

Events News

8 May Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Information

If you are considering applying for a student exchange program, you and your parents are encouraged to attend one of the Southern Cross Cultural Exchange information sessions. The sessions are designed to give students and parent a realistic overview of the process, the countries, the experience and the benefits of combining learning and friendship through student exchange.

Quality Hotel Ambassador Adelaide Terrace Perth.

Register for one of the many information sessions [HERE](#)

20 May Careers Expo

This is the biggest expo of the year with [over 50 exhibitors](#).

They are advertising that it is also a VET Expo this year. While some of the specialist training colleges will be there none of the big TAFE colleges are represented. They tend to focus on the [Skills Expo](#) in August.

It is on at the Perth Convention Centre.



General News

New Jobs and Skills Centres

In April six Jobs and Skills Centres opened in TAFE colleges across the metropolitan area to provide careers information on university, training and work pathways.

North Metropolitan TAFE

Joondalup campus

Balga campus

Northbridge campus (formerly Central TAFE)

South Metropolitan TAFE

Peel campus Melinda.Blagaich@smtafe.wa.edu.au

Rockingham campus Lisa.Pitters@smtafe.wa.edu.au

Thornlie campus Tracey.Beer@smtafe.wa.edu.au

Regional Jobs and Skills Centres will open progressively in 2018/19.

Find your local centre [HERE](#).

University News

UWA Health Campus Open Day – run recently

You can read about some of the many health careers at UWA in [Designing Your Best Pathway to Medicine HERE](#).



New Agribusiness Associate Degree in 2019 – Curtin University

Increasing access to agribusiness higher education

Curtin University is offering a new Associate Degree in Agribusiness, developed in close consultation with industry, at Muresk Institute from 2019.

The two-year associate degree will provide you with an understanding of agricultural production systems combined with the business skills associated with the production, processing, marketing and distribution of food.



Admission criteria into the Associate Degree will be lower than for the Bachelor Degree in order to provide access to higher education for students who would otherwise not meet entry requirements for a Bachelor Degree.

The Associate Degree will be a pathway into the full [Bachelor of Agribusiness](#), providing up to 18 months credit.

There will be admission pathways for a broad range of students, including applicants with vocational education and training, work and life experience and recent secondary education. [Express your interest](#) and you'll be the first to receive information on the confirmed full entry requirements and admission criteria.

Year 12 News

7 May UWA Campus Tour

Find out what it's like to be a student at UWA. Join us for an informal morning tea after the tour. Our Future Students team will also be available to answer questions on courses, entry requirements and the UWA student experience.

Find details [HERE](#).

9 May UWA Year 12 Course Information Evening

Our information sessions provide advice on UWA courses, admission requirements and flag key dates for 2018. Our Future Students team will be available to answer your questions after the presentation.

Register [HERE](#)

9 May Murdoch Alternative Pathways Evening

Whether you're looking for a Plan B, looking to move from TAFE to university, or don't have an ATAR, the team of Future Student Officers will be on hand to help find your pathway into university and discuss the ways we're here to support you along the way. 6.00 - 7.30pm

Register [HERE](#)

10 May Curtin Science Information Evening

Find out how your aptitude for maths, science and technology could lead to a successful STEM career and prepare you for the global workplace of tomorrow.

Register [HERE](#)

15 May ECU WAAPA Production Tour

Join us on this insightful tour of WAAPA's world-class facilities and venues from 'page to stage' as we take you through the process of producing a show. Visit design and costume studios, check out sound and lighting facilities, and explore our extensive props and scenery workshops on the way to a Q&A at the Geoff Gibbs Theatre.

Mount Lawley Campus 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm. Register [HERE](#).

15 May Psychology Information Evening Curtin

Speak to experts about your undergraduate psychology study options at Curtin University. Register [HERE](#)

16 May Medical Radiation Sciences Information Session

This information session will provide prospective students with detailed information about Medical Radiation Science courses, fees, admission requirements and much more. Register [HERE](#).

21 May Monash University Information Evening

6.30 pm to 8.00 pm: Novotel Langley, Perth

We're coming to you!

We know that choosing a university is a big decision – especially if it's interstate. Get all your questions answered at our information evening and save yourself the trip to Melbourne.

What can you find out about?

- ⇒ Our courses
- ⇒ International opportunities
- ⇒ Accommodation options
- ⇒ Scholarships and fees
- ⇒ Special entry schemes and the Monash Guarantee

And more. To reserve your spot go [HERE](#).



23 May ECU Teacher Education Information Evening

Find out why Teaching's popular at ECU and experience our well-equipped School of Education. Mount Lawley Campus 6.00pm - 7.30pm Register [HERE](#).

23 May Murdoch Law and Criminology Information Evening

Courses you'll learn about:

- Law
- Business Law
- Legal Studies
- Crime Science
- Criminal Behaviour



6.00 - 7.30pm. For full information visit [HERE](#)

23 May Curtin Business and Humanities Career Information Evening

Join us for our Business and Humanities Career Information Evening. You'll have the opportunity to explore our undergraduate degrees across a diverse range of areas and chat to our current students and staff. Register [HERE](#)

30 May ECU Media, Communications, Arts and Design Twilight Tour

If you have a passion for communication and for understanding the human condition, our School of Arts and Humanities offers courses with exciting employment or self-employment opportunities.

- Mount Lawley Campus 6.00pm - 7.30pm Register [HERE](#)

30 May Notre Dame Course Info and Expo Evening

Whatever your aspirations, Notre Dame has a range of programs that are sure to suit your interests. We invite you to join us on campus to find out more at Notre Dame's Course Information Evening. Find out what makes Notre Dame unique, chat with academic staff, and find out how to apply to our 5-star national university. Go the Notre Dame website to register.

International Direct Entry to UWA Medicine

Just a reminder that these applications close on 31 May. For more information go [HERE](#).

UMAT Applications Close 1 June

Just a reminder that you must have your [UMAT application in](#) by 1 June. The test is on 25 July.

6 June Murdoch Community, Culture and Global Careers Evening

Learn about courses including:

- Community Development
- Global Politics and Policy
- History
- Indonesian
- International Aid and Development
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6.00 - 7.30pm Register [HERE](#)

Fogarty Foundation Scholarships Now Close 25 May

Date confirmed-This is good news for those who were rushing to get their applications finished. You can find out more [HERE](#).

Training News

Commercial Cookery in Schools

A program to encourage high school students to choose commercial cookery and hospitality as a career was piloted by Hospitality Group Training at Mount Lawley Senior High School. The program gives school students realistic information about careers in commercial cookery and hospitality, using chef ambassadors as advocates.

It will also deliver a pilot mentoring program for a select group of apprentice chefs in the first six months of their career, to assist in improving retention rates.

For more information contact [Hospitality Group Training](#) or [Tracy Farrow](#) from Future Now Industry Training Council.

New Pet Grooming Traineeship

There is a new Pet Grooming Traineeship to be started at South Metro TAFE. Pet Grooming is a great opportunity to:

- Work with animals
- Learn small business skills
- Be entrepreneurial
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We are getting more precious about who cares for our animals and there is growth in dog sitting and dog exercise businesses. If you have a head for business this could be a great way to start.



Contact [Candice Waldie](#) at South Metro TAFE for information.

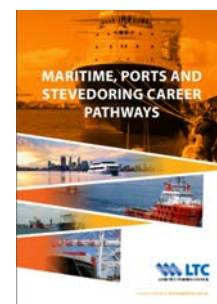
New Maritime, Ports and Stevedoring Resource

If you are interested in [career pathways in maritime, ports and stevedoring](#) this new booklet has the latest information.

It was developed by the Logistics Training Council which also has booklets on:

- Road Transport Career Pathways
- Aviation Career Pathways
- Rail Transport Pathways
- Supply Chain Pathways and
- Transport and Logistics Pathways

You can find these booklets [HERE](#) and a [video](#) about the industry.



Apprenticeships Reintroduced to WA

WA is celebrating the reintroduction of training in trades for furniture, textiles, wood machining and flooring which had been dropped a few years ago in WA forcing people had to go east to get the skills.

There is now a skills shortage and employers are looking for apprentices to fill the gap. You can find at more at [North Metro TAFE](#) or via the [Food Fibre and Timber Training Council](#).

Construction Futures Centre Tours

Schools can visit the Construction Futures Centre in Belmont where students get hands-on experience with the construction industry.

The CFC integrates maths, science, design and virtual reality to build greater understanding of the industry and the opportunities that are available. Trade pathways and paraprofessional pathways which are simulated at the Centre.

Tours take about 2 hours and they are free.

Contact Melissa Packman at:

mpaxman@bcitf.org or phone 92330100.



Bee Keeping Traineeships Launched

With the world-wide concern about the effects of pesticides on bees it is good to see WA taking bee keeping seriously. WA is a strong advocate of high standards in the industry to keep bee keeping free from problems that are seen in other parts of the world.



There are Aboriginal Young people operating a bee keeping programme in Albany. If you would like to know more contact [Kay Gerard](#) at the Food Fibre and Timber Industry Training Council.

Disability News

School Leaver Employment Support (SLES)

Are you a Year 12 student? SLES is about giving you the skills and confidence to help you move from school to employment.

SLES offers you individualised support for up to 2 years after finishing year 12 to help you get ready for work and plan your pathway to employment.

Find out about the program [HERE](#).

Transition to Employment: Tools for School Leavers

Develop a 'pathways to employment' framework and a corresponding resource for Local Area coordinators, school leavers and their families to use in planning for post school objectives.



What are the key benefits?

Support for NDIS Coordinators to ensure a holistic, planned approach to transition to work

Develop the skills, interests and confidence toward job readiness

Promoting the employment of people with disability

You can find the resources [HERE](#) For more information contact [Peter Darch](#),

Events - May 2018

| University | | Training | | Defence | | Extension | | Educators | | International | |
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| Sun | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat | | | | | |
| | | 1 ECU Year 11/12 Parent information Joondalup ADFA Awards applications open | 2 ECU Pizza Night Aboriginal Students Mt Lawley | 3 ECU Psych, Criminology Info Evening Joondalup Curtin Engineering | 4 WA Training Awards 2018 Applications Close | 5 | | | | | |
| 6 | 7 UWA Campus Tour Civics & Citizenship Hackathon | 8 Australian Computer Society/Curtin Big Day In | 9 Murdoch Alternative Pathways <u>CDAA Breakfast</u> UWA Course Information Year 10 – 11 UWA Course Information Year 12 | 10 Curtin Science Information Evening | 11 | 12 | | | | | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 ECU WAAPA Tour Mt Lawley <u>Curtin Psychology</u> | 16 Curtin <u>Medical Radiation Science</u> | 17 Careers Expo | 18 Careers Expo | 19 Careers Expo | | | | | |
| 20 Careers Expo | 21 Monash University Information | 22 | 23 ECU Teacher Education Mt Lawley Murdoch Law and Criminology Information Curtin Business Humanities | 24 ECU Year 10 Parent Info Evening Mt Lawley | 25 Fogarty Foundation Scholarships close | 26 | | | | | |
| 27 | 28 | 29 ECU Year 10 Parent Info Evening Bunbury | 30 ECU Media, Arts, Design, Communications Mt Lawley Notre Dame Course Info and Expo Evening | 31 International Direct Entry to UWA Medicine closes. National Youth Science Forum Applications Close | 1 UMAT Applications Close | 2 | | | | | |

Future Events June - December

Events from June to the end of the year will be updated each month

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 UMAT Applications Close RoboCup State Event Registration | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 ECU Pizza Night for Year 10s Joondalup Campus | 6 Murdoch Community, Culture and Global Careers Evening South West Careers Expo | 7 ECU Engineering and Technology Showcase Joondalup | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 ECU Business and Law Info Evening Joondalup | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Natural Health Open Day – Endeavour Natural Health |
| 17 | 18 UWA Campus Tour | 19 | 20 Murdoch Engineering Information Evening | 21 WAAPA Arts Management and Live Production Mt Lawley | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 ECU Teacher Education Evening Joondalup | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

July

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 <u>ECU South West Campus Tour</u> | 5 | 6 <u>Notre Dame Day in the Life of a Uni Student</u> <u>Muresk Livestock School - Holiday Program starts</u> | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Notre Dame Course Advice Sessions 9 - 13 | 10 <u>ECU Mt Lawley Campus Tour</u> <u>UWA Individual Advisory Sessions</u> | 11 <u>ECU Joondalup Campus Tour</u> | 12 <u>ECU International Night</u> | 13 <u>UWA Campus Tour</u> | 14 |

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| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Murdoch Information Technology Information Evening | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 ECU Open Day Joondalup | 23 | 24 | 25 UMAT exam | 26 Australian Careers Service Seminar | 27 | 28 Murdoch Open Day |
| 29 Curtin Open Day | 30 | 31 | | | | |

August

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 RoboCup State Event Curtin Stadium CCI Economic Forum | 4 RoboCup State Event Curtin Stadium |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Murdoch Business and Governance Information Evening | 9 | 10 CCI Economic Forum | 11 National Science Week starts – 19th |
| 12 ECU Open Day Mount Lawley UWA Open Day | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Skills West Careers Expo Starts | 18 FREE CDAA Career Advice at Expo |
| 19 Notre Dame Open Day | 20 | 21 UWA TISC Information Evening ECU Psychology, Counselling, Criminology, Social Work, Social Science and Youth Work Information Evening | 22 ECU Medical and Health Sciences Showcase Evening | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 ECU Open Day Bunbury | 27 | 28 | 29 Murdoch Health Information Evening ECU Information Evening | 30 | 31 | |

September

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 30 | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 ECU Teacher Education Evening | 5 ECU Arts and Humanities Notre Dame Admissions Info & Expo Evening | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Murdoch TISC Support Sessions Perth and Mandurah ECU Pathways Admission | 13 Get ready with WAAPA | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 STEM Learning Conference Notre Dame Course Advice Sessions 17 – 27 | 18 | 19 ECU Security & Computing | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 UWA Campus Tour | 25 | 26 ECU Campus Tour | 27 | 28 Murdoch Media Portfolio Prep Day Notre Dame Applications close | 29 |

October

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 | 2 ECU Campus Tour Bunbury | 3 ECU Campus Tour Mt Lawley | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 ECU Teacher Ed | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Murdoch Alternative Pathways | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 ATAR Exams Start | 30 | | | | |