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⇒ UTS BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP
The closing date for Round 1 applications is almost here – Friday, 5 June 2015.
The application process has been streamlined this year and you will need to apply online before 5 June via the following link - www.bachelorofaccounting.com (Click on "Apply Now", and follow the instructions). Please note applicants to the UTS BAcc course will be asking their High School to provide them with a supporting letter which they will submit with their online application before the closing date.

Attend our Information Evening to be held on Tuesday 19 May from 6.30-7.30pm at UTS. Please RSVP including name, school, email address: carin.alberts@uts.edu.au

A reminder that our industry partners, listed below are looking for all-round achievers to join the course. Thus we are looking for applicants who have taken initiative and pursued interests within and outside school and in doing so demonstrated things like interpersonal skills, dedication and leadership. A high ATAR is not essential. Academic ability is just one of our selection criteria, so some successful candidates will be stronger in other areas than on ATAR. Each year we take in applicants whose eventual ATARs fall in the range 85-100, so please encourage worthy students who don’t expect to reach a 95 ATAR to apply.

Interviews will be held in the July school holidays on the 2, 3 & 7 July 2015.

⇒ UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY OPEN DAY
Sat 29th August, Camperdown
Explore the university campus and student life, get academic advice and attend mini lectures.
http://sydney.edu.au/open_day/

⇒ UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY OPEN DAY
Sun 30th August, 10.00am – 2.00pm, UWS Parramatta Campus.
Meet academic staff, attend course presentations, get scholarship information and learn about pathways into UWS.
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY  
Sat 12th September, North Ryde  
Attend mini-lectures on Macquarie University degrees, explore the campus, obtain information about alternative pathways and speak to academics about specific degrees and units.  
http://www.mq.edu.au/openday/  

UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE: OPEN DAYS  
Port Macquarie Open Day: Thu 6th August  
Central Coast Open Day: Sat 15th August  
Newcastle Open Day: Sat 22nd August  
Contact: +61 2 4921 5000  
http://www.newcastle.edu.au/future-students/key-dates  

ADFA OPEN DAY  
Sat 29th August, 9.00am – 4.00pm, Northcott Drive in Campbell, ACT  
Defence and University staff will be available to provide careers and course information. ADFA Navy Midshipmen and Army and Air Force Officer Cadets will also be available to talk to attendees about life at ADFA. Open Day will also provide an opportunity to see a range of displays from the Army, Navy and Airforce.  
Contact: +61 2 6268 8201 or student.recruitment@adfa.edu.au  
http://www.openday.adfa.edu.au/about.html  

UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA OPEN DAY  
Sat 29th August, University Drive, Bruce  
View the facilities and speak to academic staff and current students to learn about the courses available.  
http://www.canberra.edu.au/openday  

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY  
Canberra: Sat 29th August  
North Sydney: Sat 5th September  
Strathfield: Sat 12th September  
http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/courses/applying_to_acu/experience_uni_before_you_start/openday  

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME OPEN DAY  
Sat 29th August, 9.00am – 3.00pm, Broadway Site, 104 Broadway, Chippendale  
Contact: (02) 8204 4404 or psosydney@nd.edu.au  
http://www.notredame.edu.au/openday/  

UTS OPEN DAY  
Sat 29th August, 9.00am – 4.00pm, UTS City Campus  
Visit the campus, attend a range of information sessions and talk one-on-one with UTS academics, staff and current students.  
http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/open-day  

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG OPEN DAY  
Sat 15th August, Northfields Avenue, Wollongong  
Tours and information sessions covering degrees, scholarships and accommodation will be held throughout the day.  
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY
Sat 29th August, 10.00am – 4.00pm
Learn about the courses available, speak to staff & students, and view accommodation options available for interstate students.
Contact: student.recruitment@anu.edu.au
http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/anu-open-day-2015

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY: YEAR 10 INFORMATION EVENING
Wed 3rd June and Mon 22nd June, 6.00pm – 8.00pm
The information evenings are designed to help year 10 students and their parents choose subjects for the HSC and navigate through the process of applying to university.
Topics discussed include:
- ATAR, scaling and assumed knowledge
- Subject selections
- Career pathways
- University transition

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY: SCHOLARSHIPS INFORMATION EVENING
Tue 16th June, 6.00pm – 8.00pm. The information evening for year 12 students aims to give insider hints and tips on completing the Sydney Scholars application. Attendees will also hear a current scholarship recipient speak about their experience as well as on-campus residential representatives speak about their scholarships.

UNSW: ENGINEERING HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION DAY
Wed 20th May, 9.00am – 3.00pm, John Niland Scientia Building, UNSW Kensington Campus
The Faculty of Engineering’s High School Information Day aims to give attendees the opportunity to sample several fields of engineering through interesting and hands-on activities.

BOND UNIVERSITY: BOND WITH BOND
Thu 11th June, 6.30pm – 8.30pm, State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney
Bond University is inviting prospective students and their families to attend Bond with Bond to find out more about studying at Bond and meet other future students.
Contact: Kayla Warner on 0418 556 880 or kwamer@bond.edu.au
http://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/see-yourself/bond-bond

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY: SCHOOL DUXES PLACE GUARANTEE
High school duxes in NSW will be offered a guaranteed place at the University of Sydney as part of a trial program launching in 2016.

SPECIAL TERTIARY ADMISSION TEST
STAT is used by many tertiary institutions in Australia as part of their admissions procedure for certain applicants. http://www.uac.edu.au/stat/

SYDNEY TAFE OPEN DAY
Sat 29th August, 9.00am – 3.00pm, Harris St, Ultimo
Over 100 information sessions will be held throughout the day with staff, graduates, and employers available to speak to prospective students. Contact: 1300 360 601
http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/sydney-tafe-open-day
WESTERN SYDNEY INSTITUTE: NEW PATHWAY TO UNI COURSE
The new combined Diploma of General Studies and Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation aims to help students gain entry into Charles Sturt University as well as prepare them for other universities.

AIE ONLINE EXPERIENCE DAY
Sat 20th June, 12.30pm – 4.00pm AEST
Course overview sessions will be running on the range of online courses in 3D animation, game programming and game design offered by AIE.

AIE INFORMATION EVENING
Thu 25th June, Wattle Street, Ultimo
Find out how to launch a career in games, 3D animation and film FX industries by attending an information session and speaking to teachers.

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MUSIC: MUSIC FACTORY AND HSC MUSIC WORKSHOP
Music Factory
Tue 30th June – Thu 2nd July, 1-55 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills
This three-day workshop offers informative and entertaining workshops and master classes with industry professional musicians. The workshops provide a great opportunity for all high school students to develop their technical and ensemble performance skills and gain valuable repertoire knowledge.
HSC Music Workshop
Tue 30th June – Thu 2nd July, 1-55 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills
Three half-day music workshops offering study tips and advice from HSC markers and industry professionals covering Performance, Composition and Musicology.
Contact: events@aim.edu.au
http://www.aim.edu.au/events/2014/music-factory

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MUSIC: LIVE AT THE APOLLO – SHOWCASE
Wed 13th May, 11.00am & 7.00pm
Thu 14th May, 7.00pm
Fri 15th May, 11.00am & 7.00pm
Sat 16th May, 1.00pm & 5.00pm
Aim Concert Venue, Foveaux St, Surry Hills
Iconic themes from The Apollo Theatre Era will be performed by students from the contemporary department.
The showcase provides an opportunity for high school students to gain an insight into studying music beyond school. Contact: events@aim.edu.au

WANT TO BECOME A PILOT? BASAIR AVIATION COLLEGE: CAREER INFORMATION SEMINAR
Tue 26th May, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, Bankstown Airport, 628/23-25 Airport Avenue, Bankstown
Mon 29th June, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, Bankstown Airport, 628/23-25 Airport Avenue, Bankstown
Thu 23rd July, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, Bankstown Airport, 628/23-25 Airport Avenue, Bankstown
Basair Aviation College is the largest flying school in Australia. Learn about the courses they have to offer by attending a career information seminar.
AFTRS: INFORMATION DAY
Sat 30th May, Building 130, The Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park
Speak to staff and students, view the facilities and learn out how to prepare an application to study at AFTRS. http://www.aftrs.edu.au/events/aftrs-open-days

MY HEALTH CAREER: NURSING IS NOT A BACK-UP CAREER
Registered nurse Laurie Bickhoff explains why nursing should not be seen as a back-up career choice. https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/nursing/not-a-back-up-career

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAREERS
This website aims to help provide an understanding of the diverse range of careers on offer in Local Government (also known as Councils) and provides information on the training required. http://localgovernmentcareers.com.au/

SYDNEY WRITERS’ FESTIVAL 2015
Mon 18th May – Sun 24th May, Various Sydney Locations
Hear professional writers speak about their experiences and receive advice on how to improve your writing by attending one of the many events as part of the Sydney Writers’ Festival http://www.swf.org.au/

WHAT KIND OF ENGINEER ARE YOU?
RMIT have created a quiz for future engineers to find out which kind of engineering suits them best. There are a number of different types of engineering and it can be difficult to know which one you would be most interested in or would take you in the direction you want, so take the quiz to find out. https://trueengineer.com.au/

AUSTRALIAN JOBS 2015: A HANDY GUIDE TO THE LABOUR MARKET

ACTU WORKSITE
This website aims to provide information to young people about their rights at work. The site contains videos, articles, quizzes and more on what your rights are at work. http://worksite.actu.org.au/

YFU STUDENT EXCHANGE ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION
Tuesday 19th May, 5:30pm - 7pm (AEST)

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