



MERICI COLLEGE CAREERS NEWSLETTER

Date: Early March 2019

Australian Catholic University Information Session

Thursday 14 March Lunch in CRLC

Sign up sheet on Careers door

University of Canberra Information Session

Monday 25 March Lunch in CRLC

Sign up sheet on Career door

Year 12 students ONLY

From UAC

APPLICATIONS ARE OPENING EARLY

Applications for study in 2020 will open on **Wednesday 3 April**. Students will be able to apply for undergraduate and international as well as Schools Recommendation Schemes, Educational Access Schemes and Equity Scholarships.

Although not all courses for 2020 will be available, we encourage students to choose one course to complete their application and come back later to review and change their preferences. All semester 1, 2020 courses will be available from August as per usual.

Early bird and SRS applications will close at the end of September and offer rounds and other deadlines will remain the same as previous years. Dates will be available on [UAC's website](#) from 3 April.

UAC PINS

Students will receive their PINs on Wednesday 3 April and will be able to apply straight away.

Tuckwell Scholarship Webinars

To assist all students to access information about the university, courses, accommodation and scholarships, ANU are hosting the Virtual Open Day (<http://virtualopenday.anu.edu.au/>) with information and webinars accessible throughout the application window.

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Applying to ANU: Meeting the Co-curricular or Service Requirement

Host: David McLean

Tue, March 12 4:00 PM (AEDT)

In this session we will assist you in completing the co-curricular or service section of your ANU application; we will discuss how you can check if you've met the requirement and the types of supporting documentation that you will need to provide. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions of our Domestic Admissions Team.

Tuckwell Scholarship Webinar - No Ordinary Scholarship

Host: Tim Mansfield

Tue, March 12 5:30 PM (AEDT)

This webinar is an exciting opportunity for students, teachers, parents (and others!) to learn more about the Tuckwell Scholarship Program at the ANU. In addition to a brief overview of the Program and application process, you'll get to hear from a current Scholar about their experience of applying, as well as their perspectives on life and study at the ANU in Canberra. With first round applications closing on 28th March, this is a session not to miss.

To participate, students just need to login at the Virtual Open Day Website (<http://virtualopenday.anu.edu.au/>) and click on the Webinar tab at the top. These webinars will be available to view at any time following their live recording dates.

[Changing Lives with Science | April](#)

16 April | 5.30pm | Australian Academy of Science, Canberra

Electronic skin might sound futuristic, but Australian scientists are making this cyborg-like tech a reality. These scientists and a Melbourne-based company are merging this science, innovation and industry to improve human health.

For more information and tickets to other talks, visit <http://www.science.org.au/events>.

[AIE Info Evening](#)

Wednesday 20 March

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Information Evening on Wed 20th March, 2019. Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra and Adelaide campuses will be opening their doors to visitors eager to find out about upcoming full-time and part-time courses.

The evening will include presentations on different areas of industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part-time courses and entry requirements. Student work will be on display and our teachers will be available to speak with you one on one about our courses and how AIE can get you into a creative career.

Register here – https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/information-evening/

[Bell Shakespeare Work Experience Week](#)

Applications open 6 May & close 8 July, 5pm

WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK: 4-8 November

Students in Year 10 and 11 are invited to apply for one week of Work Experience at Bell Shakespeare HQ in Sydney from 4-8 November 2019.

Twelve students from around Australia will be selected to join the Company and go behind the scenes to discover how a working theatre company operates. Meet our team and learn about production, casting, design, rehearsals, marketing, box office, fundraising, education and administration.

Entry by application. **Students in regional/interstate schools are encouraged to apply, however Bell Shakespeare is unable to cover travel and accommodation costs.**

Find out more – <https://www.bellshakespeare.com.au/learning/scholarships/work-experience/>

[Code Like a Girl: 2-Day Junior Coding Camp: Mischief and Magic \(Ages 12-16\)](#)

23 & 24 March | Sydney

We're conjuring up something magical for our autumn coding camps. Join your sisters in the CLG coven and put your wicked ways to good use.

Beyond the practical magic of coding, our camps will grow your technical confidence, introduce you to like-minded young women and reveal a whole new world of wonder.

Find out more – <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/code-like-a-girl-2-day-junior-coding-camp-mischief-and-magic-ages-12-16-nsw-tickets-56235369504>

[Sydney Theatre Company Work Experience](#)

Mon 7 – Fri 11 Oct | 9am – 4pm | Fox Studios | Moore Park

Applications open Mon 22 Apr 2019

Applications close Fri 26 Jul 2019

Twenty-five Drama students in Years 10 and 11 from across NSW have the opportunity to participate in our immersive, interactive Work Experience Week.

Work Experience Week enables students to explore many facets of STC and gain a broad understanding of the workings of a theatre company. Each day focuses on a different STC department, including programming, direction, set and costume design, marketing and corporate sponsorship. Working in groups, students complete activities in the roles of different creatives and STC staff, and present their ideas in informal presentations. Students participate in tours, panel discussions, workshops and activities run by STC staff and creatives.

STC offers a regional scholarship, covering the cost of travel and accommodation up to \$1500, to enable a student from regional NSW to participate.

The program endeavours to inspire a love and appreciation of the theatre-making process, as well as foster the next generation of arts industry professionals. We strongly encourage students who are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, and those with disabilities to apply.

For more information, contact workexperience@sydneytheatre.com.au

[Sydney Opera House | Work Experience](#)

Term 3 dates: 19-23 August (deadline for applications is 21 July).

Term 4 dates: 4-8 November (deadline for applications is 6 October).

The Opera House is committed to providing artistic, cultural, educational and employment opportunities that build capacity and understanding. The Opera House believes creating these opportunities is essential to nurture the next generation of artists, audiences and visitors.

Our work experience program takes place twice a year and is open to secondary school students who are ideally studying in Year 10. The program lasts a week and gives participants a hands-on experience of how the Opera House operates during the program hours of 9.30am – 3.30pm, Monday to Friday.

Participants will meet and work alongside a diverse range of Opera House employees from Ticketing Sales Representatives to Stage Managers to Building Operations Supervisors. We are one of the world's busiest performing arts venues and the experiences we offer will vary between programs depending on what is happening at the time.

[Download the application form](#)

Find out more – <https://www.sydneyoperahouse.com/general/Careers.html>

[Intelligence & Cyber Security Work Experience](#)

All placements are in Canberra.

ASD offers work experience placements for Year 10–12 students at the [Australian Cyber Security Centre](#). The program is focused on students who are considering further studies in a STEM-related field.

You are mentored by experienced ICT professionals working in the industry who have a high level of expertise in their field.

Students with an aptitude for discovering how technology works rather than the use of technology will be considered favourably.

Students from interstate are welcome to participate but are responsible for their own travel and accommodation.

Find out more – <https://asd.gov.au/careers/students.htm>

Cadetship opportunities in business, engineering and technology

A cadetship is an effective way of launching your career from the start of university rather than after you graduate. For twelve years, Professional Cadetships Australia (PCA) has provided opportunities for Year 12 students to apply for a cadetship and during that time, **185 cadets** have been placed under our programs.

There are two programs: **Business Cadetships** and **Engineering & Technology Cadetships (ETCAD)**.

Business Cadets are placed at UBS, a top-ranking global bank, in Sydney.

The Program provides cadets with a wonderful opportunity to launch their business career. Business Cadets can choose from a broad range of university degrees, including Economics, Commerce, Business, Advanced Studies, Social Science, Arts, Computer Science & Technology and Mathematics. Cadets combine study and work throughout their cadetship. UBS has been a part of the program since its inception and continues to place cadets across the firm.

Under this year's ETCAD Program, **Engineering Cadets will again be placed in Sydney with Cubic Transportation Systems**, the world leader in transport payment and traffic management systems. Cadets may choose to study Electrical, Mechanical, Mechatronic, Computer, Software or Industrial Engineering. Alternatively, cadets may undertake a flexible entry Engineering degree. It is also possible to study Science, Computer Science or Information Technology while working at Cubic. Engineering Cadets combine full-time university study with paid work at Cubic over vacation periods.

By studying and working at a leading company from the start of university, cadets earn a competitive advantage over students who delay work until after they have graduated. Compare the outcomes for a university student and a cadet in the table below:

University student	Business or ETCAD Cadet combining study + work
Pays university fees	Receives a secure remuneration package
Learns about the world in theory	Puts theory into real world practice
Is unsure of academic strengths	Discovers at work where strengths lie and tailors degree accordingly
Has limited opportunity to experience the business world	Has unlimited opportunities to experience the world of banking and finance
Does not know what the future holds on graduation	Has a sound understanding of business practices and the competitive edge on graduation

Year 12 students apply online to Professional Cadetships Australia. We run the application process and conduct first-round interviews in order to determine which candidates will be referred to participating companies.

Applications for the Business Cadetships Program open on 4 March and close on 15 May 2019.

Applications for the ETCAD Program open on 29 April and close on 21 June 2019.

Only current Year 12 students can apply for our cadetship programs. It is not possible to apply once you are attending university. So, if you would like to take advantage of these opportunities, make sure you apply by the due deadlines. Find out more – www.professionalcadets.com.au

[NIDA Open Day](#)

15 June 2019 | NIDA, Kensington

From backstage tours to alumni and course talks, free shows, NIDA Open classes and more, we have a jam-packed schedule of events to showcase everything that makes NIDA one of the [top 10 drama schools in the world](#) (2018 Hollywood Reporter ranking)!

[Register to attend](#)

Find out more – <https://www.nida.edu.au/courses/open-day>

[NIDA Young Actors Residency](#)

Develop and extend your acting skills within a highly motivated group. Work with industry experts and NIDA tutors in an intensive Residency course exploring core acting techniques and their application to a variety of material.

Week 1: Monday 8 July to Friday 12 July, 10:00am–5:00pm

Week 2: Monday 15 July to Friday 19 July, 10:00am–5:00pm

Application fee: \$123.50

Early bird fee: \$1,111.50 (includes \$123.50 application fee)

Full fee: \$1,235 (includes \$123.50 application fee)

Find out more – <https://www.open.nida.edu.au/course/ORYAAU>

[NIDA Young Musical Theatre Residency](#)

Develop your performance skills in this intensive program for committed young artists as you collaborate with NIDA tutors to meet the demands of musical theatre performance.

Week 1: Monday 8 July to Friday 12 July, 10:00am–5:00pm

Week two: Monday 15 July to Friday 19 July, 10:00am–5:00pm

Application fee: \$141

Early bird fee: \$1,269 (includes \$141 application fee)

Full fee: \$1,410 (includes \$141 application fee)

Find out more – <https://www.open.nida.edu.au/course/ORYMTRAU>

[NYSF Year 12 Program Applications Open](#)

Application dates: Applications are open from 1 March to 31 May each year

The NYSF Year 12 Program is a 12-day 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. At the NYSF Year 12 Program run in January each year, participants will:

- visit science and technology related laboratories and facilities,
- go on site tours,
- listen to lectures,
- take part in workshops,
- go to social events, and
- participate in group activities that improve communication and presentation skills.

Participants also take part in sessions on entrepreneurship, critical thinking, how to work together effectively, and more. The focus is not solely on academic achievements, but on developing well-rounded individuals who have the skills and confidence to determine their futures.

To apply for the NYSF Year 12 program, you must:

- be in year 11 in the year you apply, to attend the following January,

- be an Australian citizen or resident, and/or studying full-time in an Australian high school, and
- be considering pursuing a university degree at an Australian university to study science, engineering, technology, or a related discipline.

In 2020, there will be three separate sessions running for the NYSF Year 12 Program with the following locations and dates. Each session has places for up to 200 students. Successfully selected students are not necessarily allocated a session in their home state.

Session A: Wednesday 1 to Sunday 12 January – CANBERRA

Session B: Wednesday 8 to Sunday 19 January – BRISBANE

Session C: Wednesday 15 to Sunday 26 January – CANBERRA

[Click here for more information on how to apply](#)

Find out more – <https://www.nysf.edu.au/programs/year-12-program/>

[QUESTACON INVENTION CONVENTION](#)

The *Questacon Invention Conventions* are multi-day workshops for 14-18 year olds, where you can work with mentor makers from Questacon and innovators, inventors and entrepreneurs from around Australia, to turn your ideas into reality.

NATIONAL QUESTACON INVENTION CONVENTION

The National *Invention Convention* is an all-expenses paid, five day workshop in Canberra, held every January. This program gives **25 delegates aged 14-18 from all around Australia** the opportunity to play, make and create with us, designing and developing a prototype that relates to a theme we give them.

If you're interested in applying for the 2020 National *Invention Convention*, you can register your interest and you'll be the first to hear when applications open.

[A Gap Year in the Australian Defence Force](#)

Get the opportunity to experience what a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force could be like.

Have a year full of adventure, make new friends, gain new skills, leadership, and travel.

An ADF Gap Year is a truly unique opportunity for you to grow and figure out what next step you'll take in life.

Find out more or sign up for information about 2020 places [here](#).

[Air Force Camp for Young Women](#) **Job Ref – WEP/00165/19**

- Air Force
- Richmond, NSW
- 12 – 16 May 2019

[Information Pack \(MS Word version\)](#) [Information Pack \(PDF version\)](#)

[Navy Aviation Familiarisation Program](#) **Job Ref – WEP/00254/19**

- NAVY
- Nowra, NSW
- 13 – 15 May 2019

[Information Pack \(MS Word version\)](#) [Information Pack \(PDF Version\)](#)

Closing Date: 24-Apr-2019

[Army Field Experience: Holsworthy Barracks](#) **Job Ref – WEP/00303/19**

- ARMY
- Holsworthy, NSW
- 13 – 17 May 2019

[Information Pack \(MS Word\)](#) [Information Pack \(PDF Version\)](#)

[Wardroom and Galley – Hospitality Experience: HMAS Watson](#) **Job Ref – WEP/00295/19**

- NAVY

- Watsons Bay, NSW
- 13 – 16 May 2019

[Information Pack \(MS Word version\)](#) [Information Pack \(PDF version\)](#)

Closing Date: 03-May-2019

[ACU – Community Achiever Program \(CAP\)](#)

Move forward by giving back. Our Community Achiever Program (CAP) is open to people who volunteer for local community, social justice, sporting or cultural causes. In return, you'll gain early entry and tap into leadership and development opportunities.

OPEN DATE May 2019

CUT OFF DATE End of July 2019

NOTIFICATION DATE End of August 2019

LOCATION

NSW, SA, VIC, QLD, ACT

VTAC fees may apply

[Apply here.](#)

[ANU – Early Conditional Offers](#)

ANU could make you an early or priority offer of admission based on your Selection Ranks, if you are a talented student, or have varied life experiences. Early offers are open to students from all backgrounds, from every town and city of Australia. All of them deserve the opportunity to access the life-changing benefits of a tertiary education.

OPEN DATE 4 March 2019

CUT OFF DATE 31 May 2019

NOTIFICATION DATE

August 2019 (Conditional Offer)

LOCATION

ACT (but open to all Australian Students)

Application Criteria

- Co-curricular or service requirement – Academic requirements
- Yr 11 results for conditional offer
- Yr 12 (ATAR/OP) results for final offer
- Pre-requisites or portfolios applicable to chosen course

[Apply here](#)