

Careers Opportunities Term 1 week 8

Open Days & Info Sessions

[Notre Dame | Medicine Info Session](#)

22 March 2020, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

The University of Notre Dame Australia, Darlinghurst

Do you aspire to study Medicine at a leading Australian university?

Join our Medicine Information Session to find out more about Notre Dame's Doctor of Medicine, delivered at our Darlinghurst Campus, located within one of Australia's most exciting and prestigious medical and research precincts.

Find out more: <https://www.notredame.edu.au/events-items/medicine-info-session-sydney>

[Sydney Design School | Information Session](#)

25 March 2020, 6:00 pm - 6:40 pm

16 April 2020, 1:00 pm - 1:40 pm

Sydney Design School

Explore our creative studios and find out everything you need to know about our courses, flexible study options and career support. Our Director, Amanda Grace will introduce you to our unique philosophy, passionate Educators and industry focused approach to learning. You'll come away from this event with all the detail you need to make an informed decision about your creative future.

Find out more: <https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/information-sessions/>

[CQUni | Online Chat Session](#)

30 April 2020, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Online

Thinking about starting a TAFE or university qualification? If you're considering CQUniversity, you probably have a few questions.

Find out more:

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/event-items/information-session/online-chat-session39>

[ACAP | Info Session](#)

30 April 2020, 6:00 pm

Australian College of Applied Psychology, Sydney

Interested in studying psychology, counselling, social work, criminology, coaching, or case management?

- Learn how ACAP can help you to change lives and make a difference!
- Meet ACAP staff, academics and current students.
- See our campus.
- Discover the courses we offer, flexible learning options and the benefits of studying at ACAP.

Find out more: <https://www.acap.edu.au/home/info-sessions/>

[Sydney Design School | Open Day](#)

2 May 2020, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sydney Design School

If you're passionate about becoming a professional Interior Designer or Interior Decorator then join us for our next free event and find out more about our world-class accredited courses. Come to Open Day and get a feel for life in our creative community, meet our inspiring Educators and find your perfect course option.

Find out more: <https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/information-sessions/>

[ACAP | Online Info Sessions](#)

Social Work: 6 May 2020, 6:00 pm

Counselling: 6 May 2020, 7:00 pm

Criminology: 7 May 2020, 6:00 pm

Psychology: 7 May 2020, 7:00 pm

Online

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CQUni | STEPS Online Information Session

8 May 2020, 12:00 pm - 8 May 2020, 1:00 pm

Online

Need a little help to meet the entry requirements of your chosen university course? Or perhaps you just want some additional support to gain the knowledge, skills and confidence to successfully enter and undertake further study.

Find out more:

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/event-items/information-session/steps-information-session39>

JMC Academy | Open Day

9 May 2020, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

JMC Academy, Ultimo

Are you still undecided about how you want to spend the next one to two years of your study time? Do you want a preview of what your years after school might hold? Then this is your opportunity to get to know JMC Academy.

Find out more: <https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/open-days>

2020 Greater Western Sydney Careers Market

20 May 2020, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre

The Greater Western Sydney Careers Market offers students the chance to explore and speak with the professionals from Universities, Registered Training Organisations, Apprenticeship Centres, Group Training Organisations, Private Colleges, Professional Associations and Employers about further education and/or careers options available to them.

The events provide a fantastic opportunity for students to seek that all important career and further education advice from a wide variety of exhibitors and industry experts to enable them to make informed choices.

Find out more: <https://gwscareersmarket.com.au/>

Northern Beaches Tertiary Expo

22 May 2020, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

International College of Management, Manly

A unique opportunity for those interested in starting, changing or furthering their tertiary education. Don't miss this great opportunity to map out your future, all in the one location.

Find out more: <https://www.nbte.com.au/>

UTS | Law Undergraduate Info Evening

17 June 2020, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

University of Technology Sydney

Join us at this Information Evening to find out about:

- [UTS Central](#), the new home of the Faculty of Law from 2020
- [Legal Futures and Technology Major](#) – first major of its kind in Australia
- Stand-alone Bachelor of Laws (LLB) and Combined Law Degrees
- Experiential learning
- International experiences
- Opportunities beyond the classroom, including the [Brennan Justice and Leadership Program](#)
- Entry pathways
- Law scholarships
- Student life from current Law students
- Career opportunities from Law graduates

Find out more:

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-law/events/law-undergraduate-info-evening>

AIM | Open Day

25 July 2020, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Australian Institute of Music, Surry Hills

Wondering if you have what it takes to make it in the music and entertainment industry? Come join us at Open Day to find out.

Find out more:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/aim-open-day-2020-sydney-tickets-93017749593>

Workshops & Courses

[AIM | Immersion Day](#)

28 March 2020, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Australian Institute of Music, Surry Hills

At AIM, our passion and dedication to music runs as deep as yours, giving rise to an exciting, inspiring musical community of people who feed off each other's energy and who inspire each other to greater heights, every day.

Find out more: <https://www.aim.edu.au/events/aim-immersion-day-2020>

[Screeenteens School Holiday Workshop](#)

21 April 2020, 10:00 am - 23 April 2020, 1:00 pm

Screenwise, Surry Hills

Screeenteens is Australia's leading program for young adults between 12 and 16 years old who are interested in developing their performance skills for Film and Television. Whether you've recently signed up to an agency, or you want to begin your journey into professional acting, this Holiday Workshop is the ideal platform to brush up on your acting skills for working in the Film and Television Industry.

Find out more:

<https://screenwise.com.au/courses/screeenteens-school-holiday-workshop-april-2020/>

[Discover Midwifery @ UTS](#)

22 April 2020, 5:00 pm

University of Technology Sydney

Considering life as a registered midwife? Determine if midwifery is the right career for you as you pick the brains of an expert academic and tour our state-of-the-art clinical facilities with current students.

Find out more:

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/health/why-health-uts/events-and-brochures/discover-sessions>

[Discover Nursing @ UTS](#)

14 July 2020, 5:00 pm

University of Technology Sydney

There's more to modern nursing than meets the eye. Whether you're in high school, TAFE, working as an AIN or EN or looking to embark on a change in career, this session is for you. Hear from nursing academics and current students before touring our world-class clinical laboratories and taking part in a hands-on workshop.

Find out more:

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/health/why-health-uts/events-and-brochures/discover-sessions>

Scholarships

[Find out more](#)

IAAC gives you the unique opportunity to apply your skills to challenging problems. Participants can receive certificates, awards, cash prizes, and global recognition.

In order to participate in the International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition, you have to be a high-school or university student. Students from all grades and all countries are invited to participate.

Entries for the qualification round close on Friday 17 April.

Find out more and enter here: <https://iaac.space/en/?ref=>

Careers & Jobs

[Could You be an Astronaut?](#)

Have you ever dreamed of one day flying into space? You can take a quick quiz online to see if you might have what it takes to become an astronaut.

The test asks a series of questions based on official NASA Astronaut Candidate requirements and real-life psychological tests to see if you've got what it takes for intergalactic exploration.

Check it out here: <https://www.astronaut-test.com/>

[A Job as a Chocolate Scientist](#)

Got a sweet tooth? You could have a career as a Chocolate Scientist, just like Lizzy Dinsdale. She spends her days at Mars coming up with delicious new ideas for sweets – including a hot cross bun flavoured M&M!

Find out about she landed her dream job and how you can too:

<https://www.stylist.co.uk/life/careers/dream-job-chocolate-bar-designer-developer-unusual-careers/364919>

Further Learning

[UOW Tottenham Hotspur Global Football Program](#)

The UOW Tottenham Hotspur Global Football Program is a unique opportunity to study a qualification of your choice at UOW's Wollongong campus, while also developing your football skills with training provided by fully qualified coaches from English Premier League (EPL) club Tottenham Hotspur.

As part of the program, you will undertake up to 20 hours of Global Football Program content each week for 36 weeks around your academic timetable, and will have opportunities for selection to compete at a local, national and international level (through the UOW football team).

Applications for the 2021 program open on Thursday 30 March, and close Friday 16 October.

Find out more here: <https://www.uow.edu.au/globalfootball/>

UOW Crusaders Global Rugby Program

The UOW Crusaders Global Rugby Program will foster the next generation of Rugby Union talent, helping participants achieve excellence on the field and in the classroom. It is your opportunity to receive professional standard coaching from the most successful Club in Super Rugby, while studying at UOW.

As part of the program, you will undertake up to 20 hours of training each week for 36 weeks while you study, with training scheduled around your academic timetable. You will also have opportunities for selection to compete at a local, national and international level.

Why apply?

- Improve your game
- Become more employable
- Be affiliated with a leading rugby club
- Open new playing opportunities

Applications for the 2021 program open on Monday 30 March and close Friday 16 October.

Find out more here: <https://www.uow.edu.au/globalrugby/>

Enhance Your University Studies

Looking for something extra with your uni degree? You could consider doing an **Advanced** or **Dean's Scholar** degree.

These degrees work in a similar way to standard ones, but with some extra perks. They generally involve an extra Honours year as well. The entry requirements for these advanced courses are often higher. You can also transfer into an Advanced or Dean's Scholar degree after your first year, provided you achieve good results.

Some perks of an Advanced or Dean's Scholar degree can include:

- access to extra scholarships
- leadership opportunities
- special workshops and events
- internships and placements

Many universities offer a variety of Advanced and Dean's Scholar degrees in many study areas to give you an edge over other students.

Check out some of the courses and opportunities on offer from universities around Australia:

- [UOW Faculty of Law, Humanities and the Arts Dean's Scholar Program](#)
- [Dean's Scholarship at WSU](#)
- [Bachelor of Arts – Advanced \(Honours\) at Deakin](#)
- [JCU Deans' Scholarship](#)
- [Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science Advanced \(Honours\) at Monash](#)
- [OUT Science and Engineering Dean's Scholar Program](#)
- [Bachelor of Science \(Dean's Scholar\) \(Honours\) at RMIT](#)
- [Bachelor of Science – Catalyst Program at UTAS](#)
- [Bachelor of Arts – Enhanced Program for High Achievers at Flinders](#)
- [Bachelor of Advanced Science \(Honours\) at Curtin](#)

[UAC's Course Compass](#)

In year 12 this year but not sure what to study at uni next year?

Take a look at UAC's Course Compass, which takes the subjects you're studying now and tells you which uni courses other students who completed the same subjects in previous years most commonly applied to.

Instead of being based on your personality or likes and dislikes, this short quiz recommends a course for you based on your school subjects and predicted ATAR only.

You can do the quiz here: <https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/course-compass>

[Study a Bachelor of Building Design Online with CQUni](#)

Do you have an interest in engineering and design? The Bachelor of Building Design from CQUniversity could be the perfect course for you.

It will teach you everything you need to know about building design, construction, services, materials and more to kick start your career as a building designer.

The course can only be studied online, which means you can participate from anywhere in the country.

In 2019 the Selection Rank for the course was 68.

Find out more about the course here:

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-building-design>

Work Experience

[Flying Bark Work Experience - Expressions of Interest](#)

Are you a student looking to gain insight from some of Australia's best animation talent? Then you have come to the right place! Flying Bark are looking for expressions of interest from either high school or university students to help introduce you to this exciting industry.

They don't have a specific number of openings available now - this is to gauge interest and build their database so they can reach out when openings do come up.

[Learn more](#)

Job Spotlight

[How to become a Real Estate Agent](#)

What do Real Estate Agents do?

Real Estate Agents, aka Real Estate Brokers or Realtors, are licensed to help clients who want to purchase, sell, or rent a building, home, or block of land.

If you're a great mediator who gets along easily with people, and you're looking for a career with the thrill of closing deals and you get to work out of the office, then this could be the perfect career for you.

About you:

- Personable, approachable, and honest
- Great at communicating and negotiating
- Customer and sales focused with in depth knowledge of local property markets
- Organised and self-motivated

The job:

- Find and sign up clients
- Advise clients on pricing, marketing, financing and legal requirements
- Promote and present properties
- Negotiate and close deals including writing relevant marketing literature, reports, appraisals, contracts and terms

Real Estate Agent salary (average) \$60,300 per year

(Source: Joboutlook.gov.au)

Real Estate Agents earn a basic salary, and each sale or deal completed earns them a percentage, known as commission. So salaries vary hugely depending on the volume of sales you close and the value of those deals.

Job growth in real estate is moderate (source: Joboutlook.gov.au)

How to become a Real Estate Agent in Australia

There are no formal requirements for becoming a Real Estate Agent, but a Certificate IV qualification is advised as it could help open doors.

Step 1 – Focus on English, business and marketing at school if they're options available

Step 2 – Get work experience in the industry such as administrative or clerical jobs

Step 3 – Work on your customer service skills

Step 4 – Complete a [Certificate IV in Property Service \(Real Estate\)](#) with an RTO, or a degree such as a [Bachelor of Property and Real Estate at Deakin](#), or a degree in a related field such as Business with relevant majors

Step 5 – Obtain a license to practise by registering with the relevant state authority (you may need to be over 18 to apply):

[Become a Real Estate Agent in New South Wales](#)

Step 6 – Get a driver’s license and national police check

Find out more here –

[Real Estate Institute of Australia.](#)

[National Real Estate Association.](#)

Careers related to Real Estate Agent

Business Broker

Property Manager

Real Estate Agency Principal

Conveyancer

Property Auctioneer

Administrative Services Managers

Building Inspector

Insurance Agents

Sales Representatives

Advertising Salespeople

Appraisers and Assessors

Find out more about [alternative careers.](#)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ’s)

- **Do I have to be licensed to work as a Real Estate Agent?**

Yes, you’ll need to register with your relevant state authority to become licensed.

- **How long will it take to become a Real Estate Agent in Australia?**

Requirements vary between states and territories, but you could complete a Certificate IV in as little as 27 weeks and then you may need to complete a prescribed amount of full time work experience to be eligible for licensing.

- **What happens if I work as a real estate agent without a license?**

You may be liable for significant fines.

- **Why do real estate agents need a license?**

Because Real Estate Agents are dealing with valuable assets on behalf of other people, the industry needs to be regulated to keep it fair and above board for everyone involved. Licensing ensures that agents are aware of the laws and operate within them.

- **Do I need to complete high school to become a real estate agent?**

If you leave high school in year 10, undertake a relevant qualification, e.g. a Certificate IV, get the work experience required in your state / territory, then once you turn 18 you can apply for a license.