
WELCOME TO THE TERM 2 CAREERS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S HAPPENING FOR YOU IN 2021?

As the Careers Counsellor at Elizabeth College, Dave Newcombe can provide advice on various career-related matters such as university and TasTAFE courses, apprenticeships and traineeships, part-time/casual job applications and resumes, and offer general career planning advice. He can help explain career pathways, course options, ATAR and Tasmanian Certificate of Education requirements.

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It's certainly been a challenging few months but it's great to see everyone back on campus. As we rapidly approach the end of Term 2, it's important to start planning for next year.

Remember, it's perfectly OK not to have a clear career path but consider your strengths, interests and capabilities, research your options and talk to people who can help you.

In Term 3 we will look to organise visits by staff from organisations such as UTAS, TasTAFE, Defence Force Recruiting and apprenticeship groups. If border restrictions are lifted in time, we may also have visits by staff from mainland universities. Otherwise we can arrange online meetings.

Importantly, students should aim to attend all classes and maintain close communication with teachers to ensure work expectations are understood. This will help students have a strong second half of the year.

Just do your best, and if things get stressful or overwhelming be sure to talk to people who can help, particularly our Student Services team.



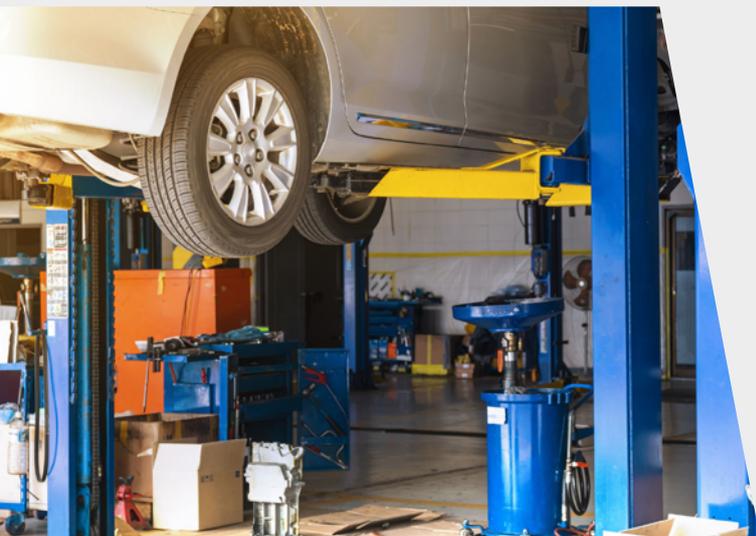
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YEAR 11 STUDENTS

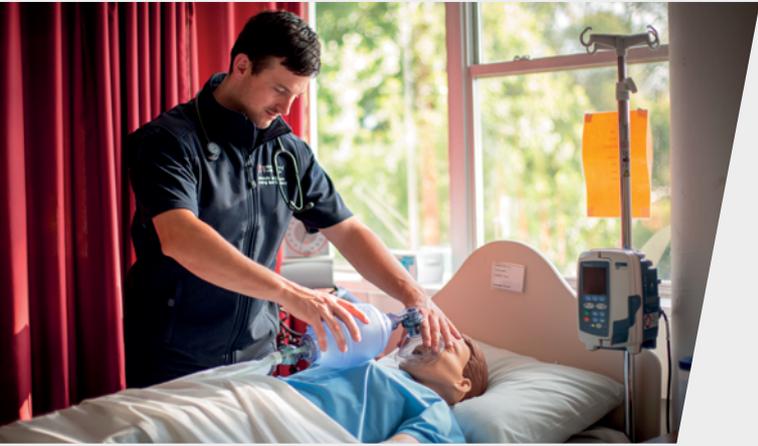
Year 11 students should start thinking about the subjects they wish to do in Year 12. If you're thinking of a vocational pathway in areas such as construction, automotive, childcare or hospitality, then perhaps a VET course in Year 12 is for you, in preparation for an apprenticeship/traineeship or further training at TasTAFE. Find out about subjects you're interested in by talking to teachers, and also friends who are doing them this year. There will be a Year 11 Career Expo in Term 3 to provide lots of course information for Year 12.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Year 12 students should be looking at their plans for next year, whether that be university, TasTAFE, apprenticeship, traineeship, employment or perhaps a gap year. For university and TasTAFE it's important to be aware of application dates and processes, particularly if planning to move interstate as they may be different to Tasmania.



UNIVERSITY



Year 12 students planning to study at university next year should be looking at their options and be aware of pre-requisite and recommended subjects for the degree they're interested in. In order to gain an ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Ranking), students need to attain the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) and pass a minimum of four, but preferably five, pre-tertiary subjects. At least three of these must be studied, and passed, in year 12.

Remember to research the many available scholarships which can provide financial and accommodation assistance.

For information on TCE, ATAR and courses at UTAS and mainland universities, see:

TASC.TAS.GOV.AU 

UTAS.EDU.AU/UNDERGRADUATE-STUDY/SCHOOL-LEAVER 

GOODUNIVERSITIESGUIDE.COM.AU 



TASTAFE

If you're looking for a practical course that will lead to a career in the workforce or a pathway to higher education, then a Technical and Further Education (TAFE) institute might offer what you're looking for.

TasTAFE is the largest public provider of vocational education and training in Tasmania, offering more than 200 nationally accredited and industry-endorsed qualifications. Qualifications include certificates (from levels I to IV), diplomas and advanced diplomas, which may be completed on their own or in combination with on-the-job training with an employer. This training may be part of an apprenticeship or traineeship. They are available in a range of areas, from trades to business, health, creative arts and hospitality.

They offer practically oriented Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses that are designed to give students the skills, training and qualifications they need for the workforce.

TAFE qualifications provide a great pathway into the workforce and can greatly improve employment prospects due to their focus on practical, industry-based skills. They can also be used as a pathway into further education and training, with many TAFE graduates working their way up the qualifications ladder to enter a higher-level qualification or higher education degree — often with credit.

TASTAFE.TAS.EDU.AU 



TRAINEESHIPS AND APPRENTICESHIPS

The main difference between an apprenticeship and a traineeship is that a traineeship can be within a broader range of occupations and is run either part-time or full-time, where you are employed and trained for typically between one to two years; compared to an apprenticeship, which covers skilled trades and takes around four years to complete. They are a learning pathway that combines paid on-the-job training and formal learning with a Registered Training Organisation. An apprentice or trainee can combine employment with training, working toward a nationally recognised qualification, whilst also earning a wage. Also, they offer a great way to get a head start in a chosen career through paid work and structured training that can be on-the-job, off-the-job or a combination of both. Existing skills and prior experience are recognised, potentially reducing formal training time.

Some of the more common apprenticeships are in the areas of carpentry, electrical, plumbing, mechanical, hairdressing, and commercial cookery. For traineeships, they are in areas such as horticulture, business administration, information technology, tourism, hospitality and childcare.

For more information, see the following useful websites:

TASTAFE.TAS.EDU.AU/STUDENTS/APPRENTICES-AND-TRAINEES 

SKILLS.TAS.GOV.AU/LEARNERS 

AAPATHWAYS.COM.AU 



Australian
Apprenticeships
Pathways

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE

Are you thinking about a career with the Army, Navy or Air Force?

If so, consider the ADF Gap Year. You'll be paid to spend 12 months doing meaningful work and gaining valuable skills. It's a great way to see if a Defence Force career is for you.

For more information, see ADF Gap Year:

DEFENCEJOBS.GOV.AU/STUDENTS-AND-EDUCATION/GAP-YEAR 



NAVY



ARMY



AIR FORCE

USEFUL RESOURCES

June Career Insights Newsletter -

Check out the latest edition with lots of career planning information.

joboutlook.gov.au  - Information about Australian careers, labour market trends and employment projections.

myfuture.edu.au  - Create your own career profile and identify interests, values and skills to explore career pathways.

anything.tas.gov.au  - Student profiles, focusing on all the options to complete Year 12.

my.education.tas.gov.au  - Information and resources to help make informed decisions about your future.