

MERICI COLLEGE CAREERS NEWSLETTER

Date: July 2020

Department of Finance Career Starter Program

The information session for next year's program will be held on **Thursday 8 August from 5:00pm-6:30pm** at One Canberra Avenue, Forrest ACT, and I highly recommend that interested students attend – it's worth hearing about the program from several different perspectives.

Application process

Applications for the 2021 Career Starter Program opens on Monday 27 July 2020 and will close Sunday 9 August 2020 at 11:30pm (AEST).

The recruitment process

1. submit your resume online by clicking Apply Now below (from 27 July 2020)
2. complete a short online assessment
3. participate in a video interview and complete a virtual work sample test
4. attend a virtual panel interview (during October school holidays)

More information

For more information download the

[Candidate Information Guide](#)
[Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)



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2021 Career Starter Program

First
Step to
Success

Are you currently
completing Year 12 and
unsure what to do next year or
looking for a full-time job in the APS?

If you like a challenge, can work well as
part of a team and have an enthusiasm
for professional growth and development,
the Department of Finance's
Career Starter Program may be for you

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Early Offer Dates

University of New England cut off 25 Sept
Southern Cross University cut off 11 September
University of Notre Dame cut off 31 July
Charles Sturt University cut off 31 August
University of Wollongong cut off 14 August
Australian Catholic University Canberra 26 August
University of Southern Queensland cut off November

UAC Schools Recommendation Scheme cut off 20 September

ADF Gap Positions

ADF Gap Year Positions - Applications NOW OPEN

Spend an exciting 12-months in the Navy, Army or Air Force, where you'll get paid for meaningful work while travelling around Australia, gaining skills for life, and making lifelong friends.
Applications close 31.7.20

[Details](#)

Australian Institute of Music - Online Open Day

AIM Open Day ONLINE is a chance for you to experience the Australian Institute of Music from the comfort of your own home.

Time: 2.00pm - 6.00pm 25 July

Location: Online

Details and Registration: <https://www.aim.edu.au/events/opendayonline-july2020>

UC Fast Forward Program

[UC's Fast Forward Program](#) is an exclusive club for 25 stand-out students to prepare for university life with a boost. It's perfect for those who go the extra mile both inside and outside of school, who are actively involved in their studies and their community either through sporting clubs, volunteering or similar activities.

Students from Canberra and regions surrounding the ACT are invited to apply for this exclusive program and will receive a range of benefits including an early offer into a University of Canberra degree of your choice*. So, if you're eager to run while everyone else walks, fast-track your future now and apply for the UC Fast Forward Program today.

Applications close 31 August 2020.

ACU Open Day

Virtual Open Day 2020 dates:

Saturday 29 August, 9am – 3pm

Saturday 5 September, 9am – 3pm

Saturday 12 September, 9am – 3pm

[Register now](#)

Guided visits

Can book a guided campus visit (max 5 people per visit). See website

Bond | Open Day Live

25 July 2020, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Online

Bond Open Day 2020 will be just as exciting, informative and eye-opening as it always is, but this year it will be broadcast live from campus.

So, all you'll have to do is grab your favourite device and drop into your favourite chair, couch, beanbag or lilo to live stream the action.

And there's tonnes of stuff happening, from campus tours to faculty demos to one-on-ones with lecturers and more.

All you have to do is register your details now to be the first to know about Bond Open Day 2020.

Find out more: <https://bond.edu.au/open-day-2020>

Crimson Education | AMA: Medical School Experts Webinar

25 July 2020, 1:00 pm

Online

You are invited to join fellow aspiring medical students at MedView's Ask Me Anything webinar. At this unique event, we interview a panel of doctors and medical students about their medical school experiences, practicing medicine, and life as a doctor.

Find out more: [https://pages.crimsoneducation.org/LP-2020-06-](https://pages.crimsoneducation.org/LP-2020-06-AMAAU25JulyRegPage_01.YPTMSNZJulyReg.html?utm_source=ref_org&utm_medium=aff_edm&utm_campaign=NSC_medview_2020-07-20_studyworkgrow-20-july-newsletter)

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ANU | Virtual Open Week

22 August 2020, 9:00 am - 28 August 2020, 5:00 pm

Online

Experience ANU during Virtual Open Week. Find out what Australia's #1 university has to offer you in 2021. Explore our programs. Meet our students. Discover your future.

What you will discover during Open Week:

Interactive day: Q&A sessions with our students, campus accommodation tours and information about internships and double degrees.

Our courses: Webinars with Colleges about our study disciplines and the learning opportunities you will have access to during your degree.

Your career: Sessions on studying abroad while earning credit towards your degree, expanding your career opportunities, finding a job and the people who can help.

ANU student life: Information about life on campus in Australia's safest city, ANU clubs and events in Kambri, and our range of academic and wellbeing services.

Find out more: <https://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/virtual-open-week-2020>

ACU | Talk with Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics Online

17 September 2020, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Online

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences working as nurses, midwives and paramedics. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates to hear what it is like to work in health care.

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2020/september/talk-with-nurses-midwives-and-paramedics-online>

ACU | Talk with Teachers Online

30 September 2020, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni and learn about their experiences as early childhood, primary and secondary teachers. Take part in a Q&A session to get a real perspective on what it is like being a teacher in the 21st century.

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

ACU | Guarantee and Entry Pathways Webinar

11 August 2020, 5:00 pm - 11 August 2020, 5:00 pm

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2020/august/acu-guarantee-and-entry-pathways-webinar>

ADFA Open Day 22 August

Open Day at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) is an ideal opportunity for you to experience first-hand this unique, world class training and educational facility. If you are interested in combining a challenging and exciting career in the Australian Defence Force with a degree then you should come along and find out more.

Virtual Tour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWI74RY9IIA>

Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Location: UNSW Canberra

Details and Registration: <https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/adfa-open-day>

AIE | Online Experience Day

29 August 2020, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Online

If you have ever wanted to study 3D animation, game design or VFX for film online with AIE then our Online Experience Day is an ideal opportunity to find out more!

Course overview sessions will be running on the range of online courses in 3D animation, game art, game programming and game design offered by AIE. You will get to participate in workshops, guest speaker talks and much more. Have a question? Don't worry, pop by and one of our friendly staff from AIE online will be more than happy to assist.

With classes starting all the time, starting your career as a game developer or 3D animator has never been easier.

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

NIDA Applications Open now

Applications to study at NIDA in 2021 are now open.

NIDA encourages applications from students from diverse backgrounds, with different levels of experience in theatre, film, television or other areas.

NIDA welcomes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants.

https://apply.nida.edu.au/?mc_cid=66e69b4790&mc_eid=1d50326136

ASD Cyber Security and Robotics Work Experience

The Australian Signals Directorate (ASD) is the national authority for information security and through its Work Experience Program offers students from Years 11-12 an opportunity to extend their knowledge and skills in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), with a focus on information/cyber security.

High achieving Year 10 Students with a strong interest in this field are also encouraged to apply and may be considered for a placement.

The ASD Work Experience Program offers a number of challenges designed to increase STEM knowledge and understanding, such as:

python programming

identifying security intrusions on a computer system

identifying email compromises

monitoring network traffic to detect exploits
conducting forensic examinations of hard drives
exploiting web application vulnerabilities
learning modern encryption methods and how they are used to protect data
performing geospatial analysis and utilising geospatial tools for imagery analysis
engineering hardware and software solutions for security problems
robotics programming using Arduino
constructing electrical circuits

Interstate students are encouraged to apply – financial assistance may be available.

The placement will run from 28 September – 02 October 2020.

[Learn more](#)

UOW | Early Admission Application Webinar

23 July 2020, 6:00 pm

Online

Sign-up for our Early Admission: Ace your application! webinar where you will learn all about the UOW Early Admission program from current UOW students.

During the event our hosts will guide you through the following:

Who can apply for UOW Early Admission

Which courses can you apply for in our Early Admission program

The application process

Key dates and timelines

Tips and tricks to make your application stand-out

Hardship applications

How your application is assessed

Interview preparation

How and when offers are made

Preparing for study in 2021

You will also be able to have all of your questions answered in the live Q and A.

Find out more: https://uow-au.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_uFozc98jTpm5Ri1eZHBGFg

UOW | Virtual Open Day

8 August 2020, 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Online

Get all the information you need, in one spot. With a range of interactive virtual experiences available, you'll receive all the information you need to start uni in 2021.

Get your questions answered live by UOW experts, learn more about UOW courses and entry requirements, roam the campus facilities in 360° or book a personalised on-campus tour, all from the comfort of your own home.

Find out more: <https://www.uow.edu.au/openday/>