

CAREERS

Mandurah Catholic College Careers Bulletin - August 2017

Careers Counselling

Appointments with the College's Careers Counsellor, Mrs Lynn Wilson, can be made by contacting Mrs Wilson via Direct Messages or by phoning 9531 9746 Wednesdays - Fridays.

TISC Applications

The Tertiary Institutions Service Centre is an incorporated administrative agency involved with the processing of applications for admission to undergraduate programmes for Western Australian state universities.

Applications are now open till 29 September for standard enrolments. You can find details of all deadlines [HERE](#).

Good Universities Guide Glossary

If you're feeling a bit confused about all the acronyms and terminology involved in finishing school and applying to uni, check out this glossary of terms.

[https://
www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.
au/glossary](https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/glossary)

State's largest skills event this weekend

Skillswest Expo - 18-20 August

Perth Convention Centre Friday 9am – 3pm
Saturday & Sunday 10am – 4pm

The SkillsWest Expo is Western Australia's leading, largest and most attended careers event that enables visitors to explore tertiary and Vocational Education and Training (VET) course options, find traineeships, apprenticeships and plan new career pathways.

Skills West Expo is free for all visitors to attend and attracts over 8,000 students, graduates and career changers across three days.

For more information go [HERE](#).



Calendar of Career Events

12-20 August - National Science Week

13 August - ECU Mt Lawley and WAAPA Open Day

13 August - UWA Open Day

16 August - Muresk Agricultural Careers Day

17 August - Hacked 2017

18-20 August - Skillswest Expo

19-20 August - Game Changer Awards

20 August - Notre Dame Open Day

23 August & 30 August - Alternative Pathways to University, Murdoch University

26 August or 27 August - Counter Terrorism, Security and Intelligence Info Morning - Edith Cowan University

27 August - ECU South West Open Day

30 August - Social Work Info Evening, Curtin University

12 September - Psychology and Speech Pathology Info Evening, Curtin University

27 September - A Day in the Life of a Murdoch University student for Years 9 and 10 students

29 September - Media Portfolio Prep Day

National Science Week

12-20 August

One of the growth industries of the future will be waste management.

Future Earth is the focus of the 2017 National Science Week which looks at waste management and how to make sure the earth has a future.

Details of teaching resources and events are available [HERE](#).

Muresk Agricultural Careers Day

16 August, Muresk Institute near Northam



Muresk is hosting free career days to give students the opportunity to experience the agriculture industry and to learn about the career pathways and courses available.

Activities may include:

- a farm tour
- a visit to the on-site vet clinic
- experiencing wool handling in action
- grain research and development trials
- learning about the latest agricultural technology
- learning about the various agricultural training pathways and careers available
- lunch and an opportunity to chat with people working in the industry.

HackED 2017

Thursday, 17 August - 9.00am to 2.00pm Midland Railway Workshops, Block 2, 6 Centennial Pl, Midland

Put on your creativity and entrepreneurial skills to the test to develop new innovations using location information in Landgate's annual HackED competition.

If you are in high school get your teams together and get ready to hack! There are some awesome prizes up for grabs and heaps of fun to be had.

Register your school teams [HERE!](#) You can get in touch with us on (08) 9273 9031 or spur@landgate.wa.gov.au

University Scholarships

To find our more information and apply for various scholarships on offer, click on the following links:

<http://our.murdoch.edu.au/Student-life/Finances/Browse-scholarships/By-discipline/>

<http://www.ecu.edu.au/scholarships/overview>

<https://scholarships.curtin.edu.au/>

<http://www.scholarships.uwa.edu.au/>

http://www.nd.edu.au/scholarships/fremantle_index.shtml

Australia Veterans' Children Assistance Trust

The scholarships are worth between \$3000 and \$5000 per year and may continue for up to four years. To be eligible to apply for AVCAT scholarship you must have Australian residency, be the child or grandchild of a person with operational service (as defined by the legislation) or three or more years continuous full-time other service, as a member of the Australian Navy, Army or Air Force, and be planning to enrol or be enrolled in tertiary education in Australia at an Australian university, TAFE or registered training organisation in 2018. Other criteria apply. Fill in an Expression of Interest now, and a form will be sent to you in July. <http://www.avcat.org.au/scholarships/>

University Events

MURDOCH UNIVERSITY

Murdoch Mail

To view "Murdoch Mail" go to <http://web.mcc.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Murdoch-Mail-Volume-4-2017.pdf>

Take a tour of campus

School students and families can book a guided tour of the university's learning areas and facilities. Tours run twice a week:

Mondays, 5.00pm to 5.45pm

Thursdays at 12 noon to 12.45pm

Book a campus tour [HERE](#)

Murdoch Media Portfolio Prep Day

Friday 29 September from 9.30 am – 2.00 pm

Murdoch provides this program each year to support potential students to compile their portfolios for submission to Murdoch.



You can apply by portfolio for any of the following courses:

- English and Creative Writing
- Games Art and Design
- Graphic Design
- Journalism
- Photography

- Public Relations
- Radio
- Screen Production
- Sound
- Theatre and Drama
- Web Communication



Are you in Year 12 and interested in studying a Creative Media or Communication course at Murdoch? You may be eligible to apply to Murdoch using a media portfolio! Participate in creative workshops conducted by our academics, get feedback on your work and learn how to compile it all into a stunning portfolio for submission. <http://www.experience.murdoch.edu.au/event/media-portfolio-prep-day/>

Murdoch University Pathways and TISC Information Evening

6.00-7.00pm, 23 August - Mandurah campus 6.00-7.00pm, 30 August - Perth campus

Learn about alternative entry pathways and applying through TISC.

By attending this event, you will learn about the TISC process and how to structure your preferences and hear about OnTrack, OnTrack Sprint and FlexiTrack which are fee-free enabling programs making you eligible to apply for any course at Murdoch with an indicative ATAR of 70.00, and hear about the pathways and options available to you if you don't quite get the mark you hoped, fall short in your ATAR English subject or if extenuating circumstances mean you can't complete the ATAR. [Find out more.](#) RSVP please email engage@murdoch.edu.au

Our team of Future Student Officers will also be available to advise on how to identify the most suited alternative pathway for you and to share information about admission requirements and how to apply. <http://www.experience.murdoch.edu.au/event/pathways-and-tisc-information-evening-mandurah-campus/>

Pathways to University

Murdoch University is running information sessions on alternative pathways on 23 August and 30 August

If you are considering university studies but think that you won't qualify for entry, there are a range of support programs and different pathways available to you. University entry has historically been achievable by successful completion of Year 12 and gaining an ATAR score at the minimum level or above for a particular course. This is not the only way to access further education at university.

You may have:

- not studied the prerequisite subjects for your chosen course
- not achieved an adequate ATAR score for entry
- left education early and want to return to studies
- not studied for a long time (eg due to family duties) and want to return to studies.

Most universities within Australia are developing and offering a range of 'alternative entry pathways'.

Scinema Film Festival for Secondary School Students

Tuesday 15 August from 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm

Celebrate science through film with weekly screenings of SCINEMA during the month of August. The 'Secondary School' screening is recommended for people 13-18 years old. The evening showcases science features, shorts, documentaries, animated and experimental films from filmmakers around the world. <http://www.experience.murdoch.edu.au/event/scinema-film-festival-secondary-school/>

A day in the life of a Murdoch University student for Years 9 and 10 Students

Wednesday 27 September at Murdoch University Perth Campus

If you are currently in Year 9 or 10, join us for the day as you create your own customised university timetable of activities, and meet new friends while you explore the campus and take part in hands-on workshops in areas that interest you. You will have the chance to speak with current Murdoch students and learn from the talented and inspiring lecturers that teach here.

<http://www.experience.murdoch.edu.au/event/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-murdoch-university-student-year-9-10s/>

Game Changer Awards

19-20 August, Murdoch University

The Game Changer Awards is a competition organised by the ICT industry in WA (WAITTA) to encourage creative use of digital technologies in WA primary and middle schools.

The competition is a great way to get hands on experience developing a product that will change the world and make it a better place. By entering these awards you get to meet some of the leaders in the ICT industry in WA. Go [HERE](#) to find out more about the Awards.

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Fairway UWA is an alternative entry pathway and comprehensive support program for students completing Year 12 under challenging circumstances. The program provides academic, financial and personal support, and it is responsive to individual student needs, throughout their final year of secondary school and during their university studies.

For information about the UWA Fairway Program go to the University of Western Australia website.



NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY

What's the Right Direction for Me

This [free online download](#) from Notre Dame University is designed for Year 10 students. It may help them to make their subject choices for next year.



For more information go [HERE](#)

Open Day Festival

Sunday, 20 August 10.00am to 3.00pm Mouat Street, Fremantle

The Notre Dame Fremantle Campus opens its doors to prospective students and community members. Attend an information session, take a Campus tour, meet our staff and students, and enjoy the fun and festivities! Students can [design their personal program](#) before the day.

Admissions Information & Expo Evening

Tuesday, 5 September - ND1 (Foley Hall), 19 Mouat Street Fremantle 5:30pm expo, 6:15pm presentation
Find out all about Notre Dame's unique admissions process, the Notre Dame pathway program and hear from current students.

Tertiary Pathway Program

For Semester 1 2018, The University of Notre Dame will not be offering the Foundation Year enabling program. Students are instead encouraged to apply for the Tertiary Pathway Program (TPP). You can find a detailed course flyer for the TPP [on our website](#).

The TPP is a thirteen week program (one full semester) offered in Semester 1 of each year, however mid-year applications will be considered for students who wish to undertake undergraduate studies on completion of the TPP in the Schools of Arts & Sciences, Business, Health Sciences and Philosophy & Theology. The program provides students with the skills and confidence to successfully undertake undergraduate studies in higher education.

Applications for the TPP are due by Friday, 29 September 2017.

EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY

Medical And Health Sciences Showcase Evening

22 August, 6.00pm - Joondalup Campus

If you have a passion for enhancing the quality of people's lives, this is a study area that offers you a variety of employment opportunities. For more information go [HERE](#).

Information Evening

23 August, 6.00pm - Joondalup Campus

This is THE 'all things ECU' session – bring your parents, your friends or your partner.

ECU Information Evenings introduce you to our wide range of courses and the excellent support services you can expect as a student. They cover course entry pathways and requirements, how to apply, fees and scholarships, and flexible study options like online or part-time. Bring family or friends and explore the campus and our great facilities. Register [HERE](#)

Online Campus Tours

Want to have a look around the campus from your living room? Take our online tours, and you can even look around with your compatible VR headset.

Joondalup Campus: [https://content.pixelcase.com/360-images/edith_cowan_university_joondalup/?startscene=0&startactions=lookat\(0,0,120,0,0\)](https://content.pixelcase.com/360-images/edith_cowan_university_joondalup/?startscene=0&startactions=lookat(0,0,120,0,0))

Mount Lawley Campus: [https://content.pixelcase.com/360-images/edith_cowan_university_mount_lawley/?startscene=0&startactions=lookat\(0,0,120,0,0\)](https://content.pixelcase.com/360-images/edith_cowan_university_mount_lawley/?startscene=0&startactions=lookat(0,0,120,0,0))

South West (Bunbury) Campus: [https://content.pixelcase.com/360-images/edith_cowan_university_bunbury/?startscene=0&startactions=lookat\(0,0,120,0,0\)](https://content.pixelcase.com/360-images/edith_cowan_university_bunbury/?startscene=0&startactions=lookat(0,0,120,0,0))

Counter Terrorism, Security and Intelligence Info Morning

Saturday 26 August or Sunday 27 August – 9.00 am to 12.00 pm at Joondalup Campus

Considering a career in Counter Terrorism, Security or Intelligence? Chat to course coordinator, Jeff Corkill, about ECU's Counter Terrorism, Security and Intelligence courses, the flexible study options and your career goals. It's a great opportunity to chat with your future lecturer and meet students currently studying the course. [Register now](#)

WACE Revision Sessions

Monday 25 to Friday 29 September @ Joondalup and South West Campuses

Prepare for Year 12 exams, guided by experienced secondary teachers with WACE marking experience. And it's FREE! [Register Joondalup](#) or [Register South West](#)

Short Courses for Credit

These FREE courses are designed to introduce high school students to university life, offer an engaging, hands-on experience in a discipline of their choice and give them a head start at university. Our short courses are aimed at motivated Year 11 and 12 students who have an existing interest and passion for the Arts and/or Media. Courses take place in December 2017.

<https://www.ecu.edu.au/schools/arts-and-humanities/community-activity/services-and-initiatives/short-courses-for-credit-program>

Medical and Health Sciences Showcase Evening

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<https://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events/medical-and-health-sciences>



Dreaming at ECU: Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders

Monday, 20 October – 9.30 am to 2.30 pm at Joondalup Campus

An engaging and entertaining day for Years 9 - 12 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, teachers and support staff.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/dreaming-at-ecu-tickets-36263163097>

Pizza Night for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders

Tuesday 31 October from 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm Mount Lawley Campus

Join us for pizza and a yarn about uni entry pathways, courses and plenty more.

<https://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events/pizza-nights-for-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islanders>

CURTIN UNIVERSITY

Social Work Info Evening

Wednesday, 30 August – 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm

Are you interested in finding out more about a career in social work? Are you curious about what a social worker does and what a typical day looks like? [Find out more and register now](#)

Psychology and Speech Pathology Info Evening

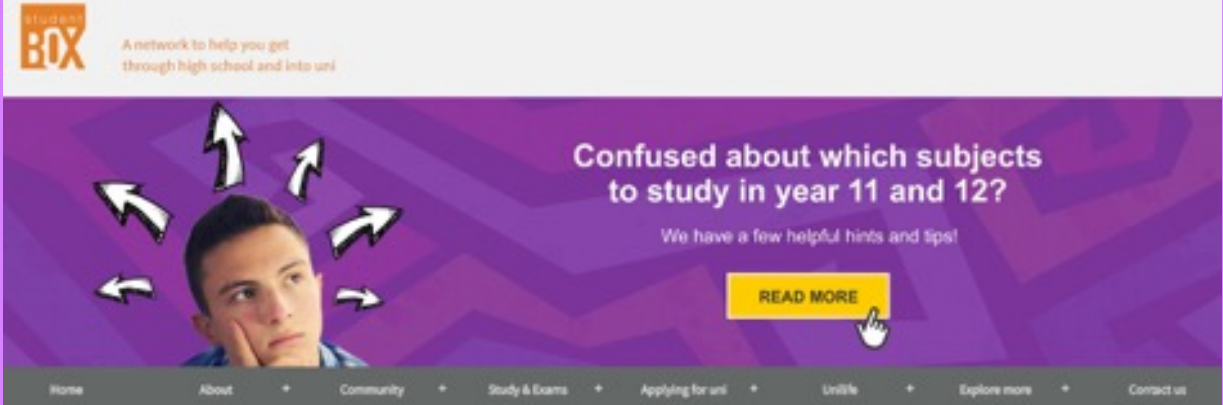
Tuesday, 12 September – 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm

Our psychology information evening provides a great opportunity to speak to the experts about your options in undergraduate psychology. [Find out more and register now](#)

Mining Finance Technical Workshop

Thursday, 28 September from 9:00am-4:30pm

The WA School of Mines invites staff, students and mining sector professionals to attend a Mining Finance Technical Workshop, generously facilitated by [Argonaut](#), at Curtin University's Kalgoorlie Campus. <http://news.curtin.edu.au/events/mining-finance-technical-workshop/>



This is a great resource provided for senior high school students in Western Australia by Curtin University.

There are fantastic tips on how to study each ATAR subject.

You can join Studentbox [HERE](#)

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY

Start Uni Now (SUN) is a CQUniversity initiative that allows students in Year 10*, 11 and 12 to study CQUniversity units whilst still in high school. A 'unit' is something similar to your school subjects. You can enrol in a range of CQUniversity units, either on-campus (face-to-face) or by distance education (online), and combine them with your regular high school work.

***Year 10 students** are eligible for Term 3 (November) intake only. For more information go [HERE](#).

Are you considering attending university interstate?

If you are considering applying for a place at a university outside Western Australia here is a list of admission centres around Australia.

- [Charles Darwin University](#) applications taken by SATAC
- [Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre \(QTAC\)](#) for QLD
- [South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre \(SATAC\)](#) for SA and NT
- [Universities Admissions Centre \(UAC\)](#) for NSW and ACT
- [University of Tasmania](#) incorporating the [Australian Maritime College](#)
- [Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre \(VTAC\)](#) for VIC



TAFE Course Guide

South Metro TAFE has released its Course Guide for 2018.

It can be downloaded [HERE](#).

Apprenticeship Information

Apprenticeships Government Apprenticeship Site

The Australian government has a [website](#) that provides a truckload of information on how to find an apprenticeship, Australian [skills shortage needs](#) (there are a lot of them) and who provides apprentice support services in WA.

Westpac vacancies

<http://careers.westrac.com.au/cw/en/job/870766/apprentice-program-perth?source=IND>



Women in nontraditional roles

The [TradeUp Australia](#) site is designed to provide information and support to women going into nontraditional trades.

Austal Shipping Employing Apprentices

Austal is looking for apprentices in a number of trades NOW and is claiming that they can't find suitable applicants. If you are interested in taking up a trade or an entry level job go [HERE](#).

<http://australia.austal.com/sites/default/files/00-images-philippines/2016%20Apprenticeship%20Flyer.pdf>

PwC Trainee program

The PwC Trainee program is a unique three-year program that allows you to incorporate real paid work experience whilst completing your degree. You start as a Trainee in either your second year of your single degree or your third year of your double degree, and work full time and study part time for two years. <http://www.pwc.com.au/student-careers/trainee.html>

2018 Accounting Cadetships

If you are planning to study accounting at university in 2018, now is the time to look for cadetships. Use Google or a Job Search site to find cadetships like these. <https://www.seek.com.au/job/33378799>
<http://www.pitcher.com.au/careers/locations/sydney/cadetships>

Australian Public Service ICT Cadetships

The Cadetship Program is available to university students who would like to work part time while completing their ICT degrees. Applications opened in June and programs will begin in January or February 2018. <https://www.dta.gov.au/blog/ict-entry-level-programs/>

Hospitality, Health & Beauty

Le Cordon Bleu Scholarships – Adelaide, Sydney, Melbourne, and Perth

Le Cordon Bleu Australia offers an exciting annual scholarship program to Australian and international students, and industry/media professionals. Scholarships range from \$5,000 to \$30,000 and apply to study programs across the Culinary Arts, Hospitality and Gastronomy, including the Bachelor of Business. The Perth campus opens in July 2017, and to celebrate they're offering two scholarships, valued at \$20k towards the new Bachelor of Business (Convention & Event Management) and Bachelor of Business (Tourism Management). <https://www.cordonbleu.edu/Sydney/scholarships-australian/en>

International College of Hotel Management

Career Weeks

25 September – 29 September

This week is intended for people who are interested in studying hospitality business and who want to find out if a career in hotel management is for them. Apply early, as places fill up fast.

<https://www.ichm.edu.au/about/careers/career-weeks>

Australian College of Beauty Therapy

Open Day

This is your chance to learn all there is to know about studying with ACBT. Tour the college, meet our lecturers, and find out course information. <http://acbt.com.au/open-day/>

Endeavour College of Natural Health

Open Day - Saturday, 7 October, 10.00 am

<https://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/725>

Australian Institute of Fitness

Open Day - Saturday 26 August from 9.30 am – 12.30 pm Mercantile Lane, 177 St Georges Terrace, Perth.

Register online for the chance to receive a scholarship up to \$1,000. <https://fitness.edu.au/open-day/>

Design & Technology

Questacon

27 – 29 September 2017

Questacon Invention Convention is a three day workshop that explores design and technology, innovation and entrepreneurship for students aged 14-18. Local experts, high-tech equipment and tools will be at your disposal to help you design and prototype WA's next big invention.

Contact: outreach.bookings@questacon.edu.au or call 1800 889 995

<https://www.questacon.edu.au/outreach/programmes/questacon-smart-skills-initiative/questacon-invention-convention#term1535>

International Aid & Travel

Gap Medics

International Medical Work Experience for school and undergraduate students. Students wanting to enter the healthcare field should consider Gap Medics. They offer 1 – 8 week's work experience programs in hospitals in destinations such as Tanzania, Thailand, Poland and Croatia. For more information please visit: <https://www.gapmedics.com/aus/>

United Nations 2017 Youth Representative

Applications open late 2017

The Australian UN Youth Rep travels across the country on a national listening tour to discover what matters most to young Australians. The youth rep then reports back, sharing their stories in the media, with national leaders and other influences. As part of the role, the youth rep travels to New York with the Australian delegation to the United Nations to present important issues to the UN General Assembly. Applicants must be 18 years or over to be considered for the role. <https://unyouth.org.au/representation/youthrep/>