NEWS FROM THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT

IMPORTANT DATES IN TERMS 3 AND 4 (updated 6 September 2012)

Colour denotes new items added since last newsletter

DATE	EVENT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
	TAFE applications open for full-time study in 2013.	Submit an online application by going to the TrainingWA website at www.trainingwa.gov.au and click on "Applying for a fulltime TAFE course" on the left side. Alternatively, contact the TAFE directly for assistance.
12 Sept	ECU school visit	Year 11 & 12 students are invited. Portfolio entry will also be discussed. When: Pd 6 GBLT
17 Sept	Central Institute (TAFE) school visit	Ideal for Year 11 & 12 students not applying to a University. When: Pd 1 GBLT
19 Sept	Closing date for students interested in A Day in the Life of an Arts Student (Archaeology and Anthropology) 9 October 9.30am -3.30pm	For Year 10-12 students. For more information see: http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/parents-teachers/events/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-uni-student
28 Sept	Closing date for online TISC applications. A late fee is payable after this date. Notre Dame 2013 Applications due direct to University.	TISC website: www.tisc.edu.au Students have until 4 January to add or re-arrange preferences for main round offers. Every applicant is considered on an individual basis. Phone: 08 9433 0537 for more information
1-5 Oct	WACE Revision Sessions English, Science & Maths	Where: ECU Mount Lawley and Joondalup Campus Register Online For more information see: http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events
1-12 Oct	Academic Task Force Holiday Revision Program	Enrolments are now open More information: http://www.academictaskforce.com.au/
19 Oct	TAFE applications requiring submission of a folio closes.	Contact individual TAFEs for more information.
28 Oct	Applications closes for Science activities at Curtin, ECU or UWA for Year 9 & 10 students from 15-18 January	Participants perform experiments in laboratories and experience what it is like to be on campus. The program also provides information about further study in science, technology and engineering. Apply online at http://www.scienceexperience.com.au/
30 Nov	Closing date for ECU portfolio entry students to submit their portfolio and covering letter.	Students who expect a borderline ATAR to do this as a back-up, as well as put in a TISC application. For more information http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/
7 Dec	TAFE applications for first round of offers closes	

- Year 12 students are reminded that applications to **universities in Australia** must be submitted by the 28 September to avoid the late fee.

Virgin Australia Pilot Cadet Program
Virgin Australia is seeking candidates for its Pilot Cadet Program. Candidates must have at least successfully completed Year 12 with high level achievements, have limited flying experience up to PPL level, and have minimal flying hours. Upon successful completion of the 55 week residential course (based at Parafield Airport, South Australia) cadets can look forward to a career with in Virgin Australia as a First Officer. For more information email cadetprogram@virginaustralia.com
http://www.virginaustralia.com/au/en/about-us/careers/pilot-cadetship/

USEFUL WEBSITES FOR STUDENTS

Explore a Career in the Resource Sector
People for the Future offers examples of careers in the resource sector, as described by people in those positions. Entry-Operator, Trades-Tech and Professional roles are specifically discussed but visitors to the site can also explore other career opportunities and pathways to a career in the resource sector.
http://www.peopleforthefuture.com.au/

Careers Advice for Women
CareersChick provides advice about Uni choices and career choices, as well as regularly updated employer profiles. The site has a Careers Q & A section that also gives advice tailored to the questions submitted by you. The Q & A service publishes all submitted questions and answers for everyone to learn from.
http://www.careerchick.com.au/default.aspx

Printing and Graphic Communications Industry information
Information about career paths, apprenticeships and traineeships can be found at this website. Find out more about the work completed within the industry and the career options that are available.
http://www.printingcareers.com.au/prepress.htm

Pre-apprenticeship Course Finder
The newly launched Pre-apprenticeship Course Finder displays over 150 courses from a wide range of industries. The Course Finder searches for courses which can teach students skills that can lead to an apprenticeship. Searches can include region, industry and whether or not the course offers work experience.
www.aatinfo.com.au/pcf or www.aapathways.com.au/pcf

aLife Careers Website
The aLife Careers website has a range of career profiles on offer and interviews with people in those careers which can provide some guidance and ideas for people trying to find out what to do after school. http://www.alife.net.au

Resume

If students are applying to tertiary education providers, part-time or for full-time work they will be expected to provide a resume outlining the employability skills obtained while at school and during any work experiences. I am available to give feedback on their resume. They can either email me or make an appointment and give me a hard copy.

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