



CAREERS NEWS: 9 March 2026

Book a one-on-one session with Mrs Martin. [Click here to book.](#)

CAREER EVENTS AT THE COLLEGE (Recess in the Careers Centre)

9 March (TODAY): Medicine Talk from Curtin University. If you are interested in studying Medicine at Curtin University, please come along and hear all about the application process, the UCAT and timelines.

16 March: Medicine Talk from University of Western Australia (UWA). If you are interested in studying Medicine at UWA, please come along and hear all about the application process, the UCAT and timelines.

YEARS 10 & 11 STUDENTS: CAREER TASTER COURSES FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING TAFE IN 2027

Health Science Hub (HSH) is offering a range of career taster workshops, giving you the opportunity to experience a course for a full day and see whether it might be a good fit for your future pathway.

If you are interested in attending, please send Mrs Leana Martin an email on martin.leana@santamaria.wa.edu.au outlining:

- The workshop you would like to attend
- Your preferred date

The workshops running this year are:

- Lab & Forensics
- Nursing & Medic
- Fitness & Sport/Nutrition
- Animal Science
- Allied Health

Each workshop runs for a full day at the HSH site from 9.00 am – 3.00 pm. Please note that you will need to arrange your own transport to and from the venue. For more detailed information, visit:

<https://healthsciencehub.com.au/workshops-2026/>

These workshops are a fantastic opportunity to explore different career options and gain hands-on insight into potential future pathways.

UPCOMING EVENTS

University Open Day Calendar 2026

It is a great idea to go along to the Open days and get a feel for the campus and explore what courses are on offer, note these dates in your diary:

University of Western Australia:	22 March
Murdoch University:	28 March
Curtin University:	29 March
Notre Dame:	2 May
Edith Cowan University:	
Joondalup:	15 March
City:	9 August

Notre Dame Course Information Evening, Fremantle

Location: University of Notre Dame, Fremantle Campus

Date: 17 March 2026

This evening is designed to provide you with all the information you need about Notre Dame's degrees, scholarships and fees, alternate entry pathways, and the student experience. Plus, get a faculty overview of new programs and take a twilight campus tour! [Find out more](#)

Australian National University Canberra

Students can begin applying directly to The Australian National University (ANU) through the ANU Direct Entry Scheme as of 11 March 2026. Applications are free and include applying for academic admission, accommodation and scholarships in one application.

Early offers will be released in September using Year 11 results and adjustment factors to calculate their ANU selection rank. Students who receive an early offer need to complete their final year and obtain an ATAR. Find out more: [Early Offer application | The Australian National University](#)

UTAS Discover Medicine Webinar

Organisation: University of Tasmania

Location: Online

Date: 12 March 2026

Considering medicine for 2027 entry? Join our course webinar facilitated by our Director of Medicine, Dr Anthea Dallas, to find out more about studying medicine in Tasmania. We'll step through course features and curriculum (including interprofessional learning and clinical placements), student experience, campus locations, entry requirements, and key pathways and processes - including the Aboriginal Entry Pathway and Rural Application Process. [Find out more](#)

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UQ Medicine Information Evening, Online

Organisation: University of Queensland

Date: 18 March 2026

Attend our information session to learn about studying medicine at University of Queensland (UQ). Hear from UQ Medical School staff, UQ alumni and current students on the changing medical climate, how to apply for medicine at UQ, and tips for success.

What's involved:

- Learn about admission requirements and how to apply for the Doctor of Medicine (MD).
- Gain insight into UQ's MD program structure, clinical placements, learning experiences and student support.
- Explore entry pathways, including partnerships with CQUniversity and UniSQ.
- Hear from UQ Medical School academics about UQ's new medical pathway.
- Hear insights from recent graduates and current students.
- Participate in an interactive Q&A with alumni and current students.

[Find out more](#)

A Place for Everyone: A Beginners guide to roles in the screen industry

Organisation: Screen Careers

Location: Online

Date: 21 March 2026

This session is an introduction to the industry and the crew careers. Crew or Below the Line workers are the people who make the magic happen. [Find out more](#)

Griffith Pathways to Medicine Information Session, Online

Organisation: Griffith University

Date: 24 March 2026

Why attend?

- Explore the different pathways into Griffith's Doctor of Medicine
- Learn which undergraduate degrees can lead to medicine
- Understand how GUMSAA and GEMSAS are used in the selection process
- Get guidance on the Rural Priority Access Scheme
- Hear real experiences and tips from current Griffith medical students
- Ask your questions during a live Q&A session

You Can Get In: How to job hunt for entry level roles in the screen industry

Organisation: Screen Careers

Location: Online

Date: 18 April 2026

The screen industry recruits through friends and recommendations. The good news about this is that everyone, initially, doesn't know anyone. We'll cover how to create a screen ready CV, the role of crew agencies, credits and how to find work. [Find out more](#)

ECU Years 11 & 12 Engineering Showcase

Location: Edith Cowan University, Joondalup Campus

Date: 22 April 2026

We are pleased to invite you to attend our Years 11 & 12 Engineering Showcase evening so you can discover why engineering is such a great profession and how ECU can provide you with an excellent start to a highly rewarding career.

The evening will begin with light refreshments at 4.30 pm, followed by a presentation at 5.00 pm. Afterward, we'll take you on a tour of our state-of-the-art engineering facilities. You'll also hear from current students and alumni who will share their experiences at ECU and discuss their smooth transition into exciting industry roles. Plus, you'll have the chance to engage with our academic staff. [Find out more](#)

WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

The Defence Work Experience Program (DWEP) has a range of exciting upcoming opportunities for students to apply for in Semester 1 2026. DWEP is a national youth program that provides young Australians with an interest in a Defence career, the opportunity to gain exposure to a range of job roles. The activities are designed to be hands on and interactive so that young people can make informed career decisions. We are pleased to advise the following RAAF Pearce programs in WA are now taking applications online. Navy and Army programs will be released soon.

Air Force Careers Day – RAAF Base Pearce: Tuesday 16 June 2026

Applications close: 3 May 2026

Apply [Defence Careers - Air Force Careers Day: RAAF Base Pearce \(June\)](#)

Navy Careers Experience - HMAS Stirling: 9 – 11 June 2026

Applications close: 19 April 2026

Apply here [Defence Careers - Navy Careers Experience: HMAS Stirling \(June\)](#)

ARMY

A Day in the Life of a Soldier – Irwin Barracks – 21 May 2026

Applications close: 29 March 2026

Applications open soon. Apply [Defence Careers - Jobs List - Defence Work Experience](#)

A Day in the Life of a Soldier – Irwin Barracks – 25 June 2026

Applications close: 3 May 2026

Applications open soon. [Defence Careers - Jobs List - Defence Work Experience](#)

Expression of interests are being taken for a fantastic opportunity with the Australian Army Band Perth at Irwin Barracks over four Monday evenings from 7.00 pm – 10.00 pm.

Dates to be confirmed.

Applications close: 29 March 2026

[Apply here](#)

GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITIES

10 Famous People Who Took Gap Years

There are lots of times you might want to take some time out, whether it's before further study, before starting your career, or in between jobs. And sometimes a break can be more beneficial than trying to push on when you're already burnt out or uninspired. In [this blog](#), we'll look at some examples of 10 famous people who took gap years and went on to be hugely successful.

SCHOLARSHIPS

UWA Fogarty Foundation Scholarship Program

Organisation: University of Western Australia

Location: Western Australia

Value: AU\$12,500 per year

Open Date: 15 December 2025

Close Date: 15 May 2026

[Find out more](#)

Tuckwell Scholarship Program

Organisation: Australian National University

Location: Canberra

Value: \$26,000 AUD per year

Close Date: 9 April 2026

[Find out more](#)

OVER EAST UNIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT

Monash University: Where Can a Science Degree Take You? - Science

Jobs in science can vary depending on the major you select in your science degree. This [article](#) looks at recent graduates who have all completed their science (or double) degree in the past five years. You can also read a bit more about what they studied and some advice they had during their course.

EXTRA CAREER INFORMATION

Skills for Work

You might have already thought about doing mock interviews to practise answering interview questions. It is a crucial stage of any job application. But before you even get to the interview, you might be required to answer some questions as part of the initial application. If you're feeling a bit unsure about how to answer job application questions, we're here to go through what you might be able to expect and provide some example responses for you to follow. [Example responses to job application questions](#)

JOB SPOTLIGHT

Occupation Therapist

Occupational Therapists (OTs) are qualified health professionals who work with people of all ages if they've been sick, injured or disabled. OTs help their patients to adapt, develop or improve abilities that allow them to participate better in all aspects of life, eg daily tasks, self-care, working and volunteering, as well as participation in hobbies, interests and social events.

OTs might work in hospitals, specialist clinics or private offices, schools, care facilities, or out in the community. People who enjoy helping, are patient, good problem solvers and great with people from all walks of life could suit a career as an OT. [How to become an Occupational Therapist - Study Work Grow](#)

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