form for NIDA Work Experience
- a letter of support from their school
- the ability to attend a week at NIDA between February and June

Should you have any further queries, please contact the Work Experience Coordinator using the [contact form](#).

Application Dates

February – March 30th 2019

[Apply now!](#)

Find out more – <https://www.nida.edu.au/about-nida/careers/work-experience>

[Make an App When You Can't Code](#)

Got a great idea but can't code?

No need to give up yet, read this step-by-step guide on [how to make an app when you can't code](#).

[Pharmacy students on placement in Africa and South Asia](#)

At Uni you'll get opportunities you've probably never even thought of.

If you're considering studying Pharmacy, read this article sharing five pharmacy students experiences abroad as part of the Work the World program.

Read the full article [here](#).

[21 Daily Life Hacks for Success](#)

Want to achieve more this year? Have a read through this slideshow to learn ways you could manage your time more effectively.

[Read More](#)

[Resilience, Persistence, Perseverance, Self-control](#)

The One Important Career Skill You Are Likely Overlooking. Your ability to self-regulate and motivate will help you reach your long-term goals. Here's a short read containing 5 tips on how to cultivate tenacity.

[Read More](#)

Job Spotlight

[Mediator](#)

What do they do?

Mediators are the neutral third party called in to help people negotiate a mutually acceptable agreement to a conflict without going to court.

They facilitate communication, promote understanding, assist the parties to identify their needs and interests, and use creative problem solving techniques to enable the parties to reach their own agreement.

There are many areas you can choose to specialise in, including family law, workplace, wills and estates. Indigenous disputes, commercial and business, and government mediation.

If you've got fantastic people skills and you're passionate about helping and empowering people then you could make a great mediator.

However, if you have a short temper, are easily intimidated or frequently interrupt when people are talking, you'll have to address those qualities before considering a role in mediation.

Duties:

- Schedule meetings
- Conduct interviews
- Ask questions and offer suggestions that will help settle the matter to the satisfaction of all clients
- Documentation – settlement agreements, briefs and other legal documents
- Recommend ways to proceed if mediation hasn't resolved the problem

Skills required:

- Understanding of laws and legal system
- Active listening skills
- Questioning and clarifying skills
- Great written, reporting and communication skills
- Empathetic, unbiased and open attitude

Pathways

Either a Training course from a Registered Training Organisation or a University degree in Mediation and Conflict Resolution

Average salary \$70,000 (Source: joboutlook.gov.au)

Job growth in this area is very strong (source: Joboutlook.gov.au)

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