NEWS FROM THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT

IMPORTANT DATES (updated 26 September 2012)

Colour denotes new items added since last newsletter

DATE	EVENT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
28 Sept	Closing date for online TISC applications as well as admission to interstate universities. A late fee is payable after this date. Notre Dame 2013 Applications due direct to University.	TISC website: www.tisc.edu.au Students have until 4 January to add or re-arrange preferences for main round offers. Every applicant is considered on an individual basis. Phone: 08 9433 0537 for more information
1-5 Oct	WACE Revision Sessions English, Science & Maths	Where: ECU Mount Lawley and Joondalup Campus Register Online For more information see: http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events
1-12 Oct	Academic Task Force Holiday Revision Program	Enrolments are now open More information: http://www.academictaskforce.com.au/
19 Oct	TAFE applications requiring submission of a folio closes.	Contact individual TAFEs for more information.
28 Oct	Applications closes for Science activities at Curtin, ECU or UWA for Year 9 & 10 students from 15-18 January	Participants perform experiments in laboratories and experience what it is like to be on campus. The program also provides information about further study in science, technology and engineering. Apply online at http://www.scienceexperience.com.au/
30 Nov	Closing date for ECU portfolio entry students to submit their portfolio and covering letter.	Students who expect a borderline ATAR to do this as a back-up, as well as put in a TISC application. For more information http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/
	Closing date for Curtin's Uniready Summer Program	Classes commence on 7 January 2013 and finish on 8 February 2013. Download the application from the University's website.
7 Dec	TAFE applications for first round of offers closes	Students interested in applying to a TAFE, Polytechnic or Institute of Technology need to go on the trainingwa website or individual institution to apply.

TISC Updates to Courses

Reminder that the online closing date for applications is **28 September 2012**.

Curtin University new courses in 2013:

Paramedicine (BSc) (CUPMC) at its Bentley campus

Visualisation Technologies (BA) (CUVTC) at its Bentley campus

Murdoch University Sustainable Energy Management (MUNEC) at its South Street campus will not be offered for 2013 entry.

http://www.tisc.edu.au/static/guide/courses-update.tisc

University of Notre Dame Applications

Apply directly to the University for admission.

Applications due **28 September 2012**. http://www.nd.edu.au/nav-future-students/how-to-apply

Early Entry/Alternate Access:
CURTIN Uniready Summer Program
If you're currently in year 12 and worried you may not get the ATAR you need, UniReady Summer can help you gain entry into your chosen course in time for Semester 1, 2013.
To be eligible, you must have completed a minimum of four Stage 2 WACE courses in Year 12. The 5-week program starts with a compulsory Orientation/Enrolment Day on 4 January 2013. Classes commence on 7 January 2013 and finish on 8 February 2013.
Applications close: 30 November 2012

ECU Portfolio Entry
This pathway caters for school leavers who may not achieve an ATAR high enough for their chosen course or have mainly Stage 2 subjects. The Portfolio Pathway may allow students to be considered for entry to some bachelor courses and university preparation courses.
Applications close: 30 November.

http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/year-12s/how-to-get-into-ecu/entry-pathways/portfolio-entry

Fairway UWA
UWA offers an alternative pathway to UWA by supporting eligible students during Year 12.
The program recognizes that students who face financial hardship or other difficult circumstances are often prevented from achieving their true academic potential.
The program includes:

- on-campus residential Summer School (all reasonable costs including travel will be covered by UWA)
- online study skills modules to complement your Year 12 studies
- mentoring by current UWA students
- an encouraging environment that will support you in Year 12
- extra resources to allow you to make the most of your potential
- support in your transition to study at UWA
- a pathway to future study

Online applications are now open to Year 11 students for places in 2013.

http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/alternative-entry/fairway

Scholarships
University of Notre Dame Academic Merit Scholarships for Commencing Students
Applications close 31st December 2012
The University of Notre Dame awards a number of merit-based scholarships for students commencing their studies in 2013. The scholarship will pay for tuition fees for the one year full-time equivalent of a single degree program.
http://www.nd.edu.au/scholarships/academic-merit-scholarships

Nursing and Allied Health Undergraduate Scholarship and Support Scheme
The Allied Health Undergraduate Scholarship is available to students who intend to enrol in an accredited/approved undergraduate allied health course. Successful applicants will receive up to $10 000 per year for fulltime students and $5000 per year for part time students as a contribution towards the cost of study.
Applications Close 25th of October
http://sarrah.org.au/site/index.cfm?display=250845

USEFUL WEBSITES FOR STUDENTS

Labour Market Information Portal

This resource provides up to date labour market information to help better understand which industries are employing in your local area. http://www.deewr.gov.au/lmip/

Explore a Career in the Resource Sector

People for the Future offers examples of careers in the resource sector, as described by people in those positions. Entry-Operator, Trades-Tech and Professional roles are specifically discussed but visitors to the site can also explore other career opportunities and pathways to a career in the resource sector.
http://www.peopleforthefuture.com.au/

Pre-apprenticeship Course Finder

The newly launched Pre-apprenticeship Course Finder displays over 150 courses from a wide range of industries. The Course Finder searches for courses which can teach students skills that can lead to an apprenticeship. Searches can include region, industry and whether or not the course offers work experience.
www.aatinfo.com.au/pcf or www.aapathways.com.au/pcf

Resume

If students are applying to tertiary education providers, part-time or for full-time work they will be expected to provide a resume outlining the employability skills obtained while at school and during any work experiences. I am available to give feedback on their resume. They can either email me or make an appointment and give me a hard copy.

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