

## Careers News October 12, 2021

### Study Work Grow Co-op Scholarships Guide

More than just money, a co-op scholarship can provide you with tons of extra benefits, including guaranteed accommodation, mentoring opportunities, access to exclusive resources, and so much more.

If you're interested in applying for a co-op scholarship, don't forget to take a look at our new [2022 Co-op Scholarships PDF Guide](#). It's packed with all the info you need to know about co-op programs available around Australia.

### Educational Access Scheme

Educational Access Schemes (EAS) aim to help students who have experienced significant educational disadvantage receive an offer to university.

COVID-19 Disaster Payments have been added to the financial hardship category.

Applicants can now claim financial hardship if a parent or guardian has received COVID-19 Disaster Payment for at least three months.

This is in addition to the existing provisions for applicants whose parents or guardian received JobKeeper payments.

Please note that the University of Sydney is not accepting EAS applications under this category.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/current-applicants/educational-access-schemes>

<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/scholarships-and-schemes/educational-access-schemes/disadvantages-and-documents>

### UAC Digital | Applying for the Educational Access Scheme

Wednesday 3 November 2021, 6pm

Online

The Educational Access Scheme (EAS) is for students who have experienced long-term disadvantage(s) and may help with entrance into university. We'll give you an overview of EAS and discuss:

- categories of disadvantage
- how to apply
- application documentation
- EAS key dates
- application tips.

And we'll give answers to the most commonly asked questions!

Find out more: <https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/eas>

### TAFE NSW & UTS Engineering Pathway Webinar

Thursday 21 October 2021, 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Online

Join us virtually to uncover further details about the innovative pathway between TAFE NSW and UTS that will assist you in getting your engineering career underway.

Find out more: <https://www.tafenswevents.com.au/event/tafe-nsw-uts-engineering-pathway-webinar>

### **Macquarie University | COVID-19 Impact Points**

Macquarie recognise the significant impact this pandemic has had on students and the stress related to university entry for 2022.

To reassure Year 12 students, all applicants applying for a Session 1, 2022 undergraduate degree will automatically receive five COVID-19 Impact Points to boost their selection rank.

Prospective students will not have to apply for these additional adjustment factors as they will be automatically applied via their Universities Admission Centre (UAC) application.

Find out more: <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/getting-into-university/adjustment-factors/covid-19-impact-points>

### **CQUni | Aviation Information Session**

Wednesday 20 October 2021, 7pm - 8pm

Online

If you are interested in a rewarding career in aviation, [register](#) for our upcoming Aviation Information Evening.

Join Aviation Head of Course, Professor Doug Drury to hear more about:

- How our [Bachelor of Aviation](#) combined with [Graduate Diploma of Aviation \(Flight Operations\)](#) will provide you with the theoretical knowledge and flight training to become a pilot
- The career opportunities our new Airline and Airport Management major in the Bachelor of Aviation offers
- Our strong relationship with our flight partners and how many flight hours you will achieve
- Course entry requirements including medical
- What the future of aviation looks like and the strong demand for newly qualified pilots

Find out more: <https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/event-items/information-session/virtual-aviation-information-session>

### **NAS Open Day 2021**

Saturday 13 November 2021, 10am - 4pm

National Art School, Darlinghurst

The National Art School is Australia's leading fine art school, with an unrivalled studio-based teaching model that has delivered a rich tradition of artistic practice and generations of world-renowned alumni for the past 100 years. Leading into the 21st Century, NAS provides a progressive and holistic art education, and invites the public to join us on Open Day to share our creative community.

There will still be plenty of opportunity to see what life is like for students at NAS, with demonstrations in the ceramics, printing, sculpture and photomedia studios, the chance to drop in on painting classes, and to enjoy shows in our exhibition spaces.

This year's Open Day will run with public health and safety protocols in place. In line with government guidelines, all visitors will register on entry, masks are compulsory for all spaces, indoors and outdoors, and social distancing and hygiene measures will be maintained in studios and across campus.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/nas-open-day-2021-tickets-163943221589>

### **AIT | Virtual Open Day**

Saturday 27 November 2021, 10am - 4pm

Online

Take the first step towards a creative career!

Join us for our next Open Day to find out how you can turn your ideas into a creative career you'll love in Film, Animation, 3D Design, Games or Mobile App Development.

Find out more: <https://info.ait.edu.au/open-day-2021>

### **Essential Knowledge for a Career in the Music Industry**

27 November 2021, 2pm to 5pm

In this three-hour seminar, you'll learn valuable information from a range of music industry experts with decades of experience. Participants will learn how to navigate the complex music industry landscape; you'll learn where the money is generated in a 21st century digital world and the essential skills needed to succeed in the business. You'll also receive a copy of our 2021 AIM Music Careers Guide.

The course is delivered online, live via Zoom, so a computer with audio, camera and good internet connection is required. The seminar is recorded and will be available for all participants.

Presented by Ed St John: former CEO of Warner Music, Chairman of ARIA – and current Chairman of AIM, Tim Kelly: former senior executive of Universal Music, Sony Music, Inertia and Rough Trade.

<https://aim.edu.au/course/introduction-to-the-music-industry/>

### **Explore Teaching**

Thinking about a career in education? Find out what it's like to be a teacher in NSW schools and what type of teacher you could become.

<https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/exploreteaching>

### **What is ADFA ?**

Receive service training while studying for your degree, earn a salary while learning, and graduate with a rewarding job and no HELP debt. Forged from a unique partnership between the ADF and the University of New South Wales, the Australian Defence Force Academy offers world-class education plus cutting-edge military and leadership training. On our Canberra campus, in addition to being expertly trained in the art of leadership and management, you'll undertake a degree in Arts, Business, Engineering, Information Technology, Science or Technology.

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/australian-defence-force-academy/what-is-adfa>

### **ADFA Virtual Tour**

Want to learn more about the Australian Defence Force Academy? Discover ADFA through our virtual tour. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWI74RY9IIA>

### **Applying to the Australian Defence Force Academy**

Applying for ADFA is a competitive, dual application process that can take up to 12 months. It's preferable you apply in Year 11, but you can still apply in Year 12.

To start the ADF application process, use our [degree and job match tool](#) to explore the courses through ADFA, and the careers they can lead to. You can choose from a range of [UNSW degrees](#), each of which leads directly to an officer role in the Navy, Army or Air Force. You will also need to [ensure you are eligible](#).

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/australian-defence-force-academy/how-to-apply/>

### **ADF Gap Year - Register soon your interest**

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.

Complete an [online enquiry form](#), visit a [Recruiting Centre](#), attend an [event](#), or simply call us, and we'll be more than happy to help.

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/gap-year/?faqCategory=1ce888ec-d56d-486a-b0ae-76b76335231e&faqTag=recruitment-process&page=1&perPage=21&query=>

### **Police Recruitment Process**

Learn about the process and the requirements here:

<https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment>

### **Certificate of Registration - Real Estate**

To start working in real estate you will need a certificate of registration. Successful completion of the REINSW Assistant Agent Course will not only enable you to apply for registration with NSW Fair Trading but will also equip you with the skills and knowledge to be work ready. You can also continue your studies and complete the full Certificate IV in Real Estate Practice to become a fully Licenced Real Estate Agent.

<https://training.reinsw.com.au/Assistant-Agent>

### **Why You Should Consider an Apprenticeship**

If you're not 100% sure what you want to do once school is over, but don't think uni is the answer, you might want to consider an apprenticeship.

Careers look different to how they used to – once upon a time you picked uni, a trade, or a job, and that was pretty much it for the rest of your working life. Now, tradies get degrees in management, uni grads learn trades to round out their qualifications, and a quarter of all Australian students are learning part time while they work or raise a family.

Apprenticeships and traineeships are great because you generally don't need a lot of skills or knowledge when you start, you'll get quality on-the-job training as well as classroom-based training. Plus, you'll be earning an income all along the way.

That way, when you finish, you'll have all the skills you need to work independently, as well as a formal qualification to prove how awesome you are.

[Read the rest of the blog to find out more about why you should consider an apprenticeship here.](#)

## Why do people want to get an apprenticeship anyway?

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Skilling Australia Foundation found in 2019 that VET graduates had:

- Higher starting salaries – \$56k vs \$54k (uni grads)
- A much better chance of being in employment – 78% vs 68%
- And a **graduate employment rate of 92%**

Also consider for example, a carpenter's apprentice earns around \$130,000 over the course of a four-year apprenticeship, whereas university graduates will be left with a national average of [\\$23,380](#) of debt in HELP loans.

## ***What's the difference between an apprenticeship and traineeship?***

**Apprenticeships** are structured so you learn a set number of skills over around 4 years. When you finish you'll have a nationally-recognised qualification.

**Traineeships** are simply training agreements between you and your employer. They tend to last between six months and two years, and you may finish with a qualification.

**The main difference is usually the industry** – apprenticeships tend to be for more technical trades, while trainees might learn business skills or job-specific skills they need before they can be fully employed (and useful).

Read the article here - [studyworkgrow.com.au/2021/09/01/why-do-people-want-to-get-an-apprenticeship-anyway/](https://studyworkgrow.com.au/2021/09/01/why-do-people-want-to-get-an-apprenticeship-anyway/)

## **Start your apprenticeship journey with CareerGate**

Looking to start an apprenticeship? Whether you're a school leaver or someone looking for a career change, CareerGate is the perfect solution to find the right apprenticeship for you. CareerGate is an online tool designed to help you find the right apprenticeship option based on a series of assessments around your skills and future career plans. The assessments take around 30-45 minutes to complete. Once finished, you will be eligible for job matching and can start applying for vacancies listed on your CareerGate homepage.

Find out more and use the tool here: <https://www.careergate.org.au/>

## **HIA Building Apprenticeships**

Whether it's running your own business, taking over the family company or being the best tradie in the area, we can help you get there. [Find out more](#)

You will learn your trade on the job and attend trade school to gain additional knowledge and skills through accredited courses. [Apply now](#)

HIA Apprentices offer apprenticeships in  
bricklayer

- cabinetmaker
- carpenter
- painter and decorator
- solid plasterers and wall and ceiling fixers
- tiler

<https://hia.com.au/products-services/apprentices/why-choose-HIA-apprentices/what-apprenticeships-HIA-offer>

Apply here:

<https://hia.com.au/products-services/apprentices/why-choose-HIA-apprentices/how-do-I-apply>

## **Master Builders Become an Apprentice**

Master Builders Apprenticeship Service is a Group Training Organisation, who employs apprentices and trainees to place them with tradespeople, builders and contractors within the Building and Construction Industry for on-the-job training in their trade.

We're always looking for great people looking to start or continue their apprenticeship or traineeship with Master Builders!

[Apply here](#) to become a Master Builder Apprentice or Trainee by completing the online application

Not sure which trade is best for you? Check out our online career resource [Build Your Story](#)

<https://www.mbansw.asn.au/services/apprenticeships/become-an-apprentice>

## **NECA Electrical Apprentices Connect**

This article may give some insights into what it takes to be an Apprentice for students who are thinking about an Electrical Apprenticeship.

<https://www.necatrainng.com.au/how-to-get-the-most-out-of-your-electrical-apprenticeship/>

## **NECA Careers Paths**

See where a career in electrotechnology can take you. This electro career map shows you the fantastic opportunities that lie ahead. The sky is the limit!

<https://www.necatrainng.com.au/electrical-apprentices/career-paths/#infographic>

## **NECA Electrical Apprenticeships Expression of Interest here:**

<https://www.necatrainng.com.au/electrical-apprentices/expression-of-interest/>

## **NECA Electrical Practice Tests**

NECA have put together resources to help Students prepare for Aptitude tests in the electrical Industry.

To be an electrician requires you have to be able to make calculations relating to electrical design. It is important to have a good understanding of sums, algebra, geometry and trigonometry. Working with Electrical can be hazardous when miscalculations occur.

Geometry comes into play when calculating cross sectional areas of cables and algebra is used when calculating current (Amps) and electrical loads.

Trigonometry comes into play when you start to look at capacitance and magnetism.

Below we have listed a number of links to Aptitude tests, we strongly recommend you practise these tests prior to sitting your aptitude Exam.

Practice Tests:

<https://bit.ly/3dG3uTu>

<https://bit.ly/2Us6r2p>

<https://www.necatrainng.com.au/maths-in-the-electrical-trade/>

### **Applications for The Explorer Cadetship in the Thoroughbred Industry**

Applications for the 2022 intake will open in October 2021, you can apply through the [Apply Now](#) page.

The Explorer Cadetship Program is a 12-month stable and stud horsemanship and mentoring program in the thoroughbred industry. It kicks off with a 12-week residential learning component of practical and theoretical training, followed by two paid work-experience placements at a leading racing stable and stud farm.

You will be accommodated throughout the year, and for 9 of the 12 months, you will be earning an income while you learn.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

<https://tbindustrycareers.com.au/landing-page/>

### **TAFE Guide for Parents**

We understand that parental involvement is important to help guide your child choose a career path that is suited to them.

That's why at TAFE NSW, we provide our students with individual support, small class sizes, quality trained teachers, and pathways to get them to where they want to be.

From specialist schools such as the Design Centre Enmore, Fashion Design Studio, and the Australian Patisserie Academy, TAFE NSW has hundreds of courses, diplomas, and degrees, with many different pathways to suit every style of learning - be it online, in person, a combination of both, or even in their own time.

With strong industry connections we also partner with employers to provide mentorships, internships and work placements in a real-world learning environment.

Our ambition is to help your child with their career goals.

[https://www.tafensw.edu.au/parents-](https://www.tafensw.edu.au/parents-caregivers?utm_campaign=20210308%20001%20edm%20b2c%20Career%20Advisor%20March%20SCHOOLS%20initial%20awareness&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua&elqTrackId=cb2558f255f840aba99b24f474293f63&elq=19c6fe3875bf4a1ebb4bde887df8dc2d&elqaid=1271&elgat=1&elqCampaignId=714)

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### **TAFE NSW and UTS Engineering Pathway Program**

TAFE NSW and the University of Technology have partnered to bring your students an innovative pathway towards a great engineering qualification. By successfully completing the Dip of Engineering–Technical (MEM50212) course and an integrated UTS Foundation Maths subject (35010) students will receive 24 credit points (equivalent of 6 months) for a range of UTS Engineering programs.

<https://bit.ly/3bW5V62>

### **TAFE - Get your 2022 Career Guide delivered straight to your inbox**

Click the link, fill in the form and you will receive your free career guide.

<https://visit.tafensw.edu.au/careerguide>

## **TAFE Degrees**

Achieve your academic and career goals with TAFE NSW Higher Education degrees or articulation and credit transfer from diploma study into degree programs.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/search?q=degrees>

## **SummerJobs.com.au**

All the Christmas casual jobs in Australia in one place! We know it's a weird time and nobody's sure what's happening but as we move into summer and the school term comes to an end it's the perfect time to get a summer job.

To make it easy we've found all the current open positions for Christmas Casuals in New South Wales.

Current vacancies here:

<https://summerjobs.com.au/>

## **Our take on Australian Jobs 2021**

The report gives us a great overview of the state of the labour market in Australia right now, and provides some key insights into where we might head (pending any other major global developments).

Since the first lockdown in March last year, many of us have changed how we work. We've lost hours, gained hours, moved industries, and started new jobs, and come back A LOT quicker than we thought we would (in some areas, at least). Australian Jobs 2021 tells that story in the kind of detail us data nerds are looking for.

In Summary:

### **Jobs by Industry**

Australian Jobs 2021 shows that the Top 5 Industries are continuing to dominate – over 50% of Australian workers are employed in one of these 5 industries:

1. Health Care and Social Assistance
2. Retail Trade
3. Construction
4. Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
5. Education and Training

### **Jobs by Occupation**

- Human jobs are on the rise
- High-skill jobs are in professional, technical areas
- Lower-skill jobs are in hands-on caring roles (aged care, disability services, early childhood)

Employers are more concerned about personal qualities than technical skills. Employers are aware that they can train someone to operate a piece of equipment, but that it's much harder to train them to turn up on time, be reliable, and speak politely with customers.

You can [download the report here](#).



## **9 Study Tips for Term 4**

Looking for some study tips to help you get through Term 4? We've put together an article with our top tips; here's the summary:

### **1. Get into your groove**

We're talking about finding the best styles and times for you to study, that give the maximum results.

### **2. Focus on one thing at a time**

We're actually far less effective when we're juggling multiple things at once. So, turn off social, put your phone in a drawer and focus on the task in hand.

### **3. Check the syllabus**

If you understand the syllabus and the expectations for each subject, it will be easier to focus on studying the right things, rather than just studying everything in the subject textbook.

### **4. Become a note-taking ninja**

Making notes may seem old-school, but for lots of people the physical action of writing down information can help to cement it in your brain.

### **5. Practising self-care IS a study tool**

You need to get back to basics. Sleep (8-10 hours a night). Drink 2L of water a day (at least). EXERCISE (yeah!).

### **6. Practise, practise, practise**

Doing things repetitively not only helps us learn, it also gives us confidence and can help combat those pesky stress symptoms.

### **7. Check off some goals**

For example, if you stick to your study schedule all week then how about a trip to the movies or just hang out with friends at the weekend?

### **8. Every little bit counts**

If you lead a super busy life and you're struggling to schedule in big study sessions every day, don't be discouraged. Doing a little each day adds up to a whole heap at the end.

### **9. Have faith in yourself**

You've done heaps of exams before right? And you're OK – you'll be OK after these ones too.

Read the full article with all 9 tips here - [studyworkgrow.com.au/2021/09/21/our-top-9-study-tips/](https://studyworkgrow.com.au/2021/09/21/our-top-9-study-tips/)