How the Federal Budget will affect Tertiary Students

This article outlines how the new federal budget will result in changes related to tuition fee structures and government contributions, tuition repayments and government allowances.


HSC in the Holidays: HSC Trial Preparation Lectures

Mon 30th June – Fri 11th July
Venues: UTS Broadway, Macquarie University, UOW Wollongong, and UOW Southern Sydney
Held throughout the July Holidays, the Lecture program will enable students to learn essential content and methods from the most qualified teachers in NSW. In these two hour lectures, students will learn key content from core modules, examination tips and strategies, and worked solutions to sample HSC questions.


TSFX Master the Exams Free Program

Sat 31st May and Sat 14th June
Learn vital skills that will help optimise examination marks as well as strategies that will maximise learning and cut down on study time. Discover techniques to enhance concentration and memory.


UMAT NIE Preparation Courses

Students interested in medicine, dentistry, or optometry will need to sit the compulsory UMAT (examination) when applying for one of the above career choices. NIE will be conducting UMAT preparation workshops in Sydney. Places for this event are strictly limited and registration is required. All details are available via www.nie.edu.au

With only 10 weeks left until the UMAT 2014 date, we would like to remind Year 12 students of our upcoming and final UMAT preparation workshops for this year in NSW. Year 10 and 11 students are also eligible to attend the workshop if interested. Cost of workshop is $229
Dates: 7 June 2014, UNSW – Kensington Campus & 12 July 2014, UWS – Parramatta Campus

Matrix 2014 UMAT Preparation Courses

Sun 15th June, Sun 22nd June, Sun 29th June, Sun 6th July, 9.30am – 12.30pm
Level 4, 210 Clarence Street, Sydney
UMAT preparation course at Matrix Education is known for its personalised approach to student learning. Their qualified UMAT teachers and tutors have extensive UMAT teaching experience and can help you achieve academic success.
Contact: 1300 008 008 or info@matrix.edu.au
http://www.matrix.edu.au/umat/
- **Year 11/12 students – Experience UTS day**
  Experience UTS Day is coming up in the July school holidays. Registration for this event will open in less than two weeks.
  
  **DATE:** Wednesday 2 July 2014  
  **TIME:** 9.15am – 4pm. Students build their own timetable for the event, taste-testing up to four workshops on the day.
  
  **AUDIENCE:** Years 11 and 12 students  
  **REGISTRATION:** Opens Wednesday 4 June. Registration is essential and will be accessible online at www.undergraduate.uts.edu.au/events.

- **Australian Defence Force Academy Open Day**
  Sat 30th August, 9.00am – 4.00pm, Northcott Drive in Campbell, ACT
  Defence and University staff will be on hand providing careers and course information. ADFA Navy Midshipmen and Army and Air Force Officer Cadets will also be available to talk to you about life at ADFA. Open Day will also provide an opportunity to see a range of displays from the Army, Navy and Airforce.  
  http://www.openday.adfa.edu.au/

- **Australian Defence Force Academy Information Facebook Chat**
  Wed 4th June, 6.30pm – 8.00pm
  Chat with midshipmen and officer cadets to learn about their experiences, life at ADFA, and how they find balancing military training with their university study.  
  https://www.facebook.com/events/1489716454573493/

- **Teach.NSW**
  This website is a very useful resource for current HSC students interested in becoming a teacher in the NSW public school system. As well as containing information about teaching as a career, the website provides details of a number of scholarships relevant to current year 12 students.  

- **UK Study Information Session**
  Tue 3rd June, 5.30pm – 7.00pm, 272 Military Rd, Cremorne
  A free information session for prospective students and their families providing information needed to embark on tertiary education in the UK. A range of experts will discuss study options and practical advice for living and studying in the UK.
  

- **CSU Hong Kong Scholarships**
  Charles Sturt University has been awarded $30,000 worth of scholarships by the Federal Government for students to undertake an internship or work placement in Hong Kong under the New Colombo Plan. There are 10 scholarships valued at $3,000 each available to current undergraduate students.
  

- **Australian Catholic University Elite Athlete Program**
  2015 applications close: November/December  
  http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternate_entry/elite_athlete_program#1

- **University of Melbourne Interstate Student and Family Information Day**
  Mon 7 July, 9:00am – 2:30pm: The University of Melbourne, Parkville campus, Melbourne, Victoria
  The University of Melbourne is holding an information day for interstate students and their families on Monday, 7 July 2014. This event has been designed for interstate students and their families who are thinking of coming to the University of Melbourne to study an undergraduate degree.
  
  http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/interstate_student_and_family_information_day
The Northern Sydney Institute Career Guides 2014/2015
The Northern Sydney Institute’s Career Guides provide industry specific insights, course information and career pathways with possible employment outcomes at each qualification level.

The Northern Sydney Institute Sydney Information Sessions
Associate Degree of Accounting
Thu 29th May, 6.30pm – 8.00pm, Meadowbank Campus, Building K, Level 3, Room K3.30
Bachelor of Information Technology (Network Security)
Thu 29th May, 6.30pm – 8.00pm, Meadowbank Campus, Building P, Level 4

Group Training Association of NSW & ACT Careers Guide
Group Training organizations employ more than 8,000 apprentices and trainees in NSW & ACT. The GTANA Careers Guide has information about over 500 apprenticeships and traineeships, and provides information about entry requirements, qualifications, career prospects and more.

Australian Apprenticeships & Traineeships: Industry Career Information & Practice Aptitude Quizzes
This page provides a range of career information and resources under specific industry titles. There is a range of aptitude quizzes available for students to test themselves.

ACPE Academy Blog
The ACPE Academy Blog provides a range of exercise and fitness career advice suitable to anyone thinking about exploring a career within the fitness industry.
http://blog.acpe.edu.au/

APM College of Business and Communication: A Day in the Life Workshop
Thu 3rd July, 10.00am – 4.00pm, Level 4, 213 Miller St, North Sydney
Learn about careers in Marketing, Event Management, Public Relations or Business Management by meeting with current students, lecturers and industry professionals.
Contact: 1300 880 610 or enquiries@apm.edu.au
http://www.apm.edu.au/about-apm/upcoming-events

Australian Institute of Music Open Day
Sat 16th August, 10.00am – 3.00pm, 1-55 Foveaux St, Sydney
Learn about their unique music, entertainment management & dramatic arts degree & diploma courses, as well as AIM High School, Open AIM short courses & Young AIM music courses.
http://www.aim.edu.au/events/2014/open-day

Australian Institute of Music July School Holiday Workshops
Tue 1st July – Thu 3rd July, 1-55 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills
This 3-day workshop offers informative and entertaining workshops and master classes with industry professional musicians. The workshop provides a great opportunity for all high school students to develop their technical and ensemble performance skills and gain valuable repertoire knowledge.
http://www.aim.edu.au/events/2014/music-factory
- **Australian College of Applied Psychology: Information Session**
  Wed 16th July, 6.00pm, Level 5, 11 York Street, Sydney
  Discover the courses on offer at the ACAP, take a tour of the campus, speak to staff, and learn about student life at ACAP.
  http://www.acap.edu.au/future-students/info-sessions/

- **Australian International Conservatorium of Music Scholarship Competition**
  Entries close Sun 22nd June
  AICM are offering talented singers, musicians and composers an opportunity to win a Bachelor of Music (Performance) scholarship valued at $50 000. To enter, competitors are required to submit an audition video performing a song. The top 20 entries will be recorded and published online where members of the public will determine the best performer by ‘liking’ their favorite video.

- **Billy Blue College of Design: Discovery Day and Day in the Life of a Designer Workshop**
  Day in the Life of a Designer Workshop
  Sat 12th July, 171 Pacific Highway, North Sydney
  Sat 20th September, 46-52 Mountain St, Ultimo
  Immerse yourself in the process of design. Experience Billy Blue’s unique approach, and enjoy a day in a collaborative, supporting, like minded and inspiring environment
  Career Discovery Workshop
  Sat 16th August, 171 Pacific Highway, North Sydney
  Explore your study options and creative industries career pathways in an exciting and interactive environment.
  Contact: 02 9492 3242 or info@billyblue.edu.au

- **JMC Academy Open Day**
  Sat 16th August, 10.30am, Harris Street, Ultimo
  Speak to staff and students, get an overview of courses and take a campus tour.

- **Macleay College Industry Days**
  School holidays - Mon 30th June – Fri 4th July
  Macleay College will host a series of Industry Days for senior high school students to give them a taste of possible future careers. There will be an individual session focused on Sports Management, Advertising, Event Management, Marketing, Travel and Tourism, Journalism and Public Relations.

- **Le Cordon Bleu Campus Tours**
  Experience campus life at Le Cordon Bleu in a guided tour and information session, where you can learn about cuisine, cookery and hospitality.
  Group or individual tours with Le Cordon Bleu can be arranged by registering your interest on their website.

- **Raffles Course Information Evening**
  Wed 11th June, 6.00pm – 7.00pm, 9 Mount Street, North Sydney
  Program Directors, teachers, current students and graduates of Raffles’ design and commerce courses will be present to provide information and answer questions.
  Contact: jaimiwalker@raffles.edu.au, http://www.raffles.edu.au/events
- **Sydney Film School Tour and Information Night**
  Wed 25th June, 6.30pm. The hour-long tour will provide an opportunity to visit the school, view facilities, ask questions and chat with teachers. Contact: (02) 9698 2244 or events@sydneyfilmschool.com.

- **Jansen Newman Institute Career Discovery Day**
  Sat 16th August, 235 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont
  Learn about a career in counselling, psychotherapy or community service.

- **City of Sydney Library Young Adult I am a Writer**
  First Monday of the Month, Customs House Library, 31 Alfred St Sydney
  Monthly meet up for young adults interested in writing, performing, and sharing your love of the written word.

- **Nepean Disability Expo Post School Options Exhibition**
  Fri 12th September – Sat 13th September, Exhibition Marquee, Penrith Panthers
  The expo aims to bring consumers, service providers and businesses together to enhance the lives of people with a disability.

- **Price Waterhouse Coopers: Trainee Program**
  Applications close Saturday 14th June.
  This program gives students practical experience at PricewaterhouseCoopers while they complete a three year degree majoring in either accounting or information technology.

- **Royal Australian Chemical Institute Career Profiles**
  The career profiles provide an insight into the jobs available for students interested in a career working within the chemistry field.

- **RMIT Guide to Environmental Careers**
  Guide outlines prospective jobs and career pathways within the discipline.
  http://ma.ms.rmit.edu.au/8zvd0c7eye551.pdf

- **The Big Picture Program**
  This program introduces high school students to the world of professional work and tertiary education. The program includes a residential conference from Sun 6th July to Thu 10th July at UNSW.
  http://thebigpictureprogram.org/

- **National Skills Week**
  Mon 25th August – Sun 31st August
  The official website for National Skills Week has been released and includes a list of events to be held around the country. Further events will be listed closer to the start of National Skills Week.
Crystal Growing Competition
The Royal Australian Chemical Institute is again looking for the students that can grow the best single crystal of (potash) alum. Students can participate individually or in groups (up to 3). There are two divisions: primary (all years up to Year 6) and secondary (Years 7-10). Closing date for national judging is Friday 31st October.

Student Exchange Online Information Session
Thursday 24th July, 5:30pm - 6:30pm (AEST)
The LIVE Online Info Session is conducted by a senior member of our staff using a service which allows us to meet online and over the telephone. You will be able to meet the representative over a video connection, ask questions and watch a presentation.
http://studentexchange.org.au/info-sessions/live-online/

Experience Your World
Argentina, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Holland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, England, Norway, Spain, Sweden, USA/Hawaii

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange, a not-for-profit organisation, offers 2 - 10 month cultural immersion programs to 16 countries across the globe. Experience life as a local in another country by living with a carefully selected host family, attending school and becoming a member of a new community. Student exchange is a great way to develop language and communication skills and become more confident, independent and tolerant.

This once in a lifetime opportunity is available for students 14-19 years old and applications for 2014 programs are now open. Come along to one of our regular Information Sessions to find out more!

Hosting an international student is a great opportunity to learn about a foreign culture and gain an international family member. Volunteer to host through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange (S.C.C.E.) for 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Finland, Canada, U.S.A, Colombia, Mexico and Japan will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by S.C.C.E.


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