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**Universities**

**Canberra Open Days 2014**

Australian Catholic University: Sat 30<sup>th</sup> August

Australian National University: Sat 30<sup>th</sup> August

University of New South Wales – Australian Defence Force Academy: Sat 30<sup>th</sup> August

<http://www.openday.com.au/tertiary/canberra/>

### **Macquarie University: Uni in a Day**

Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 9.00am – 3.00pm

Uni in a day provides students in years 10, 11 and 12 with an opportunity to experience a day in the life of a university student. Students may register and arrive on campus independently, choose subjects, plan a timetable and attend lectures, tutorials and practical activities.

<http://mq.edu.au/uniinaday/home.html>

### **UNSW Australian Robertson Scholars Program 2014**

Applications close Fri 5<sup>th</sup> December

Each year one Australian student is selected to complete a four year undergraduate degree in the United States at either Duke University or the University of North Carolina. The scholarship is valued at \$200,000 and pays for full tuition, room and board and living.

[https://scholarships.online.unsw.edu.au/scholarship/sc\\_al\\_search\\_detail.display\\_scholarship\\_details?p\\_schedule\\_id=1542&p\\_scholarship\\_specific\\_id=607](https://scholarships.online.unsw.edu.au/scholarship/sc_al_search_detail.display_scholarship_details?p_schedule_id=1542&p_scholarship_specific_id=607)

### **ACU New Courses 2015**

ACU has announced new courses being offered at various campuses in 2015.

[http://www.acu.edu.au/study\\_at\\_acu/courses/new-courses](http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/courses/new-courses)

### **New Student Accommodation Available at the University of Newcastle in 2015**

This youtube video outlines new accommodation options available at the University of Newcastle in 2015, including the four new apartment style buildings which are currently being built for the 2015 academic year.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z\\_6nUQy205I&list=UUZylUy9cnB6GWicod4vskwQ&feature=share](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z_6nUQy205I&list=UUZylUy9cnB6GWicod4vskwQ&feature=share)

### **The University of Newcastle HSC Coach**

This website contains tips and advice from HSC teachers and markers on a range of HSC subjects in preparation for upcoming trial exams.

<http://www.hsccoach.com.au/>

### **The University of Newcastle Newstep**

Newstep is a one-year pathway program between school and undergraduate study for 18-20 year olds who have completed the HSC but were not accepted into university, have experienced adverse circumstances during their senior secondary schooling, or did not complete the HSC.

Prospective students may apply for Newstep by listing Newstep as their final preference through UAC or by applying directly through the university.

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/future-students/newstep/how-do-i-apply>

### **UAC 2015 Applications**

2015 Undergraduate applications open on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of August.

Students are recommended to apply by Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014, before the processing charge starts to increase.

Students will have until Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2015 to finalise preferences for the Main Round of offers.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/apply/>

### **MyUniversity**

MyUniversity provides students with a broad range of information about Australian universities and other higher education providers.

<http://myuniversity.gov.au/>

### **UNSW Medicine Information Evening 2014 Video**

The following link provides an overview of the undergraduate medicine program at UNSW including the application process, UMAT preparation tips and helpful myth busting.

<http://med.unsw.edu.au/applying>

## Private Colleges

### Academy of Music and Performing Arts Open Day

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> August, 10.30am – 2.00pm, 114 Victoria Road, Rozelle Sydney

Speak to students, staff and learn about the courses available.

<http://ampa.edu.au/>

### Actors College of Theatre and Television Auditions

Advanced Diploma of Acting for Stage and Screen Auditions:

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> August, Fri 12<sup>th</sup> September, Fri 10<sup>th</sup> October, Fri 14<sup>th</sup> November, Fri 12<sup>th</sup> December

Advanced Diploma of Music Theatre Auditions:

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> August, Wed 10<sup>th</sup> September, Wed 8<sup>th</sup> October, Wed 12<sup>th</sup> November, Wed 10<sup>th</sup> December

<http://www.actt.edu.au/admissions/auditions/>

### APM College of Business and Communication Open Day and Day in the Life Workshop

#### Open Day

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> August, 10.00am – 2.00pm

Speak to staff and get information about the courses available.

#### A Day in the Life Workshop

Thu 25<sup>th</sup> September, 10.00am – 4.00pm

View college facilities, participate in a leadership and project style management workshop with lecturers and work on real-life case studies with PR and marketing.

Northpoint, Level 9, 171 Pacific Highway, North Sydney

Contact: [enquiries@apm.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@apm.edu.au) or 1300 851 237

<http://www.apm.edu.au/about-apm/upcoming-events>

### Ella Baché College of Skin and Beauty Therapy Open Days

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> July and Sat 30<sup>th</sup> August, 10.30am – 1.00pm, Level 2/77 Berry Street, North Sydney

Staff and former students will be available to speak about courses and post-graduation career options.

<http://www.ellabachecollege.edu.au/study-on-campus/attend-a-college-open-day/>

### Shillington College Information Session

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> August, 6.00pm, Level 3, 50 Margaret Street, Sydney

Learn about studying a course in graphic design at Shillington College.

<http://www.shillingtoncollege.com.au/graphic-design-course/info-sessions>

### Billy Blue College of Design Day in the Life of a Designer Workshop

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30am – 4.00pm, Ultimo Campus, 46-45 Mountain Street, Ultimo

Experience the life of a designer by attending hands-on, practical workshops covering your preferred study area.

<http://www.billyblue.edu.au/news-events/upcoming-events/sydney/sydney-ditl-sept>

### CATC Design School Career Discovery Workshop

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> August, 11.00am – 2.00pm, 1-5 Hickson Road, The Rocks

View CATC Design School's purpose built facilities and learn about where a career in Graphic Design, Interior Design and Photography can take you. Current students, staff and industry professionals will be available to answer any questions you may have.

<http://www.catc.edu.au/events/career-discovery-days-and-nights/sydney-events/saturday-16th-august-2014-catc-open-day>

### International Film School Sydney Open Day

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> September, 10.00am 3.00pm

Get a taste of what it's like to study screen and media with an access all areas pass to the film school's studios.

<http://ifss.edu.au/whats-happening/open-days-events>

### **JMC Academy Launches New Design Course**

From February 2015, JMC Academy will be offering a new course in Digital Design. A hands-on course, study will be focused on design for the future, designing for apps and devices as well as spaces and experiences.

<http://www.jmccademy.edu.au/News/2014-07-02/JMC-Academy-launches-Digital-Design-course.cfm>

### **Wesley Institute Open Day Festival**

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> September, Wesley Institute Theatre, 5 Mary St. Drummoyne

Open day will provide an opportunity for prospective students to mix with students and staff, as well as view students performances and participate in workshops.

<http://www.wi.edu.au/events/openday>

### **William Blue Open Day**

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> August, 10.00am – 2.00pm, Level 9 171 Pacific Highway, North Sydney

Experience an interactive Open Day with a relaxed and varied program to learn more about Hospitality Management at William Blue.

Contact: 1300 851 237 or [enquiries@williamblue.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@williamblue.edu.au)

<http://www.williamblue.edu.au/about-william-blue/upcoming-events/william-blue-open-day>

### **Coco Republic Design School Information Evening**

Tue 12<sup>th</sup> August, 6.00pm – 7.30pm, Coco Republic Design Centre, 24 O'Riordan Street, Alexandria

Discover their TAFE accredited classes and options for learning the art of interior design and styling. Experience a tour of the studios and speak with their teachers and alumni about the different courses available.

Contact: [designschool@cocorepublic.com.au](mailto:designschool@cocorepublic.com.au)

<http://www.cocorepublic.com.au/design-school/>

### **TAFE and Apprenticeships**

#### **Sydney TAFE Open Day**

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> August, 9.00am – 4.00pm, Ultimo

Watch live demonstrations, receive one-on-one advice, meet with industry experts and attend information sessions.

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/calendar/sydney-tafe-open-day>

#### **Australian Apprenticeship Pathways YouTube Channel**

This YouTube channel contains videos providing insights into apprentice careers, pathways and opportunities.

<http://www.youtube.com/aapathways>

#### **Australian Apprenticeships Service Provider Search Resource**

A new service provider search has been launched on the Australian Apprenticeship and Traineeship website to facilitate searches for service providers active in Australian Apprenticeships.

<http://www.aatinfo.com.au/Search/Service-Provider-Type/Search-By-Region>

#### **HTN Peter Howard Scholarships**

##### 2014 HTN Peter Howard Future Chef Scholarship

Applications close Thu 31<sup>st</sup> July

Two students are selected for a week's supported culinary adventure, including travel and accommodation, to train and get valuable hands on experience with a leading industry partner. The scholarship is open to year 12 students in NSW and ACT who are studying hospitality as part of their HSC.

##### 2014 HTN Peter Howard Culinary Scholarship

Applications close Thu 31<sup>st</sup> July

The scholarship, available to HTN apprentices and trainees, allows a HTN apprentice to design their own culinary adventure with return airfares to the UK or China, plus \$5,000 in spending money.

HTN Apprentices can "self-nominate" by creating a video submission of no more than 3 minutes duration addressing the criteria on the application form.

Contact: 1300 139 108

<http://www.htn.com.au/about-htn/htn-patron-peter-howard-and-scholarships>

## Other News

### **Defence Force Navy Careers Information Session Parramatta**

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> July, 6.30pm, DFRC Parramatta - Level 4, 9 George Street, Parramatta

Learn about the opportunities available in the Royal Australian Navy.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1435237076759672/?ref=5>

### **Australian Engineering Week 2014**

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> – Sun 10<sup>th</sup> August

Australian Engineering Week includes a range of events, tours, activities, workshops and more which showcase the engineering industry.

<https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/aew>

### **Housing NSW HSC Youth Scholarship 2014**

Applications close Fri 25<sup>th</sup> July

Year 11 or 12 students who are living in social housing, crisis accommodation or who are on the NSW Housing Register are invited to apply for this scholarship. Two hundred scholarships are available consisting of a one off payment of \$2000 to support students in completing the HSC or TAFE equivalent.

Contact: 300 468 746 or [youthscholarships@facs.nsw.gov.au](mailto:youthscholarships@facs.nsw.gov.au)

<http://www.housing.nsw.gov.au/Living+in+Public+Housing/FACS+HSC+Youth+Scholarships+2015.htm>

### **Camp America Information Session**

Tue 5<sup>th</sup> August, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, 5-11 Wentworth Avenue, Sydney

Find out everything you need to know about Camp America 2015, and get your questions answered by people who have done the Camp America program.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/852717761422528/>

### **International Student Volunteers**

International Student Volunteers (ISV) has opportunities for students aged 15-18 from all around Australia to volunteer in Thailand, Vietnam, Costa Rica or South Africa this summer. Their 18-day program includes 10 days of volunteering as part of a community development or conservation project (such as sea turtle conservation or with underprivileged children and communities in education, arts and recreation projects) plus 8 days of exciting and educational adventure travel. The program satisfies the requirements for the Expedition component of the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award, and ISV staff will work with you to ensure all your preparation and on program requirements are met.

Contact: [au-highschools@isvolunteers.org](mailto:au-highschools@isvolunteers.org)

[www.isvolunteers.org](http://www.isvolunteers.org)

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