



Career News

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***for EXPOs register individually – opportunities to speak 1 on 1- REGISTER ASAP or miss out!**

USYD Weekly Webinars have started- click [HERE](#) for more info. (Also USYD will be livestreaming for Snack n Chat)

29 April – 29 May: Careers Webinars Daily at 10am- check out schedule [here](#) – once aired you can view [here](#) (see schedule in ‘Further Learning’ in this Newsletter)

Starting 4 May – HSC Subject Support Series from Uni Wollongong [click here to register](#)

6 May | **ONLINE** UNSW Year 10 Subject Selection Evening – 6:00 - 7:30pm - register [click here](#)

7 May | **ONLINE** UNSW Law Admission Test (LAT) Information Evening – 6:30 - 8:15pm – register [click here](#)

7 & 8 May- Virtual Careers **EXPO**- hosted by Torrens Uni- click [here for more info & registration](#)

18-22 May- YEAR13 Virtual Digital careers **EXPO** register [here](#) and also get Free Premium website access

19 May- Notre Dame Medicine INFO Webinar 6-7:30pm- click [here to join](#)

27-31 May- HSC & Beyond Virtual Careers **EXPO** register [here](#)

Interested in Careers in Technology?

ACS- Australian Computer Society

ACS has devised an Interactive Career Wheel with info for various roles - Digital Design, Security, Specialities, Marketing/Consulting, Industry, Software, Hardware & Content.

Click on any role in the wheel- there is a video behind it featuring someone who works in that role, talking about what their role entails, what they studied etc.

Find the Career Wheel at www.careersfoundation.com.au

<p>Interested in Engineering</p>	<p>Engineers Australia’s Secondary School Engagement programs.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. STEM2020 on demand – starts on Monday 27 April and content is available for 1 month. Featuring Dr Karl and Adam Spencer as well as key drivers of Australian Innovation! Great for students, teachers, parents - Go and Register – it is FREE! 2. Podcasts with Engineers from across the VAST spectrum of areas that Engineering encompasses! Engineering Heroes 3. REA Above & Beyond 4. Dassault Academy with a number of great competitions including 3D Design: https://academy.3ds.com/en/challenges 5. If you are into Space, Astronomy Defence – check out NASA and sign up for their Express Newsletter 6. Read about what Australian Engineering Students are doing in the fight against COVID-19
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Interested in STEM? 5 most in demand STEM Careers click icon 

Following info for GIRLS BUT BOYS CAN do the DIY experiments & use Quick, Draw tool too!

The GIST APPRIL Newsletter

GIST stands for Girls in STEM Toolkit

DIY at home

The GiST is ideally set-up to assist with schooling currently taking place at-home. There is a vast array of activities that can be undertaken using household items, offering the chance for students to be creative and reduce their onscreen time. Students can [make their own liquid fireworks](#), [create a portable cloud in a bottle](#), or [watch de-shelled eggs swell and shrink in different fluids](#). If students are searching for more fun activities to perform at home, they can check out [Edie’s Experiments Activity Pack](#), which includes instructions on how to make slime, cookies, creams and bouquets!

[VIEW ACTIVITIES](#)

Quick, Draw tool- HELP WITH MACHINE LEARNING RESEARCH- Artificial Intelligence

Students who are curious about artificial intelligence and machine learning -check out this fun online tool. As you draw, the neural network tries to guess what it is. The more you play the game, the better the machine’s guesses will become.



Researching future careers

Students may like to spend some time conducting research into what they will do for their future careers. New jobs and careers are developing all the time – and there is a good chance they may not have heard about all of them. Find out about five different careers and pathways that are only the beginning of what’s possible!

[EXPLORE PATHWAYS](#)

Women in STEM- PODCASTS

Students, teachers and families can use downtime at home or on daily walks to listen to a range of podcasts by women who are doing cool things with STEM. Find out about some famous women scientists of the past, or be inspired to know what women are doing in the field right now!



PROFILE LAURA SHAKESPEARE

In this profile, we learn about the role of Laura Shakespeare, Analytical Lead at Google. Laura uses data sources, machine learning and data modelling tools to help connect local businesses to data-based strategies so they can make thoughtful decisions. Her

interest in programmatic language began with learning some Japanese from her neighbours while still a young child. In her spare time, she volunteers with a bee-keeping collective and is perfecting the homemade crumpet to go with.



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Further Learning

Business & Technology Students Earn\$\$ while at UNI- apply for a Cadetship **Business Cadetships – extended deadline for applications**

For the last thirteen years, Professional Cadetships Australia has provided Year 12 students with the opportunity to apply for a cadetship with leading companies.

Due to the disruption caused in schools by COVID-19 precautions, the deadline for Business Cadetship applications **has been extended to Friday 22 May**. The prospect of paid professional work after you graduate from high school has never been more appealing!

Business Cadets combine university study with paid work throughout their cadetship. A cadetship is an effective way for a young person to launch their career from the start of university rather than waiting until after they graduate. Cadets are placed at UBS, a top-ranking global bank, in Sydney. UBS has been a part of the Program since its inception and continues to place cadets in a range of business areas, including technology. The Program provides cadets with a wonderful opportunity to launch their career in business or in technology. Business Cadets can choose from a broad range of university degrees, including Economics, Commerce, Business, Computer Science & Technology, Actuarial Studies, Mathematics, Arts and Social Sciences.

Applications are made online at www.businesscadetships.com.au

The deadline for both your Application Form and School Assessment is the same date: now Friday 22 May (Week 4 of Term 2).

2020 UCAT Official Guide

Are you wanting to study medicine at university in 2021? You might need to sit the UCAT first.

The UCAT Consortium has released their 2020 guide, packed with all the information you need to know about the test, including important dates, test formats, and what to expect on the day.

Find a copy here: <https://www.ucat.edu.au/media/1332/ucat-official-guide-2020.pdf>

Don't forget, registration for the UCAT closes on Monday 11 May.

Internationally Educated – Practice SAT for USA Uni admission

Thinking of studying in the USA. Need to practise the SAT test?

Registration for our 16 May online PSAT practice test will **close on Saturday 9 May**. Below you will find additional information and a registration link:

- **When:** Saturday 16 May 2020 8:30am - 12 noon AEST
- **Where:** Online
- **Why:** Sitting the PSAT practice provides more exposure and familiarity to the official SAT which is used for admission purposes to most US universities. Sitting a PSAT practice is proven to help increase your SAT score!
- **What:** The test's full name is the PSAT/NMSQT. The PSAT/NMSQT is a practice test for the SAT.
- **Who:** for students as early as year 9 interested in studying in the US.
- **Cost:** US\$20. Your registration includes a personalised score report and scheduled one-on-one score review session with a Revolution Prep Adviser.

[Further information and registration can be found here.](#)

Check out these Careers Webinars- Daily 10-10:30am.

If you missed one, watch at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-bR6YPekYfa73beQOeP3qg?view_as=subscriber

Virtual Study & Career Pathways Talks - Term 2, 2020 (week 1 to 5)			
Week 1	29-Apr	Macquarie University	Learn more about all the different study options at Macquarie University
	30-Apr	Bedford College	Learn more about the Business, Leadership, Community, Health and Childcare courses
Week 2	4-May	SkillsRoad	Learn more about the different Industries, job options, future skills and how to find a job
	5-May	Kaylene Bosman - Ward Civil Environment Engineering	Learn more about how it is to work in the Civil Engineering Industry and enjoy a virtual tour
	6-May	ACU	Learn more about all the different study options at the ACU
	7-May	The Academy of Entrepreneurship	Learn how entrepreneurs think and how you can become a successful entrepreneur in this hands-on workshop
Week 3	8-May	Sue Banos - Crown Plaza Resorts Ltd.	Learn more about the diversity of job options within the Hospitality Industry
	11-May	Juliet Attenborough - Unicef Australia	Learn more about working for a global non for profit, social justice and the different jobs available
	12-May	UAC	Learn more about how to enrol into uni after school
	13-May	The Hotel School	Learn more about the courses available within the Hospitality Industry, international internships and job options
	14-May	NECA	Learn more about electrical or communications cabling Apprenticeships
Week 4	15-May	NSW Cyber Security Innovation Node	Learn more about the industry that is most in demand at the moment, study options and career pathways
	18-May	Rhonda Moore - Sydney Trains	Learn more about the different job opportunities with Sydney Trains and discover their Apprenticeship Program
	19-May	UNSW	Learn more about all the different study options with the UNSW
	20-May	Sarina Russo - Apprenticeships & Traineeships	Learn more about Apprenticeships, Traineeships and School Based Apprenticeships
	21-May	Michelle Blicavs, CEO, Association of Consulting Surveyors	Learn more about the Construction & Surveying Industry
	22-May	Murray Hurps - Director of Entrepreneurship at UTS	Learn more about how to become a successful entrepreneur & what program the UTS offers
Week 5	25-May	Judith Viado - Online Entrepreneur	Learn more about setting up your own international, online business, what skills do you need etc.
	26-May	Torrens University	Learn more about the different study options with Torrens University
	27-May	Australian Film & Television School	Learn more about the different course options with the Australian Film & Television School
	28-May	Australian Defence Force	Learn more about the different study and career options with the Defence Force
	29-May	Amazon Web Services - John Dwyer	Learn more about Amazon, how they work, what career options they offer etc.

Where to watch these talks: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-bR6YPekYfa73beQOeP3qg?view_as=subscriber
 What time: 10am - 10.30am (video will stay at the YouTube channel afterwards)
 For more info: <https://www.facebook.com/studyandcareerpathwaysinformation>



Open Days & Info Sessions

EARLY ENTRY

Announcement from Vice Chancellor, Macquarie University

Macquarie University has announced that **any applicant who meets the criteria for their Early Entry Schemes, which offer students a place at Macquarie based on their Year 11 results, will be made an offer to study at Macquarie in 2021.** There will be **no cap on the number of students** at the University level who will be admitted through these schemes to support students concerned about impacts to their study and ATAR results from the COVID-19 Pandemic. Caps will only exist at course level when there are government, legal, or other logistical restraints (clinical placements etc). For the first time Macquarie University is also announcing the removal of exemptions to courses available through their two early entry schemes - the Schools Recommendation Scheme (open now) and Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme (application support available May 1). More info: <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/year-12-early-entry>.

STUDY SUPPORT

UOW | HSC Subject Support Series

4 May 2020, 7:30 pm - 1 July 2020, 7:30 pm

Online

Click to register <https://www.uow.edu.au/study/events/hsc-support-series/>

30 free subject-specific online seminars, English Standard, Advanced; Maths Standard, Adv, Ext 1; Chem, Bio, Physics; Business, Economic; Legal, Mod History, Ancient History, Geography; Society & Culture; PDHPE

HSC Subject Support Series is designed to help students improve their knowledge and understanding of key subject content and discover what HSC exam markers and assessors are looking for. Participants will have the

opportunity to ask questions and receive tips and strategies directly from education professionals with years of experience.

Can't make a session? Register and UOW will send you a link to watch it at a time that suits you.

Find out more: <https://www.uow.edu.au/study/events/hsc-support-series/>

EXPOS

HSC & Beyond Virtual Careers Expo

27 May 2020, 9:30 am - 31 May 2020, 2:00 pm

Online

With all of the restrictions that are being placed on our communities with COVID-19, InspirED are excited to invite you to the first ever Virtual HSC & Beyond Careers Expo.

Visit virtual booths from over 80 University and Higher Education providers!

- Access faculty-specific information
- Ask live questions or book a video chat with student advisors
- Attend a live stream lecture — Early Admission information, scholarship applications and other relevant topics

Pick and choose daily webinars delivered by HSC experts!

- Subject-specific HSC strategies for success
- Dealing with stress, maintaining motivation, study tips, all about the ATAR
- Parent-specific tips to support your child through the HSC

Find out more: <https://inspired.edu.au/hscbeyond/>

Virtual Careers Expo 2020

7 May 2020, 12:00 pm - 8 May 2020, 8:00 pm

Online

The Virtual Careers Expo is an innovative and interactive collaboration between Australia's major tertiary education providers, designed to showcase the wide range of options available to students as they prepare for life after school.

- Explore the Virtual Careers Expo Hall
- Visit more than 50 stands hosted by exhibitors from across the country
- Talk to staff and student ambassadors through text or video chat
- Head to the Webcast Hub for live and on-demand video presentations
- Meet other students in our virtual social lounge
- Explore the virtual campus
- Attend from the comfort of your own home (or school)
- Learn more about how COVID-19 will affect your school year

Find out more: <https://www.torrens.edu.au/about/virtual-careers-expo>

COURSE INFO/WEBINARS/VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS

2021 UNSW Medicine Entry

On-time UCAT ANZ registrations close **Monday, 11 May**. All students must individually register for the UCAT ANZ.

Here are UNSW Medicine program's admissions schemes:

- **Rural Entry Scheme**

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- Gateway Entry Scheme

- Lateral Entry Scheme

Find out more →

Notre Dame | Medicine Information Webinar 19 May 2020, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Online

Do you aspire to study Medicine at a leading Australian university?

Join our Medicine Information Webinar to find out more about Notre Dame's Doctor of Medicine. You will hear from our Dean of Medicine (Acting), Professor Steevie Chan, about our unique patient-centered approach in training the next generation of compassionate healthcare professionals.

We'll also provide you with important information about how to apply, plus you'll hear from current Medical students about their experience studying at Notre Dame University.

Find out more: <https://www.notredame.edu.au/events-items/medicine-info-session-sydney>

UNI of SYDNEY - Weekly Webinars

From the start of Term 2, USYD will be hosting a series of webinars and live chats (via Zoom) to provide your students with everything they need to start their journey to Sydney. Topics include: HSC study tips; course information; student life; how to apply for pathways and scholarships; and live Q&As with our students. www.sydney.edu.au/undergraduate-events.

CARYS- Student athletes study in UK or USA

Game-Changer US scholarship program (www.game-changer.org.au) - helps student-athletes secure athletic and academic scholarship packages to study and compete in US college sport. In light of the growing challenges with the economy in the current climate and largely driven by our desire to provide 'opportunity equity' for all students; we are working hard to provide creative and flexible solutions geared toward helping talented student-athletes pursue these alternative future pathways without the costs of recruitment presenting a barrier.

In this regard, two strategic partnerships we have established:

partnership with the Australian Sports Foundation, we are able to offer all eligible student-athletes with a \$1000 subsidy to offset the recruitment costs. With this subsidy applied, we are able to offer our program at a cost that is around 60% less than standard recruitment agencies.

partnership with Edstart who share our vision of finding creative ways to help young people realise their potential. This partnership will allow families to set-up an interest free payment plan so they can spread the Game-Changer program fees across a 12 month period (More info on Edstart is available here: www.edstart.com.au).

In terms of how the coronavirus might affect the scholarship process, having spoken with a number of head coaches and admissions directors at US colleges over the past week, the general consensus is optimistic and we are confident that the current situation in America will not impact on a current Year 12 student's potential recruitment in the long-term. Indeed, given the time-frame's involved current Year 12 students would not be heading over to America until Aug 2021 by which time the coronavirus situation will hopefully be well under control.

Should you have any interest in our program from students, contact us and we would be happy to students explore their eligibility and discover their options. In the interim, if you have any questions please feel free to

get in touch with either Cameron Miller c.miller@carys.org.au or our director Dr Andrew Mills at a.mills@carys.org.au.

Endeavour College | Nutrition or Naturopathy – Which One is for You?

Online

6 May 2020, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Can't decide between studying a Bachelor of Health Science in Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine or Bachelor of Health Science in Naturopathy?

Join our team for an interactive webinar to get insight into studying a nutrition or naturopathy degree at Endeavour College of Natural Health.

The webinar will include topics such as:

- Course structures
- Differentiating between the theory & clinical practicum subjects
- Future of Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine, Naturopathy and the wellness industry
- Career outcomes
- Personally tailored study plans and timetabling
- Learn more about what life is like as a student at Endeavour
- Q&A

Find out more: <https://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/Nutritional-or-Naturopathy-which-one-is-for-you1/>

AFTT | Online Open Day

12 May 2020, 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Online

Experience Australia's most exciting creative arts academy, where taking risks is expected, pushing boundaries is encouraged, and collaboration is key.

If you're searching for information about a career in Film, Acting or Stage Management then join us on May 12th and learn how to build your creative future.

You'll be able to hear from our Heads of Department, find out more about the student admissions process, take a video tour of the facilities and have your questions answered live.

Find out more: <https://www.aftt.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day>

AIE | Open Day – Now Online

16 May 2020, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Online

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Online Open Day.

Experience all our courses has to offer and more in the comfort of your home! There will be presentations catered for each course and a Live Q&A with our staff as well.

Find out more: https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/open-day/

Torrens | Virtual Open Day

19 May 2020, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Online

Have you been considering online study but haven't decided if it's right for you? Join us for our very special online open day and get a feel for the Torrens online study environment.

- Live chat directly with Academics and Course & Career Advisors
- Meet other students in our virtual social lounge
- Explore your options to study online or on-campus
- Gain access to our video and resource library

Find out more: <https://www.torrens.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/virtual-open-day-2020>

SAE | Virtual Open Day

21 May 2020, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Online

Find your true calling with the leading global specialist in creative media education. Join us at the SAE Virtual Open Day, an online and interactive experience.

View campus videos, exclusive behind the scenes tours, course content presentations, student showcases and experience SAE360 – our interactive campus experience! Ask all the questions you have about studying at SAE by speaking with our friendly course advisors or admissions team live during the event.

Find out more: <https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/sae-virtual-open-day-may-21-2020/?date=2020-05-21&id=1622>

JMC Academy | Online Open Day

23 May 2020, 1:00 pm

Online

At JMC, it's all about exploring your passion, discovering a rewarding career and making a few life-long connections along the way. It's about helping you grow your skills, hone your creativity, and learn as much as you can about your chosen field so that you eventually land that job you've always dreamed of.

Join our Online Open Day and explore how to turn your creative passion into a career.

On the day you can:

- Find out more about our courses in Audio, Music, Film, Animation, Design (Visual Communication), Games, Entertainment Management and Songwriting
- Virtual tours of the campus
- Join live Q+A sessions
- Interactive online workshops
- Hear from current students and heads of department about studying abroad and industry internships
- Learn why JMC continues to lead the way in Creative Industries education!

Find out more: <https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/open-days>

ACU | Talk with Business Professionals Online

2 June 2020, 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Online

Have you ever wondered where a business degree can take you? Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about what it is like to work in business. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates to get a real idea of the diverse careers a business degree can lead to.

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2020/june/talk-with-business-professionals-online>

ACU | Talk with Lawyers Online

3 June 2020, 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Online

Have you ever considered becoming a lawyer? Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences working in legal practice. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates to find out where a law degree can take you.

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2020/june/talk-with-business-professionals-online>

Workshops & Courses

Year 11 Science and Maths Students.

(National Youth Science Forum)

The NYSF Year 12 Program is a 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.

WHO CAN APPLY

Year 11 students who are interested in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM).

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

- live on campus at one of our host universities (Australian National University or University of Queensland);
- tour science and technology labs and sites to experience facilities and learn about research being conducted;
- engage with industry partners and research providers;
- learn about university and STEM career pathways;
- mix with other like-minded students from all over Australia; and
- network with former NYSF participants to further increase understanding of STEM related study and career experiences

WHEN & WHERE IT IS HELD

- Session A – Canberra, The Australian National University, Mon 4 – Wed 13 January 2021
- Session B – Brisbane, The University of Queensland, Mon 11 – Wed 20 January 2021
- Session C – Canberra, The Australian National University, Mon 18 – Wed 27 January 2021

Application process

Students applying for NYSF 2021 are required to submit an application through the NYSF website. Rotary Clubs can also be contacted to support students with their applications.

Read more at www.nysf.edu.au.

Promotion Toolkit

To ensure promoting the program is as easy as possible for you, we have put together a toolkit full of resources such as posters, flyers, suggested social media posts, photos and PowerPoint presentations.

Follow this link to access the toolkit: [LINK](#)

If you have any questions please contact the NYSF office on 02 6125 2777 or nysf@nysf.edu.au

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 14 JUNE 2020

[Learn more about the NYSF Year 12 Program](#)

[Watch the NYSF Year 12 Program video to discover more](#)



NYSF News You can read all about the latest activities at the National Youth Science Forum, including what happened on the program in January 2020, on the news section of our website. [NYSF Latest News](#)

Competition

[2020 UNSW Bragg Student Prize for Science Writing](#)

Entries are open until Friday 28 August.

Students in years 7-10 from across Australia are invited to enter the UNSW Bragg Student Prize for Science Writing.

2020 theme: The Big Ideas Saving the Planet.

What are the solutions that will help us to address global challenges such as catastrophic climate change, global pandemics, severe weather and sea level rise?

From bushfire science using smart satellites and Indigenous knowhow, to vaccine development, citizen science apps tracking insect population decline, and science that literally creates water from air, in 800 words, describe some scientific research that has delivered a solution that you believe could change the future for our planet.

The winner will be awarded a \$500 UNSW Bookshop voucher and a subscription to the Australian Book Review. Find out more and enter here: <https://careerswithstem.com.au/bragg-student-science-prize/>

[Rhiza Edge Short Story Competition](#)

Entries are open until Friday 31 July.

We are living in times of uncertainty and isolation right now, but while we have extra time on our hands let's use it to find a way back to each other – through stories.

Rhiza Edge is open to short story submissions through a new competition. This is a great way to get your work noticed and have your short story included in a professional anthology.

Writers are invited to submit a short story between 2,000 and 5,000 words in either a SciFi/Fantasy or Contemporary theme.

Find out more and enter here: <http://www.rhizaedge.com.au/submissions/short-story-competition>

[Rose Frankcombe Short Story Award 2020](#)

Entries are open until Friday 31 July.

Entries to the Rose Frankcombe Short Story Award 2020 are now open.

Writers from around Australia are encouraged to enter an original story between 1,200 – 1,500 words on the theme 'flora and fauna'. Find out more and enter here: <http://www.swwtas.org/249437482>

Careers & Jobs

Becoming a PILOT

1. **Sydney Flight College, New Webinar Now Available** for students, parents and careers advisers. Available on-demand, this 24 minute presentation discusses the pathways to becoming a commercial pilot, and the career opportunities such a qualification offers. View the presentation at bit.ly/SFCWebinar.
2. **BASAIR**, will be holding Pilot Career Webinars, free of charge, for any of your students who may dream of a career in the skies. With VET Student Loans available and no ATAR requirement for entry, the dream is actually very attainable. The webinars will be hosted by the CEO, David Trevelyan, or myself. They will be interactive and restricted in size in order to ensure each student has their questions answered. If your students would like to attend the webinar, they can register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/basair-pilot-career-webinar-tickets-103190834564?aff=HSTSydney> . Registrations close COB Friday the 8th of May.

Joining the Army Reserves

Are you thinking about joining the ADF, but already have a job, or are studying? You can join the army reserves.

Being a reserve means you only work part-time in the army, navy or air force, while still receiving training and benefits. You get to choose how many days you serve per year, giving you the flexibility to fit in other commitments.

There are heaps of roles you can work in, including combat roles, STEM, business, trades, medical and health, and much more.

To join, you just need to have completed year 10 with passes in English and Maths. Some roles require higher qualifications, such as a trade or university degree.

The army reserves is a great way to gain life-long skills and experience.

Find out more about joining the reserves here: <https://reserves.defencejobs.gov.au/>

Work Experience

Virtual Work Experience

Sometimes it can be tricky to find work experience. Maybe the program you wanted to do is full, or it's in a city that's far away.

Luckily, there is another option.

Virtual work experience is becoming increasingly popular. It gives students from anywhere in the country the chance to experience working in a place they might not have had the option to before.

We have gathered some virtual work experience resources for you to check out.

1. **InsideSherpa**

InsideSherpa is an Australian-based company that offers virtual work experience programs and internships from a huge variety of companies. You don't need any prior experience to sign up to one of their programs, and they are totally free.
Find them here: <https://www.insidesherpa.com/>

2. CSIRO Virtual Work Experience

Last year the CSIRO tested their brand new Virtual Work Experience program, involving 57 students from all around Australia. They worked online using video conferencing to complete a variety of STEM-based projects. Although they haven't announced when they will be running the program again, the pilot program was a huge success, so keep an eye out.

Take a look at the program here: <https://www.csiro.au/en/Education/Programs/Virtual-Work-Experience>

3. Pinsent Masons Virtual Work Experience

Interested in a career in law? Pinsent Masons is a law firm that offers a virtual work experience program. You can read some of the feedback from other students who have completed the program on their website.

Check it out here: <https://graduate.pinsentmasons.com/your-route-into-law/work-experience/virtual-work-experience/>

4. SkillsRoad 360 Virtual Workplace

Get a look at a workplace in 360 degrees and find out more about individual careers featured in short videos.

Check it out here: <https://www.skillsroad.com.au/360virtualworkplace>

Job Spotlight

How to become a Photographer

What do Photographers do?

Photographers are skilled, technical artists who are trained in the use of various kinds of equipment and techniques to produce high quality images of people, landscapes, animals, products and other subjects. If you're creative with a great eye for composition and prepared to put in long hours to obtain a single perfect image, this career could be picture perfect for you.

About you:

- Creative and imaginative with an eye for detail and good communication skills
- Passionate, patient and flexible, with great people skills
- Technically skilled with attention to detail and a desire to keep learning

The job:

- Work with clients to find out what they want and provide ideas
- Set up and complete photo shoots in studios or on location
- Select the right equipment to complete the job and adjust settings to suit the job and conditions
- Critically review and cull photographs, edit and enhance selected images to produce high quality and high resolutions images that meet client specifications

Photographers salary (average) \$55,000 per year

(Source: [seek.com.au](https://www.seek.com.au))

Job growth for Photographers is moderate (source: [joboutlook.gov.au](https://www.joboutlook.gov.au))

With many photographers aspiring to do well in this industry, you'll have to be at the top of your game, prepared to work in lots of locations or find a niche area that you can focus on if you want to be competitive.

How to become a Photographer in Australia

Formal qualifications aren't essential but could help you get ahead faster and make you eligible to apply some positions. VET (Vocational Education and Training) and university are both common study pathways for Photographers.

Step 1 – Study Art, Visual Arts, Design and Technology at school (photography if it's an option)

Step 2 – Volunteer in as many school, community or private projects as possible, find work experience within the field (and network while you're there), build a portfolio of works. Take online courses and attend workshops to enhance your skills and knowledge.

Step 3 – Complete VET qualifications or a university degree – look for opportunities where on the job training or internships are offered.

- [Certificate IV in Photography and Photo Imaging](#)
- [Diploma of Photography and Photo Imaging](#)
- [Bachelor of Arts \(Photography\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Design in Photography](#)

Step 4 – If you want to freelance then you'll need to advertise and market yourself, continue to network and showcase your work. Qualifications or skills in marketing and business may come in handy.

Step 5 – Obtain recognised accreditation e.g. [AIPP](#)

Find out more here –

<https://www.thephotographyinstitute.edu.au/>

<https://www.aipp.com.au/>

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

- **What skills do you need to become a photographer?**

Creativity, technical photography skills, patience and concentration, attention to detail, strong networking skills, and team working skills.

- **Where do photographers work?**

With photographers working in so many different fields you could be working in a variety of settings from newspaper publishing companies, laboratories (clinical or scientific), in the field (which could be anywhere on land, up in the air or under water), others may be studio-based.

- **Do I need a degree to work as a Photographer in Australia?**

A degree is not necessarily a requirement to become a photographer, a high school certificate and a willingness to learn could get you started. However, qualifications will increase your technical skills and abilities and may make you more appealing to potential clients and employers.

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