COURSE & INSTITUTION INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS

Macquarie University opportunities – our local university!!

Macquarie Campus tours – 13 April, 23 June, 3 July, 25 September and 19 November
These are open to everyone who would like to hear more about Macquarie. Visit our wonderful campus, meet our Student Advisers and have your questions answered.

Macquarie in a Day – Thursday 16 April
This is a chance for Year 11 and 12 students to taste what university will be like by experiencing a day in the life of a university student. They will be able to select subject streams and attend lectures, spending the day with other Year 11 and 12 students as well as our Macquarie undergraduates. Find out more and register at: mq.edu.au/mqinaday
http://mq.edu.au/mqinaday

Student and Parent Information Evening – Wednesday 20 May
This evening is designed specifically for prospective students in Years 11 and 12, and their parents. It will provide an opportunity to learn more about Macquarie’s outstanding degrees, scholarships, flexibility, support for students and world class facilities.

Careers expos
Come say hi at the following expos that we will be attending in 2015:
• Northern Beaches Careers Expo – 14-15 May
• Macarthur Area Careers Expo – 4 June
• Western Sydney Careers Expo – 18-21 June
• Central Coast Careers Expo – 23 June
• Nepean Careers Market – 16-17 July

Macquarie University Open Day SAVE THE DATE Saturday 12 September
Visit Macquarie’s North Ryde campus on Open Day and see why we should be your first choice. Open Day is a huge event providing prospective students, their families and the wider community the opportunity to explore Macquarie and all it has to offer.
UWS Campus Experience
- Bankstown: Thu 19th March, Thu 7th May, Thu 11th June
- Campbelltown: Thu 12th March, Thu 30th April, Thu 4th June
- Hawkesbury: Thu 16th April, Thu 28th May
- Parramatta: Thu 26th March, Thu 14th May
- Penrith: Thu 9th April, Thu 21st May

Register for a ‘Campus Experience’
A UWS ‘Campus Experience’ allows prospective students to meet up with a current student to view the facilities and have any questions answered. Tours run from 4.00pm and go for approximately 1 hour.
http://future.uws.edu.au/future_students_home/events_at_uws/campus_experience

UTS: International Students’ Info Day
Thu 21st May, 10.00am – 1.00pm, UTS Tower Building, Front Entrance, 15 Broadway, Ultimo
UTS’s International Students’ Info Day is an opportunity to ask questions about courses, visas, fees, support services and student life at UTS.
http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/international/international-events/australia/international-students-info-day

THE HSC AND CAREERS EXPO 2015 Royal Hall of Industries, Moore Park, Sydney
- Thursday 28 May and Friday 29 May 9 am – 3 pm
- Saturday 30 May and Sunday 31 May 10 am – 3 pm
The Expos brings together over 140 exhibitors providing HSC, tertiary course, career, study skills and gap year information and resources. Exhibitors include Australia’s major universities. The expo also features 100 seminars on HSC subjects including English and Maths, tertiary courses, career and study advice. Admission is $10 or $25 or families of 3 or more (children 14 and under free) and is valid for all 4 days of the Expo. Admission includes all seminars.

NB Still some complimentary tickets available for the event at Moore Park in Marsden’s careers room
For more details see The Expo Visitor Guide in The Daily Telegraph on Tuesday 26 May or visit hscandcareers.com.au

A similar event will take place in at Olympic Park in June – details following
WESTERN SYDNEY CAREERS EXPO 2015  
Halls 5 & 6 Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic  
- Thursday 18 and Friday 19 June, 9 am – 3 pm  
- Saturday 20 June and Sunday 21 June

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UTS 2016 Course Guides Now Available Online  

Subject Bonus Points at ACU  
Students may be awarded up to five bonus points if they have performed well in specific year 12 subjects relevant to the course for which they have applied. To view the courses and subject bonuses visit:  
http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternate_entry/accessacu

UNSW Engineering Link Project 2015  
Wed 15th April – Thu 16th April, 8.30am – 4.00pm, ANZAC Parade Sydney  
Students will participate in a different engineering module each day, facilitated by engineers from UNSW and the local community. Each module is designed to showcase an example of engineering in that discipline.  
http://www.eventzilla.net/web/event?eventid=2139072624&dateid=2138872224

UNSW 2016 Guaranteed Entry  
UNSW has published a booklet detailing the selection rank which will allow for guaranteed entry into specific UNSW courses in 2016. The selection rank is made up of both the raw ATAR and any bonus points students may be eligible for.  
https://gallery.mailchimp.com/a8f413ea842f87cb70f1566f9/files/UNSW_221848_Guaranteed_Entry_web.pdf  
- Booklet on the Careers Noticeboard
COURSES & WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS

UNSW Architecture Workshop  Kensington campus  Thursday, 26 March 2015
UNSW Built Environment invites Year 10, 11 and 12 students to join them for the Architecture Workshop in 2015. Register via https://www.whatson.unsw.edu.au/

OPEN DAYS AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES - PRIVATE COLLEGES

NB Remember that these are not always HECs courses but DFEE (Domestic Fee paying) or Fee Paying. Student loans are often available but make sure you check the difference in total cost between the fees at private colleges and those at TAFE and Universities offering similar courses before signing up.

Ella Bache College Open Day  Saturday 18th April, 2015  11:00am - 1:00pm
Join us for a special morning tea and tour our state-of-the-art campus. Next Open Day: Saturday 18th April, 2015 11:00am - 1:00pm* Open Days are FREE but registration is essential. Register via the ellabachecollege.edu.au website. We look forward to seeing you there!

THINK Health - Australasian College of Natural Therapies - Open Day
Pyrmont, Sydney  Sunday, 3 May, 10am-2pm.
Find out how you can turn your passion for natural therapies into a career. Attend information sessions, take part in workshops, learn about course and career options, meet students, staff and alumni, and see what it is like to be a student at ACNT Sydney. To register or find out more visit - http://www.acnt.edu.au/about-us/events/sydney-openday or phone 1300 017 267

THINK Health - Jansen Newman Institute  Pyrmont Open Day Sunday 3rd May, 10am-2pm
Are you considering a career in Counselling, Psychotherapy or Community Service? The Jansen Newman Institute Open Day gives you a great opportunity to check out the new campus and facilities, as well as meet the lectures and students.. To register go to http://bit.ly/1BJIqV5 or phone 1800 777 116

THINK Health  Australian National College of Beauty - Open Day  Sunday, 3rd May,
Are you considering a career in beauty therapy? ANCB’s Open Day is an opportunity to spend time at the Pyrmont state of the art campus and get a feel for life at THINK Health.
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You can talk to lecturers and current students and also visit the THINK Wellbeing Centre. Sunday, 3rd May, Pyrmont Campus.
To register visit http://bit.ly/1EOXvFI or call 1300 885 385.

Bedford College  Baulkham Hills and Glebe  April intake
Bedford College's April Intake is fast approaching! This intake commences April 20, and is perfect for students who are either unhappy in their current study choices or are yet to decide their study path for 2015. Offering courses in Business, Management or Child Care.
VET Fee Help available
For more information, please contact the College on 1300 174 174 or visit our website www.bedford.edu.au

TAFE & Apprenticeships
Total Chef: Aspire
Program Commences: Tue 7th April  Applications Now Open
Total Chef Aspire is a selective program which involves an intensive 8 week course followed by a paid work placement supported by dedicated mentor chefs.
Upon completion of the program, individuals will hold accreditation towards a Certificate II in Kitchen Operations (Basic Cookery).

Australian Business Apprenticeships Centre
The ABAC offers adviser visits that support schools and their students in exploring vocational career pathways. Advisers can help students to build resumes, refine job hunting skills, and find specialist services and support agencies. Contact:  1300 192 322

WORK EXPERIENCE
Land Surveying opportunities Students looking for work experience with a surveying firm can register at http://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/student-work-experience/secondary-students/. We will liaise with local firms to help source placements where capacity is available. Students with a strong aptitude in Maths and an interest in Geography, IT and the Environment are encouraged to apply. Places are limited.
NEW COURSES

Early Childhood Course

Are you a caring and patient person who would enjoy a career with children? TAFEnow’s CHC30113 - Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care – is the perfect starter qualification to formalise your existing childcare experience or gain knowledge and experience to become part of a centre or specialist childcare service. Studying with TAFEnow means studying at your own pace, at a time and in a place that suits you.