

CAREER NEWSLETTER

Week 4 - Term 2, 2017.

FOCUS ON MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS COURSES

A 14 page document has been developed to assist students and parents in researching undergraduate media and communication courses. It isn't an exhaustive list, and students are encouraged to research their options and attend tertiary information seminars throughout the year.

Courses include:

- Film & Television Journalism
- Media Professional Writing
- Public Relations Marketing
- Advertising Screen

Institutions include:

- Deakin University
- La Trobe University
- Swinburne University
- RMIT
- University of Melbourne
- Monash University
- Victoria University
- Federation University
- Others

[Media and Communications Courses](#)

The Careers Page of the School website – www.moamagrammar.nsw.edu.au/teaching-and-learning/secondary-school-7-12/careers-education/ also includes similar documents covering the following areas:

- Business Courses
- Legal & Criminal Justice Courses
- Health Courses
- Nursing Courses
- Paramedicine Courses
- Sport & Exercise Science Courses

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VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Get Paid to Study and finish uni with a guaranteed job

- **Cadetships for HSC students wanting to become Teachers**
Students in Years 10 -12 who are interested in becoming a teacher. Work part-time in a school whilst studying and graduate with a permanent teaching position with a cadetship from the NSW Department of Education. Students can sign up for an 'alert me' to be notified when applications open in May. Head to our website <https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/getpaidtostudy/cadetships>
- **Get paid to study to teach in a rural or remote area**
HSC students can get paid while they study to become a primary or secondary teacher in a rural or remote NSW public school. Students are guaranteed a permanent job, \$6000 per year of full time study and \$5000 appointment allowance. Applications open in May! Visit our website www.teach.nsw.edu.au/getpaidtostudy
- **Get paid to become a teacher!**
Students interested in becoming a teacher can get paid to study to become a teacher of a high-demand subject area. Teacher Education Scholarships are available to future teachers of mathematics, science (with physics), selected Technological and Applied Studies (TAS) subjects or special education (K-12). Visit our website for more information www.teach.nsw.edu.au

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Early Achievers Program at Australian Catholic University (ACU)

This is an early entry program that takes into account factors other than just your ATAR for admission into courses. Factors include evidence of community service, leadership, and school participation etc. If you are accepted into the program, you will be guaranteed entry into the degree of your choice with a minimum ATAR, providing you meet prerequisites. The following are the minimum ATARs for the 2018 intake

- 70: Law and all dual Law degrees
- 70: Physiotherapy (subject to change)
- 65: Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology, and Paramedicine.
- 58.5: all other degrees.

Applications are now open and close Monday 17 July,

www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/pathways_And_entry_schemes/year_12_student_entry/early_entry

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Direct Early Entry program at University of New England

Applications are now open for this early entry program. Selection is based on the recommendation from the applicant's school, not their final ATAR. The program is free, fully online, and students can start their university application now. For a list of eligible courses and application information, go to

www.une.edu.au/study/study-on-campus/get-early-entry

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Macquarie University Early Entry program

Global Leadership Program (GLP) allows students to develop their capability in leadership, cross-cultural understanding and international awareness.

If you are a driven, well-rounded, service orientated leader who is achieving good results at school, the [Global Leadership Entry Program](#) (GLEP) is the perfect entry pathway to Macquarie University and the GLP. If selected for the program, students will:

- be offered a place with Macquarie before finishing Year 12;
- get an early start on the [Global Leadership Program](#) with invitations to events and workshops,
- build networks that will last a lifetime and;
- have access to Macquarie University's state-of-the-art facilities including the library.

Applications for our 2018 GLEP intake are [now open](#)

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La Trobe Aspire Early Admission Program

The Aspire Program recognises the contribution you make to your community through leadership, initiative and volunteering and rewards you with an early conditional offer into any undergraduate degree at La Trobe.

You're eligible if:

- you're a current domestic or on-shore international Year 12 student
- you're planning on coming to uni as a mature age student.

To find out more about the Aspire Program, register for updates or learn how you can apply, visit:

www.latrobe.edu.au/aspire

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Eight emerging technology jobs that are going to explode this year

James Milligan writes, "The next 12 months in emerging technology promise to be exciting. Why? Because the technology that has previously been conceptual or specific to certain sectors is about to proliferate and become mainstream. So, what jobs will arise from this, and where might they exist?"

[Read more...](#)

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Live, Work, Study, Travel in the USA

Interested in experiencing life in America? We offer a program for young ladies to work with children in the USA for 12 months. Gain life skills, meet new friends from all over the world, study at an American college and travel all across the states from New York to California! For your FREE info pack please visit

www.aupairinamerica.com.au or email info@aupairamerica.com.au

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La Trobe Guide to Uni

Our Guide To Uni is back in 2017 and better than ever! This bite-size publication is ideal for Year 10 and 11 students choosing subjects, along with Year 12 students considering going to uni. Featuring insight into what uni is really like – including fees, how classes work, timetables, prerequisites and pathways, the information is easy to understand and a great resource for students preparing for their future. Here's a [link to the digital version](#) which we encourage you to keep on file.

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Have you considered studying at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA)?

The following information has been copied from the Defence Force Recruiting Newsletter. ADFA is situated in Canberra and is a university like no other, offering combined military and leadership training, with a world-class degree from the University of New South Wales (UNSW). It has the best university student-to-teacher ratio in the country, amazing sports and recreational facilities and is one of Australia's most respected universities.

Why ADFA?

- The education and experiences of ADFA will equip you to deal with the professional and personal challenges of your chosen career
- Be trained in the art of leadership by experienced military professionals

- Access exceptional sporting and recreational facilities and be a part of a wide variety of sports and special-interest clubs
- Earn your degree from UNSW
- Choose from a range of degrees - Arts, Business, Engineering, Information Technology, Science and Technology
- Enjoy free medical and dental, subsidised food and accommodation
- Receive a starting salary of \$40,310 plus super while studying and no Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) fees.

For more information on ADFA call 13 19 01 or visit www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/Adfa/

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Changes to entry requirements for Victorian undergraduate teaching degrees

For the 2018 intake, the following selection criteria may be required for undergraduate education courses:

- **Achieve a minimum ATAR of 65:** Some universities will require a higher ATAR.
- **Complete the CASPer test:** this is an online video-based situational judgment test. The test is designed to measure ethics, empathy and communication (selected universities will require this), <https://takecasper.com/aboutcasper>
- **Achieve prerequisites:** meet the requirements for prerequisite subjects.

Please contact the universities you will be applying to for specific information.

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The Good Careers Guide 2017

This is a fantastic book you can order through the Good Education Bookshop. The guide provides advice on career planning, explores education options and includes descriptions for more than 400 jobs and occupations. Each comprehensive job description features skill and training requirements, related jobs, industry contacts, and more. If you would like to purchase a copy, please use this link <http://bit.ly/2oWS1Er> If you prefer to research career options online, the following three websites are excellent:

- [Good Careers Guide online](#)
- [Myfuture](#) (students need to register using their School email)
- [Skills Road](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Are you sitting the UMAT in July?

Students applying for selected medicine, dentistry and health science degrees will need to undertake the Undergraduate Medical Admissions Test (UMAT). Students have until the 2nd of June to register for the test and must sit the test on the 26th of July at a testing centre. For information on the test, go to <https://umat.acer.edu.au/>

The following are tips on how to prepare for the UMAT:

- [Tips from students](#) studying medicine at UNSW
- Download the free practice exams from the ACER website, <http://umat.acer.edu.au/>
- MedEntry - www.medentry.edu.au/ and NIE - www.nie.edu.au/ offer fee for service UMAT preparation programs. Whilst some students find these programs to be helpful, it's important to note that the universities who use the UMAT do not endorse them.

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National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) 2018

Students in Year 11 in 2017 who have a passion for science and technology are invited to apply for the NYSF Year 12 2018 program. Attending the NYSF is an excellent way to assess your level of interest in and commitment to further STEM study, and to start building networks for your future. Delivered in the January school holidays, the 12-day program offers laboratory visits and science tours, the chance to mix with like-minded students from all over Australia, and activities that develop a better understanding of the wide range of study and career options available. Applications close on 31 May, 2017. For information, go to <https://www.nysf.edu.au/>

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Information Session, The Hotel School Melbourne

The Hotel School offers courses in Hotel Management and International Tourism and Hotel Management. The next information session will be run on Tuesday 23 May at the Melbourne campus. To register, [click here](#).

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The Academy of Design Folio workshop

The Academy of Design Australia is running several workshops for Year 12 students studying Visual Design. The next session will run on Saturday 20 May at the Melbourne campus and is called 'Starting the Folio'. For information and to register, [click here](#).

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Passionate about Information Technology

Monash University is running the annual Take Control of your Future event on Saturday 27 May at the Clayton campus. Students will:

- Participate in hands-on programming and network security workshops
- Visit our new multi-million dollar visualisation research facility and take part in a 3D virtual reality tour of the "Cave".
- Listen to a leading business futurist who will share insights on future jobs in technology
- Speak to Monash University academics and PHD students.

For information and to register, go to

www.monash.edu/it/about-us/news-and-events/events/events/take-control-of-your-future

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UniExperience Melbourne

If you are in Year 11 you may have the opportunity to apply for the two-day University of Melbourne UniExperience program being held at the Parkville Campus on Thursday 6 – Friday 7 July. Cost is \$100 and the program includes:

- One night accommodation and meals
- Information on courses
- Workshops on the transition to university, student support, accommodation, scholarships, and study tips.

To find out if you are eligible and to apply, fill out the online application form at

https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/uniexperience

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