Very Urgent

Applications open for year 11 students wishing to enter the Australian Defence Force Academy.
When: 1 May


Agriculture Career Day Muresk Institute

The Agricultural Career Day gives an overview of the range of degree programs, vocational and short courses available at Muresk.

It is aimed at Year 10 – 12 students who will experience:
- wool handling
- grain research and development trials
- analyzing plant and soil samples
- the latest agricultural technologies

When: Wednesday 4th May 10 am – 2 pm
Where: Muresk Institute Northam
To register phone Dina Barrett-Lennard on T: 1300 994 031 E: muresk@dtwd.wa.gov.au

Muresk will work with schools to deliver accredited VET programs or to host excursions lasting from one day to one week in duration.

Teachers’ Big Day Out

Find out about the latest developments in courses and teaching and the experience of being a student at Curtin University.
When: Monday 2 May
Where: Bentley Campus

Pharmacy Information Evening

This is a great opportunity to speak to the experts about opportunities in pharmacy.

Curtin’s lecturers will talk about courses, including course structure, entry requirements and core learning outcomes, but most importantly you will hear what life is like as a pharmacist.
When: Tuesday 3 May 6.30 – 8.00pm
Where: Freda Jacob Lecture Theatre, Building 108
Register at http://bit.ly/1Rlb3Gq

Year 11 and 12 Parent Information Evening and Pizza Night.

We will help you understand the different university entry pathways available and guide you through the many different study areas that ECU has to offer.
When: Thursday 5 May 6pm
Where: Joondalup Campus
Register at: https://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/course-entry/events
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Psychology, Counselling, Criminology, Social Science, Social Work and Youth Work Info Evening

Find out about ECU courses, admissions pathways, support services and have a chat with our friendly academics and Student Recruitment Staff.

Learn about the courses and facilities available at ECU and we can direct you to appropriate specialist services that cater to the needs of future international students.

When: Tuesday 10 May at 6.00pm
Where: ECU Joondalup Campus
Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9JFV8R8

UWA Doctor of Medicine School Leaver Pathway Information Evening

This session is for Year 12 students considering applying for one of the School Leaver Assured Pathways for Medicine. While there is no need to register for this session, they are usually very popular so please leave plenty of time for finding a car parking space. For campus map go to:
http://www.uwa.edu.au/contact/map

When: Wednesday 11 May 6.30 pm
Where: Social Science Lecture Theatre, UWA

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UWA Engineering Information Evening

If it is your passion to become an engineer, a qualification from the University of Western Australia will give your engineering career a fantastic head-start.

The sessions will cover:

- UWA course advice for prospective engineering students, including prerequisites
- The choice of engineering specialisations available to study
  - Chemical Engineering
  - Civil Engineering
  - Electrical and Electronic Engineering
  - Environmental Engineering
  - Mechanical Engineering
  - Mining Engineering
  - Software Engineering
- Entry pathways available
- How to apply

Plus current engineering students will also be on-hand to answer questions and offer a student’s perspective on studying engineering at UWA.

When: 16 May 6.30pm
Where: Engineering Lecture Theatre 2
Register at: https://form.jotform.co/61099080501854
WAAPA Production and Design Courses

Tour WAAPA’s specialist Production and Design technical facilities and to chat with staff about the range of Production and Design courses, admission pathways, applications, and course options.

Family and friends are welcome.

When: 17 May 6pm
Where: WAAPA Mt Lawley Campus
To register: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9THK3DK

Teacher Education Information Evening

Find out about ECU’s Undergraduate Bachelor of Education Courses, with specialisations in Early Childhood Studies, Primary and Secondary.

Talk to specialist academics and student recruitment staff. And find out about admission pathways, scholarships, the support network and student accommodation.

When: Wednesday 18th May 6pm
Where: Mt Lawley Campus
To register: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DXDW79D

UWA Doctor of Dental Medicine Information Evening

This session is for Year 12 students considering applying for one of the School Leaver Assured Pathways for Dentistry. The session will provide information about the admissions requirements and process and information about the DMD curriculum.

Information will be provided about the Assured Pathway (High Academic Achievement) to dentistry; the Dentistry Broadway Pathway; the Dentistry Rural Pathway; or for graduate entry to Dentistry.

When: Wednesday 18 May
Where: Woolnough Lecture Theatre, UWA

International School Leaver Applications for UWA Doctor of Medicine and Dentistry

International students must apply for a school leaver Assured Pathway into medicine by 31 May 2016.

Apply online at: http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/international/myapplication
Students can take the ISAT at any time from now until mid-February 2017 however UWA requires international students to apply for a place in the Assured Pathway by 31 May.

ISAT applications are available at: https://isat.acer.edu.au/

**Key Dates for Medicine 2016**

- **3rd June** UMAT registration closes
- **27th July** UMAT test date
- **8th Aug** Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC) opens for applications
- **30th Sep** Last date to lodge a TISC application
- **Late Sep** UMAT results available
- **12th Oct** Schools provide predicted ATAR for WA applicants for Curtin or Assured Pathway
- **Week beginning 24 Oct** First round interview invitations sent
- **Week beginning 5 Dec** First round interviews conducted
- **29 Dec** WACE results / ATARs published

**Rural, remote and Aboriginal students** should contact UWA, Curtin and Notre Dame for detailed information on special consideration for entry into medicine.
Annual Careers Expo 2016

The Careers Expo brings together Western Australia’s universities, training providers and vocational organisations like the defence force under one roof to provide information about career paths and training.

Parents are encouraged to take along year 9 – 12 students.

Teachers and school careers guidance officer, click through to the Schools page.

When: Thursday 12 - Sunday 15 May

Times:

Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm
Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday 10:00am - 4:00pm

Where: Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre

Course Information Evening

Find out more about the wide range of courses available at the Fremantle campus, chat with academic staff and current students and find out how to apply.

When: Tuesday 10 May and 1 June 5.30pm

Where: Notre Dame Fremantle Campus Corner of Croke and Mouat Streets, Fremantle

WACE Year 11 equivalence – 2016

To gain recognition of a student’s prior studies, schools are to complete the Year 11 equivalent studies for a Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) form that is available on the Authority website at: http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/internet/Events_and_Forms/Application_Order_Forms.

The form should be returned to the Authority by Friday, 17 May 2016.

Contact Jenny Offer (08) 9273 6313 jenny.offer@scsa.wa.edu.au
Law Week 16 May – 20 May
Increase student awareness of law careers.

Law week showcases events which provide the opportunity for the community and legal profession to build a shared understanding of the role of law in society.

16th May Youth Civics Leadership Day at the Law Society Old Court House Museum.
For more details see: https://www.lawsocietywa.asn.au/news/law-week-2016/

Psychology Information Evening
Hear about Curtin’s two undergraduate psychology courses, about the course structure, entry requirements and core learning outcomes and what life is like as a psychologist.
When: Wednesday 18 May 6pm – 7pm
Where: Chemistry Precinct, Building 500, Rm 1102B, Bentley Campus

Year 10 Parent Information Evening and Pizza Nights 2016
Find out how to choose subjects and stages for Year 11 and Year 12 from an ECU admissions and pathways point of view.
When: Wednesday 25th May 6pm
Where: Mt Lawley Campus
Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D33CG78

International Future Student Information Evening
Are you on an international student visa or temporary resident visa and thinking about university study? Find out about courses, fees, scholarships, the application process and advanced standing for students studying a Diploma or Advanced Diploma. This event is also suitable for temporary
resident visa holders studying at high school.
When: 26 May 6pm
Where: Mt Lawley Campus
Register at:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/36NHTLD

Muresk Institute Open Day

Experience the new age of agriculture at the
Muresk Institute Open Day.

The Open Day will showcase new techniques, technologies and careers in the agricultural sector.

Displays and demonstrations:
- Butchery demonstration by Master Butcher Vince Garreffa
- Unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) demonstrations
- Dohne sheep breeders display
- Working sheepdog display
- Farm tours
- Precision agriculture equipment display

Saturday 28 May 9.00 am – 3.00 pm

2017 National Youth Science Forum

The National Youth Science Forum is a 12 day residential program for students entering year 12 who are passionate about science, technology, engineering and maths.

The program aims to show participants the wide variety of study and career options available.

The Forum is fully residential and takes place in Canberra in January each year. Rotary Clubs work with the NYSF to select participants to attend the Forum.

Applicants need to:
- Find a Rotary Club to nominate you.
- Prepare their application and apply online.

When: Applications close 31 May.
See more information at:
https://www.nysf.edu.au/
Forward Planning

Media Communications, Arts and Design Information Evening.

Find out about ECU’s fantastic courses, admission pathways, scholarships, support network and student accommodation from our specialist and academic staff.

When: 7 June 6pm
Where: Mt Lawley Campus
Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D65GBPN

UWA TISC Information for Year 12s

Learn how to make the most of your WACE results and achieve your study and career goals.

For Year 12 students and their parent applying for university can be a daunting process.

The UWA information session will provide advice on UWA courses, admission requirements and key dates for 2016.

When: 7 June, 6pm
Where: Crawley Campus Social Sciences Lecture Theatre

UWA Year 10 -11 Information Session

UWA free information sessions will give you a head-start on making your Year 10 or 11 experience a positive one...even if you're not sure if university is the right pathway for your future goals. You'll receive advice on:

When: 8 June, 6pm
Where: Social Sciences Lecture Theatre
Crawley Campus

Curtin Year 12 Parent Information Evening

When: 7 June 7.30pm
Where Building 210, room 101, Elizabeth Jolley Lecture Theatre, Bentley Campus, Curtin University.

Register: http://news.curtin.edu.au/events/parent-info-sessions/

Curtin Year 10 Parent Information Evening

When: 8 June 7.30pm
Where: Building 210, room 101, Elizabeth Jolley Lecture Theatre, Bentley Campus, Curtin University.

Register: http://news.curtin.edu.au/events/parent-info-sessions/

WAAPA Arts Management and Live Production Information Evening

Are you interested in Arts Management and/or Live Production specialising in Costume, Design, Lighting, Props and Scenery, Stage Management and Sound?

Talk to specialist academics and Student Recruitment Staff at this ECU.
Family and friends are most welcome to come along.

When: 9 June 6pm
Where: Mt Lawley Campus

Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DZ3FFBV
ECU Business and Law Information Evening

Find out about ECU’s courses, admission pathways, scholarships, support network and student accommodation from our specialist and academic staff.

When: 13 June 6pm
Where: ECU Joondalup Campus
Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SBLIE2016

Agriculture and Agribusiness Information Sessions

Year 12 students will learn about jobs, traineeships and courses in agriculture and meet employers and industry leaders.

When: 9 June
Where: Narrogin Agricultural College
When: 14 June
Where: Muresk Institute Northam
Contact: Marissa Dewan
Rural Skills Australia
T: 0409 884 574
E: marissad@ruralskills.com.au

Student Economic Forum

The Western Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Economics Teachers Association of WA will be hosting the Student Economic Forum. This event provides year 12 students studying economics an opportunity to work on practical applications of real scenarios to show them how economics is used in life after school.

Students will also gain an insight into what they may expect in the Economics WACE exam and hear about the wide variety of career paths that the discipline can lead to.

When: 29 July 2016 5 August
Registrations now at: https://cciwa.com/students/events

Get Stuck In Program - South Regional TAFE

This program is for 15 – 17 year old students who are seeking an alternative to traditional school learning.

Students born on or after 1 July 1998, and have completed Year 10 are eligible.

For more information search for the Get Stuck In program at South Regional TAFE http://www.gsit.wa.edu.au/future-students/getstuckin-2016
Agriculture Winter School

Year 12 students wanting to increase their vocational qualifications can undertake 8 vocational units during the winter school program.

The units include safe use and operation of a range of equipment and machinery commonly used within the agricultural industry and

- Farm chemicals (including Chemcert certificate);
- Precision agriculture and crop production;
- Low stress livestock handling and feedlot production.

Students will also need to complete theoretical components of the units (online) by 7 January 2017.

When: 4 – 15 July
Where: Muresk Institute Northam

Background Briefing

Changes to TAFE

TAFE colleges in Western Australia have been amalgamated into a network of 5 colleges. There are two in the city covering North Metro and South Metro and three regional colleges covering North, Central and South Regional TAFEs.

Interim Managing Directors have been appointed pending permanent appointments later in the year.

The changes are mainly administrative and students will probably not notice a difference.

Murdoch University Careers Masterclass

Dr Suzy Green was the keynote speaker at the Murdoch Careers Masterclass on April 1st. Her expert presentation on positive psychology recommended the identification of values and strengths as the key to sound career decisions.

She referred to a number of papers and career tools for professional careers advisors. See Murdoch Careers for Suzy's speech.

Participants in the Masterclass were given a tour of Murdoch University’s new School of Health nursing simulation facilities.

We saw realistic replica hospital wards complete with simulation patients and wards with simulation patients that are in effect high tech computers clad to simulate a person.

Students are taught on these replica patients and given experience using high tech medical equipment in order to prepare them for dealing with a wide range of circumstances prior to dealing with real patients.
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