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UTS Open Day
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With over 200 talks, tours and activities on offer, UTS Open Day is your chance to explore your course and career options. And plan the future ‘uni you’
Find out more - https://openday.uts.edu.au/

University of Canberra Open Day
August 25 | University Drive, Bruce, ACT
Open Day 2018! The University of Canberra’s (UC) Open Day is a fantastic opportunity to navigate your way around our campus and ask all those questions on your mind.
Find out more - https://www.canberra.edu.au/events/

Australian National University Open Day
August 25 | JB Chifley Building
Are you thinking about studying at university? Are you a parent, family member, or friend who is keen to help a loved one choose the right degree and uni for them? Come to ANU Open Day this August to see what ANU has to offer.
Find out more - http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/open-day

ACPE Open Day
June 23 | Sydney Olympic Park
Meet with academic and student support staff to get answers to all of your study and student life queries.
Find out more - https://www.acpe.edu.au/open-day

AIT Info Night
May 23 - Sydney
AIT’s Info night is perfect for those wanting to explore the endless opportunities available in the growing creative industry.
Find out more - http://www.ait.edu.au/information-night
**AIT Open Day**  
July 28 – Sydney  
Join us at our Open Day in July and learn all about AIT, the creative industry and amazing opportunities available to you.  
Find out more - [http://www.ait.edu.au/](http://www.ait.edu.au/)

**University Of Sydney – Parent And Community Info Evening**  
June 5 – [Campbelltown](http://www.ait.edu.au)  
June 7 – [Cabramatta](http://www.ait.edu.au)  
Parent and Community Information Evening provides parents and caregivers of Year 10, 11 and 12 students with the tools to support their children in making informed choices and decisions as they progress through school and transition to university.  
Find out more - [http://sydney.edu.au/wpo/high-schools/community](http://sydney.edu.au/wpo/high-schools/community)

**Bachelor Of Advanced Computing Information Evening**  
June 21 | University of Sydney  
The Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies at the University of Sydney is launching its new Bachelor of Advanced Computing degree in 2018. Join us at an information evening where you will learn more about this new degree and the opportunities that it brings to our students.  

**Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies Year 11 & 12 Information Evening**  
May 29 | Sydney Nanoscience Hub  
Join us for the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies’ Year 11 and 12 Information Evening to find out everything you need to know about studying engineering, computing, technology or project management at Sydney University.  

**Institute of Engineers Australia - Discover Engineering Day**  
May 15 - [ANSTO](https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au)  
Discover Engineering Day will include activities aimed at giving high school students a taste of skills required for the engineering profession as well as guest speakers from university students and engineers.  

**University of Wollongong – Info Evening**  
May 16 | Wollongong Campus
Are you looking to study in 2018 and don’t know what to do? Don’t worry! We’ve got you covered. Come along to our information evening and meet with UOW College staff and get all your questions answered. Applications will be accepted on the night. Find out more - [https://studentcrm.uow.edu.au](https://studentcrm.uow.edu.au)

**Macquarie University Student and Parent Info Evening**
May 23 | Marquee, Eastern Road
At Macquarie, we’re all about unconventional thinking, open collaboration and making connections with diverse people and perspectives to create real change. Find out more - [https://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/student-and-parent-information-evening-2/](https://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/student-and-parent-information-evening-2/)

**Kenvale College Open Day**
June 2 | Kenvale College, Randwick
Travel the world with your taste buds as our students take you on a journey through local delights to exotic cuisines! We warmly welcome all for this lively and festive event. Find out more - [https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2018-kenvale-college-open-day-free-tickets-43776926967](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2018-kenvale-college-open-day-free-tickets-43776926967)

**Charles Sturt University MyDay**
CSU's series of MyDay events gives Year 11 and 12 students a taste of university life for a day. Come on campus and participate in sessions about the courses you're interested in. Plus, you can meet academics, current students and support staff to get all the information you need about any aspect of studying at CSU. Find out more - [https://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/unilife/social/campus-events/myday](https://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/unilife/social/campus-events/myday)

**The Hotel School – Info Evening**
May 30 | Sydney
If your interest is hospitality, tourism or business management and you want to explore a global career path then join us at our information session. Find out more - [https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/events/melbourne-information-evening/](https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/events/melbourne-information-evening/)

**The Hotel School – Insights**
July 7 – Sydney
Do you see a future for yourself in Hotel Management or Tourism – a global growth sector and Australia’s second largest industry? Would you like to go behind the scenes of this leading 5-star luxury hotel and find out what working in a 5-star hotel environment is like? Find out more - [https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/events/melbourne-grand-hyatt-insights-2018/](https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/events/melbourne-grand-hyatt-insights-2018/)
**Tocal College Open Days**
July 13 & 20
October 5 & 12
During open days students get the opportunity to chat to teaching staff, receive an overview of courses, and take a tour of the College and its commercial farms.
Find out more - [http://www.tocal.nsw.edu.au/future-students/college-open-days](http://www.tocal.nsw.edu.au/future-students/college-open-days)

**Australian National University Online Info Sessions**
May 10
ANU is a world-leading university for science, medicine and health. But don't just take our word for it, get the inside scoop from current science students!
The information session is interactive and you will have the opportunity to ask questions.
Find out more - [https://science.anu.edu.au/news-events/events/online-information-session](https://science.anu.edu.au/news-events/events/online-information-session)

**Bedford College Open Day**
September 15 – Glebe Campus
September 22 – Norwest Campus
January 9 – Glebe Campus
January 16 – Norwest Campus
At Bedford, we are extremely proud of our College and the standard of service that we provide; visitors commonly tell us that they can feel that 'special something' as soon as they come through the front door. The friendly, caring, atmosphere that abounds makes everyone feel special.
Find out more - [https://www.bedford.edu.au/about/opendays](https://www.bedford.edu.au/about/opendays)

**Australian Maritime College Open Day - Tasmania**
August 11
Find out more about studying at AMC, tour our world-class facilities, chat to staff and current students and view hands-on demonstrations, among other great activities as a part of our annual Open Day.

**Defence Info Sessions**
May 17
International School of Colour + Design Open Day
17 May | North Sydney

What happens on a Campus Tour or Open Day - See the Campus, find out about our teaching style, view examples of student work, discuss your study options, and we'll help you answer the hardest question of all, “what sort of creative are you?”


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**Workshops & Courses**

**Wingara Mura Bunga Barrabugu Summer Program – Sydney Uni**
10 - 14 December 2018
If you have ever wondered about university, the Summer Program is a great way to try it out. You will make friends for life, while learning skills in an epic setting: the oldest university, in the biggest city in Australia
Applications open 25 June

**Bunga Barrabugu Winter Program – Sydney Uni**
July 9
The Bunga Barrabugu Winter Program is a week-long academic intensive workshop to prepare Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Year 12 students for their end of school exams.
It is **invitation only** so ask your school if you’re interested.

**National Science Week**
August 11 – 19
National Science Week is Australia’s annual celebration of science and technology. Running each year in August, it features more than 1000 events around Australia, including those delivered by universities, schools, research institutions, libraries, museums and science centres.
Find out more - [https://www.scienceweek.net.au/events/](https://www.scienceweek.net.au/events/)
Competitions & Scholarships

A couple of the best UN Youth Programs are closing today – 7 May
They’re overseas trips taking place in Jan 2019. These would look FANTASTIC on any resume. Students in Year 10, 11 and 12 in 2018 can apply.

The Middle East Experience
We will travel through Tel Aviv, Amman, Petra and Jerusalem on an educational experience focused on developing a first-hand understanding of the work towards peace in the region.

Young Diplomats Tour
We’ll be taking 16 young leaders from around Australia on a four-week tour of Europe to explore the complex realities of diplomacy in the 21st Century.

Emerging Leaders Program
We’ll be taking 16 young leaders from around Australia on a three-week tour of East Asia to explore the changing economic, cultural and political paradigms of nations in a globalised world.

Find out more - https://unyouth.org.au/programs/#local-programs

NEWCYCLE Textile Art Piece Challenge
The ‘throwaway culture’ which has been adopted by consumers has created an avalanche of cheap clothing being discarded at an alarming rate. To create a more sustainable way of living consumers need to reduce, reuse and recycle valuable textile resources. We need to ‘newcycle’ items to make them usable again.
Entries Close Friday 21 September.


Science Hall of Fame
Closes July 31 | Australia
Choose a scientist or science discovery you think is worthy of hanging in a Science Hall of Fame, then write a rhyming verse poem on your chosen subject.
Find out more - https://www.scienceweek.net.au/science-hall-of-fame

UNSW Sydney Scholarships Information Evening
June 5 | John Niland Scientia Building, UNSW Kensington
The Scholarships Information Evening provides depth and detail on the range of scholarships at UNSW and the application process.
The evening is aimed at Year 11 and 12 students and their parents. Find out more - [https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/scholarships-information-evening-0](https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/scholarships-information-evening-0)

**2018 Education Perfect Science Championships**
August 13 – 20 | Australia
The Education Perfect Science Championships 2018 is an exciting global online competition where students compete to earn points and prizes by learning engaging and thought-provoking Science content! Find out more - [https://www.scienceweek.net.au/2018](https://www.scienceweek.net.au/2018)

**HSC & University Information**

**Using Your ATAR Overseas – Crimson Education**
Did you know that US and UK universities accept ALL Australian curriculums? That's right! You can apply to Harvard or Oxford with your ATAR score and they'll know what it's all about. And don’t panic that the cut-off date for applications happens before ATAR scores are released. You can apply with a predicted ATAR based on your current grades. Find out more - [https://www.crimsoneducation.org/?locale=en-AU](https://www.crimsoneducation.org/?locale=en-AU)

**Advice for Choosing HSC Courses from NSW Education Standards Authority**
Your aim is to attain the best HSC result you can. So, you should choose courses that you are good at, interested in and may use in the future.
When considering which courses to study, explore the content of a course. For example, what are the course outcomes? Will you be required to submit a major work, or perform, as part of your exams? Talk with your teachers about your strengths and weaknesses, as well as individual course requirements, before making your selections.

**InTech Major HSC Industrial Tech Projects Exhibition**
The exhibition covers all Industrial Technology focus areas – Timber Products and Furniture, Automotive, Electronics, Graphics, Metal and Engineering, and Multimedia. The exhibition includes students’ folios that document the design, management, communication and production of their projects.
Sydney Timber and Working with Wood Show, Hall 6, Sydney Showground, Homebush
Friday 22 June – Sunday 24 June | 10am – 4pm
University of Notre Dame Early Offer Program - Sydney
Applications Close Tuesday 31 July
Are you motivated, forward-thinking and eager to get a head start on your future? Secure a place at Notre Dame before you sit your final Year 12 exams with the Early Offer Program.
Apply here - Contact (02) 8204 4404 or sydney@nd.edu.au
Early Offer and Parent Information Session - Tuesday 26 June at Chippendale
Find out more - https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/early-offer/early-offer-sydney

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ChooseMaths – Videos on Maths Careers
Be more than a number - ChooseMaths Ambassadors read their stories.
See the videos - http://choosemaths.org.au/careersvideos/

Job Spotlight

Work in Corrections Services

Corrections and Custodial Officers work in correctional facilities, courts, and the community to ensure the various state Departments of Justice are able to secure offenders and assist in their rehabilitation.

Working on The Inside

Working within the prison system can be complex, challenging and rewarding. If you’re someone with maturity and the ability to deal with lots of different types of people, your work will help offenders rehabilitate and reintegrate into society.

As the Victorian Corrections Website states – ‘It’s Important Work’.

There are lots of roles that cover work in prisons and in the community. Community corrections officers tend to focus on rehabilitation and supervision which helps break the cycle of reoffending, while prison officers work within correctional facilities to secure and rehabilitate offenders. You could also choose to work in youth justice or as an Aboriginal Liaison Officer.

Why work in corrections?
Because it’s not your average day job. You’ll earn a competitive salary and usually have work flexibility, plus there are lots of opportunities for promotion and advancement. You’ll get to work with a close-knit team, and it will be rewarding to see prisoners improve and rehabilitate throughout their time in custody. Lastly, you’ll be contributing to a safer and more just society.

Salary range: According to Payscale, the average wage is around $65k-$70k per year.

Job Prospects: Job growth has been strong and is predicted to remain very strong. It’s worth noting that all jobs are public service jobs, and therefore very secure.

Qualifications Required: Each state has its own individual training procedures, but in general you can expect to undertake a short induction course (around 10-12 weeks) as soon as you join, then you will complete the Cert III Correctional Practice before becoming a permanent officer. Check details with your state before applying.

Indeed Department of Corrections Factsheet

What does the selection process look like?
While each state has its own selection process, you can expect to do the following:
- Fill in a lengthy application, including sending copies of identity documents like your Driver’s Licence, and proof you’ve completed things like First Aid
- Take a few tests, including a psychological assessment
- Undergo a selection interview
- Undergo character suitability checks
- Have a pre-employment medical exam and fitness test
- And have your work references checked

Here’s how to get started
Check out the corrections department for your state or territory and learn about their roles and application process.

Life experience is a must for many corrections roles, so if you need to build life experience before you can apply then take part in community events and complete activities with a range of different groups of people.

When the time comes to apply, simply apply directly to the service you wish to work with.

Careers in Justice NSW
Corrections Jobs Victoria
Custodial Operations Queensland
Coming Soon

Find every upcoming event at the MHSCareers Calendar

We always love finding out about careers news, so if you know of any info about news or events which could go into our Newsletters, please email lucy@mhscareers.com

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