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Many students work hard at university, but few of them work smart

Apply for a Business Cadetship while you are in Year 12

Earn a secure income at a leading financial services company while you study at the university of your choice

The Business Cadetships Program is:

Established
Over the last nine years, Professional Cadetships Australia has provided Year 12 students with the opportunity to apply for a cadetship with leading companies in the financial services industry, including UBS, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, BNP Paribas, Westpac, GBE and Zurich.

In 2016, UBS will again be offering cadetships under the Business Cadetships Program. Students who wish to apply for a Business Cadetship must be either Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents of Australia.

Individual
As a Business Cadet you combine study at the university of your choice in Sydney with paid work at UBS in Sydney. The Business Cadetships Program allows you to choose from a broad range of university degrees, including economics, commerce, business, finance, arts, liberal studies and social science.

Flexible
Once you have been selected as a preferred applicant for a cadetship, you will meet with the bank to discuss the most suitable way of combining university study with paid work. Your Business Cadetship is a partnership: it is very important that the integration of study and work allows you to perform well at university and at work.
Universities

University of Canberra: Schools Recommendation Scheme
Students are able to secure an offer to the University of Canberra if their school recommends them for admission. This scheme is available to domestic students completing a year 12 program or domestic applicants completing the IB.

Charles Sturt University Live
Charles Sturt University Live features a number of videos focusing on key study areas and student life at Charles Sturt.
http://www.csu.edu.au/csu-live

College Week Live
College Week Live is a free online college fair which features several hundred colleges and universities worldwide. Visitors to the website can watch presentations and participate in live videos and chats without having to physically attend the university or college.
http://www.collegeweeklive.com/event-schedule

UNSW Law Admission Test Information Evening
17\textsuperscript{th} March 2016, 6:30pm to 9:30pm, UNSW Law Theatre
Admission processes for Law at UNSW will be changing from 2017. The information evening will provide prospective students with information regarding the test required.
https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/law-admission-test-lat-information-evening
US College Information Session  
Wednesday March 23, 2016, 4pm and 7pm, @ Mansfield Room (located in the Cranbrook Building), Cranbrook School, 5 Victoria Road, Bellevue Hill  
Please enter via the Victoria Road main gates. Contact: deb@uscollegeconnect.com  
RSVP: http://www.trybooking.com/KNVP

Bond University Medical Program  
Bond’s Medical Program is comprised of two sequential degrees - the Bachelor of Medical Studies (BMedSt) and the Doctor of Medicine (MD). All students selected for entry into the Medical Program will have to complete both the BMedSt and MD to be eligible for registration as a medical practitioner in any state or territory in Australia or New Zealand. Both degrees are awarded at the completion of Year 5.  
https://bond.edu.au/program/medical-program

University of Western Sydney Youth Agvocate Forum – Calling Year 10 Agvocates  
2st to 23rd March 2016  
Expressions of interest are open for the Youth Agvocate Forum. This will be an opportunity to go behind the scenes of the Sydney Royal Easter Show, with the challenge to design a pitch strategy to the Royal Agricultural Society’s Youth Group.  

Subject Bonus Points at ACU  
The bonus points scheme provides bonus points for achievement in subjects relevant to university degrees, with up to five bonus points offered.  
http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternative_entry/accessacu

Southern Cross University: STAR Entry Scheme  
The scheme allows early admission to the university on the basis of a principal’s recommendation. It matches students to courses based on likelihood of success in their discipline.  

Australian Catholic University Student Stories  
Check out some of the stories of current ACU students to better understand what university has in store.  

TAFE & Apprenticeships

Australian Business Apprenticeships Centre  
The ABAC offers adviser visits that support schools and their students in exploring vocational career pathways. Advisers can help students to build resumes, refine job hunting skills, and find specialist services and support agencies.  
Contact: 1300 192 322  

Holmesglen Online  
Holmesglen offer a large number of courses online, from short course to degree level.  
http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/programs/online

Business Cadets  
Applications open on the 7th March 2016 for the Business Cadet Program and close the 11th of May.  
http://www.businesscadetships.com.au

Private Colleges

Endeavour College of Natural Health: Open Day  
16th April 2016, 10am to 12:30pm, Sydney
Open day will provide an opportunity to find out about careers in natural health.
http://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/

Endeavour College of Natural Health: Career Advisor Breakfast
27th April 2016, 7am to 8:30am, Sydney
Information will be given on the future of the Health and Wellness Industry, degrees offered by Endeavour College and different career opportunities for students.
http://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/

NIDA School Holiday Classes
Musical Theatre Boot Camp - 9th to 10th April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington
NIDA Drama School – 11th to 15th April 2016, 10am to 4pm, Chatswood
NIDA Acting 101 – 11th to 15th April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington
Wounds, Bruises and Special Effects – 9th to 10th April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington
Make-up Design 101 – 9th to 10th April 2016, 10am to 5pm Kensington
NIDA Bites – 9th April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington
Stand-up Comedy Masterclass for Young People – 11th to 15th April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington
Drama School – 11th to 15th April or 18th to 22nd April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington
The NIDA Games – 11th to 15th April 2016, 10am to 4pm, Carriageworks
Writing for the Stage – 11th to 13th April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington
TV Presenting 101 – 14th to 15th April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington
Auditions and Screen Tests – 16th to 17th April 2016, 10am to 4pm, Kensington
Designer Boot Camp – 16th to 17th April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington
Film Editing 101 – 16th to 17th April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington
NIDA’s Amazing Race – 18th to 22nd April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington
Live on Stage – 18th to 22nd April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington
On Pitch: Musical Theatre – 18th to 22nd April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington
All Things Screen – 18th to 22nd April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington
Costume Design 101 – 21st to 22nd April 2016, 10am to 5pm, Kensington
https://www.open.nida.edu.au/holiday-classes

Commercial Pilot Careers
10th March 2016, 6pm, City Tattersalls Club, 194-204 Pitt St, Sydney
A seminar is being run for anyone interested in becoming a pilot. Information will be provided on a one month program which can lead to Commercial Pilot Licence level.
www.professionalpilottraining.com.au

Aviation Australia Information Sessions
Cabin Crew: Sydney, 29th June, 6.30 – 8.30pm
http://www.aviationaustralia.aero/cabin-crew-career-sessions/
Aeroskills: Brisbane, 26th May, 6.30 – 8.30pm
http://www.aviationaustralia.aero/aeroskills-information-sessions/

Martin College
Martin College offers courses in Business, Marketing, Events, Tourism, Design and Technology. They have year-round intakes, with one beginning on 14th March. They also offer online study options which students can start anytime.
http://www.martin.edu.au/

General Assembly Upcoming Courses and Events
Full-time and Part-time technology courses and info sessions, meetups, demo nights, and hackathons.
https://generalassemb.ly/sydney

Canberra Institute of Technology: Virtual Open Day
CIT Virtual Open Day enables prospective students to view course options, learn about career pathways and hear personal success stories from CIT graduates. CIT’s Virtual Open Day is available for viewing at any time.
http://cit.edu.au/courses/cit_virtual_open_day
Other News

**UNSW: Australia Ensemble**
19th March 2016, 8pm to 10pm, Sir John Clancy Auditorium, UNSW Kensington
The concert is open for everyone to attend and features a Sydney’s chamber music ensemble. For inquiries or bookings contact Yvette Goodchild, phone: 9385 4874 or email: australia.ensemble@unsw.edu.au
https://www.unsw.edu.au/events/australia-ensemble-unsw-transfigured-night

**My Choice Matters for People with a Disability and Family Members**
Dubbo – 1st March 2016
Bathurst – 2nd March 2016
Merimbula - 8th March 2016
Bateman’s Bay – 9th March 2016
Auburn – 16th March 2016
Burwood – 16th March 2016
Kingsford – 23rd March 2016
Auburn – 24th March 2016
Auburn – 30th March 2016
Brookvale – 30th March 2016
Castle Hill – 31st March 2016
Coonabarabran -5th April 2016
Gunnedah – 6th April 2016
Campbelltown – 12th April 2016
Hurstville – 13th April 2016
Dapto – 19th April 2016
Liverpool – 20th April 2016
Bourke – 26th April 2016
The workshops will work with people to help share their experiences and build skills and abilities.

**Inspiring Science: Infectious Maths and Mean Plants**
9th March 2016, 6pm to 7pm, Ultimo Library, Level 1, Ultimo Community Centre, 40 William Henry St, Ultimo
The presenters are Dr Deborah Cromer and Floret Meredith; they will present on how the body fights disease and the way plants protect themselves, respectively.

**Sydney Dance Company: Michael Schwandt Masterclass**
9th March, 5pm to 6:30pm, Studio 4
This masterclass is open to people over 14 years with an intermediate level of jazz.
https://clients.mindbodyonline.com/classic/home?studioid=23177

**Latest Edition: Australia’s Magazine for Parents of Adolescents: Exploring Teens**
The latest edition of Australia’s Magazine for Parents of Adolescents is now available, via the link below.

**Whitlam Institute: What Matters? Writing Competition**
Enteries close – 6th May 2016
The competition involves writing a 400 to 600 word opinion piece, with one entry allowed per student. The questions include ‘What actions do you think should be taken to build a better society?’, ‘What would you change if you could?’ and ‘What do you want other people to care about?’
http://www.whitlam.org/the_program/what_matters_writing_competition

**Heywire Competition**
The Heywire Competition is for people aged 16 – 22, who live in regional areas to tell a story about their life, in text, video, photo or audio form. Entries close 16th September.
http://www.abc.net.au/heywire/
Sheila Malady Short Story Competition
Shakespeare on the River presents a short story competition for writers all over the nation. Entrants must submit a short story not exceeding 2,000 words along with the theme of Friendship. There is a prize for ‘A Young Writer Aged 18 years and Under’ with first prize being a $50 Collins Bookstore voucher.
Closing date for entries is the 23rd March and email to shakespeareontheriverfestival@gmail.com http://www.stratfordshakespeare.com.au/short-story-competition/

SpotJobs
Spotjobs.com is Australia’s fastest growing online job board, focusing on permanent and flexible employment opportunities. Jobseekers can search and filter jobs by location & working conditions.
Check out the website to learn more: https://www.spotjobs.com/

StarNow
StarNow lists a range of jobs and open auditions for actors, dancers, film crews, musicians, and more.

Atyp April School Holiday Workshops
Survival Instinct – 11th to 15th April 2016
Musical Theatre – 11th to 15th April 2016
HSC 2016 Workshop – 11th to 15th April 2016
Stand Up and Improvisation – 18th to 22nd April 2016
Stage and Screen – 18th to 22nd April 2016
Stage Acting Essentials – 18th to 22nd April 2016
Shakespeare 400 Years On – 18th to 22nd April
http://www.atyp.com.au/workshops-
holidays

Youth Week: Event Details Released
The event details for events run by local government areas have now been released on the Youth Week NSW website.

Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner: Games, apps and social media
This resource provides information on popular social media sites and apps in relation to esafety.

The Footnotes
The website is a resource containing career information, interviews and peer to peer study advice. The site is directed at female students.
www.thefootnotes.com.au

ARTEXPRESS Opening Soon
16th March to 15th May 2016, Art Gallery of New South Wales
The HSC ARTEXPRESS exhibition displays works from students who completed their HSC in 2015, who achieved outstanding results. Admission to the exhibition is free.

Australian Defence Force Careers Information Session
Wednesday March 16th 6:00pm at Defence Force Recruiting Wollongong- Level 2, 96 Crown Street, Wollongong.
Find out more about available roles.
To book your spot, email cptwollongong@dfr.com.au with your details.
https://www.facebook.com/events/1553490981628320/

Better Read's Talking Heads: Paul Kelly and Troy Bramston
29th March 2016, 6:30pm to 7:30pm, Newtown Library, 8-10 Brown Street, Newtown
The talk will be by two leading journalists, who wrote a book regarding the Whitlam dismissal. Admission to the event is free.
Sydney Dance Company School Holiday Workshops
School Holiday Workshops run through the April school holidays. The styles that are offered include Jazz, Theatre Jazz, JFH and Hip Hop or Contemporary and Lyrical. For brochures with more information follow the link below. For further enquiries contact Tamara Wheeler email: tamaraw@sydneydancecompany.com phone: 02 9258 4818 http://www.sydneydancecompany.com/classes-and-courses/holiday-workshops/

School of Protocol: Teenage School Holiday Bootcamp
14th April 2016, 10am to 4pm, Boronia Tea Room, 624 Military Rd Mosman
School of Protocol offers etiquette lessons which will help individuals grow and also develop self-confidence. The lessons are directed at young people 10 to 17 years old.

Indeed Job Search
A large number of small businesses advertise apprenticeship & traineeship vacancies on Indeed. Search for “apprenticeship” or “traineeship” in your region.
http://au.indeed.com/

Australian Defence Force Gap Year
Applications for a 2017 gap year open in March 2016.
The ADF Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians who have finished year 12 or equivalent, aged between 17 and 24, to experience military training & lifestyle whilst gaining new skills over a paid Gap Year.

Peter Cowan 600 Word Short Story Competition 2016
Competition closes Tuesday 12th April.
The competition has an open theme and entrants may submit stories up to a maximum of 600 words. Entries must also be unpublished and not have received any previous awards or recognition in any other competition.
In addition to the open category, there are categories for entrants aged between 12 and 18.

Rostrum Voice of Youth
The Rostrum Voice of Youth competition is a public speaking competition for secondary students throughout Australia aged 11 – 17.
For more information contact the national coordinator, Jenny Fraser, by email: rvoy@rostrum.com.au

Smartphone Apps to Help with Studying
This article features some smartphone apps that can help students to improve their study habits.

Advocate for Children and Young People: Survey Pools
Any young people interested in being consulted for NSW government surveys may register to be placed in a pool for future consultation on government policies.

Student Leadership Resources
These resources provide information for effective practice of student leadership in schools and further information on student representative councils in schools.

Sydney Writers’ Festival events for Years 9 to 12
16th to 18th May 2016
The secondary school days run over three days of the festival. These will be held at Walsh Bay, Parramatta and Chatswood.
Biennale of Sydney
18th March to 5th June 2016
The Biennale of Sydney is on this year. The program features education resources, e-news and a student newspaper directed at secondary students.

CAA New Careers Advisers Day 20 May 2016 in Sydney CBD
20th May 2016, 9am to 5pm, LAqua, Darling Harbour, Sydney
The day will be directed at careers advisors who are new to the profession; it looks at the role and responsibility of a career adviser as well as professional development and much more.

University of Sydney: Sydney Ideas: Ball & Other Funny Stories About Cancer
14th March 2016, 6pm to 7:30pm, Downstairs Theatre Seymour Centre, Cnr of City Rd and Cleveland St Chippendale.
“Ball” is a series of performances of the history of cancer and the patient’s experience and is taken from monologues and spoken word performances. The speaker will be Brian Lobel, who is the author of BALL & Other Funny Stories About Cancer.

Coming Soon (See http://www.calendarwiz.com/mhscareers for all events)

Wed 9th March:
Defence Force Event, Newcastle
Industrial Relations: Rights and Responsibilities in the Workplace 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Thu 10th March:
UTS Insearch: Information Session
UTS: 2016 Careers Advisers and Teachers Day
World Science Festival Brisbane: Pioneers in Science
UTS: Insearch Information Session 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Fri 11th March:
UN Youth NSW State Conference
World Science Festival Brisbane: Pioneers in Science
Class Clowns Competition Newcastle 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Sat 12th March:
The Australian Patisserie Academy: Cupcake Design
UN Youth NSW State Conference

Sun 13th March:
Sydney Aviators Open Day
UN Youth NSW State Conference

Mon 14th March:
Australian Brain Bee Challenge 2016 Round One Begins

Tue 15th March:
Basair Aviation College Newcastle
HSC Artexpress Exhibition Opens: Art Gallery of NSW
Meet a Keeper Day at Taronga
Industrial Relations: Rights and Responsibilities in the Workplace 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Class Clowns Competition Sydney 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Academy of Information Technology Information Night 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
SAE Qantm Masterclass 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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