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SEVENOAKS CAREERSPACE

Careers Newsletter
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NEWS

In Demand Career Paths from Chamber of Commerce and Industry

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry has identified these top 5 Industries and links to financial support where appropriate:

1. Construction

As one of Australia's largest industries, apprenticeships and traineeships are great ways to help you make your mark in this industry, with financial support available upon successful completion of your training.

2. Clean Energy

The clean energy sector offers career options, from mechanics to electricians, engineers and draftspersons. Australian apprentices who are working in the sector or training towards a clean energy occupation on the Priority List can access up to \$10,000 in support payments.

3. Electricians

An electrical career is a highly technical role with excellent growth prospects. Additionally, you'll play a crucial role in advancing our transition to green energy as a qualified and skilled electrician.

4. Early Childhood Education and care

WA has a high demand for early childhood education professionals. By becoming an educator, you can positively impact and shape the lives of young learners.

5. Healthcare and social assistance

Given Australia's ageing population, the need for aged and healthcare specialists is constantly growing. Working in the health service industry provides great job satisfaction while offering clients meaningful support to improve their quality of life.

See the Australian Skills Priority List [HERE](#).

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EVENTS

21 - 28 September It's Royal Show Time

Don't forget the Royal show ticket prices are down this year. It's FREE for those 15 and under, \$12.50 for students.

Check out the daily schedule [HERE](#).

Police Exhibition at the Royal Show

Take a walk through of the Forensics tunnel to have a go at the fingerprint machine.

There will be a number of policing units in attendance as well as a display of drones, operational and training equipment and bomb robots. Water Police, Police Air Wing, Canine Section, Mounted Section, Forensics and the Serious & Organised Crime Division will be in the Pavilion to answer any questions you may have and to provide real-life experiences.

Find details [HERE](#).

24 - 28 September Awesome Festival - school holiday program

Every Awesome Festival employ hundreds of people.

You can learn about working in creative industries by [volunteering for Awesome](#).

This Festival is for 0 - 12 year olds.

2024 AWESOME Festival dates:

Mandurah Performing Arts Centre (ManPAC): Tuesday 24 September

Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre (BREC): Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 October





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9 October CaLD Jobs Expo Mirrabooka

Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) people can find job and employment services by visiting the CaLD Jobs Expo at the Herb Graham Centre 38 Ashbury Cres, Mirrabooka.

10am – 2pm. Find details [HERE](#).

9 October ECU Engineering and Technology

Go along to the showcase evening where you will get to tour amazing facilities and have the opportunity to meet academic staff. You will get a tour of our facilities, opportunities to talk to teaching staff, and meet student leaders.

Wednesday 9 October 2024 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (UTC+08) Building 7 Room 102, ECU Joondalup Campus.

Find details [HERE](#).

9 October Murdoch Enabling Programs Information Session

Join MU to learn about their empowering preparatory programs that are specifically designed to equip you for a successful transition into university life. Seize this opportunity to unlock your potential and make your academic dreams a reality at Murdoch University!

Murdoch University has an enabling program to suit any prospective students who aspire to go to University but may not be on track to achieve the required ATAR or did not study ATAR in high school.

6 PM Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre Find details [HERE](#).

23 November TEDx Youth

22 September Ideas Cut Off

If you have an idea that could make a difference why not present it at the TEDx conference. You must upload a video explaining your idea by 22 September.

Find out more and share your ideas [HERE](#).

If you are one of the selected finalists, you'll get the chance to share your idea at the State Theatre TEDx Kings Park Youth on 23 November. Find out about TEDx [HERE](#)



OPPORTUNITIES

Year 7 – 12 Applications Open for Term 4 WAAPA Acting and Performance Making

WAAPA's Acting and Performance Making students will apply fundamental skills to develop strong voice, movement and acting techniques. Character development is explored through practical workshops including improvisation, script analysis, audition technique and scene study. Students have the opportunity to grow their self-confidence as they apply their skills to stage and screen performances. They will develop ensemble building skills required to devise their own work and are led by experienced tutors who facilitate fun and collaborative based classes. Bookings are done on a term-by-term basis and each term has a particular focus.

See dates and enrol [HERE](#).

Murdoch Experienced based entry

If you're a domestic student and haven't met a selection rank of 70 via academic ATAR or IB scores, AQF qualifications, or enabling programs, then regardless of whether you are a high school leaver or over the age of 20, experience based entry could be the ideal option for you.

Experience based entry assesses your academic and vocational and life achievements, in combination.

Find details [HERE](#).

Semester 2 Industrial Sewing Skills Set

Learn to make cushions and soft furnishing through this short course.

It will run one day per week in Term 4 at Balga campus.

Find details [HERE](#).

Open 2025 ECU International Undergraduate Scholarship

The International Undergraduate Scholarship 2025 is offered to international students from selected countries who are applying for a bachelor's degree at ECU. The scholarship offers a 20 percent reduction in your tuition fees for the offered duration...

Opening: 05-08-2024

Closing: 07-03-2025

International Undergraduate Coursework

[Find details HERE](#).

You can check all ECU scholarships for international students [HERE](#).



OPPORTUNITIES

Pathways for school students who do not meet the OLNA standards

There are several alternative pathways to TAFE for school students who do not achieve an OLNA (Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment)

- Vocational pathway (VET in schools): school students who complete a vocational course while at school can rely on their AQF qualification to demonstrate their literacy and numeracy skills (this is included in the guide) i.e. students can achieve an OLNA or a Certificate I, II or III to gain entry to a TAFE course.
- TAFE Admissions testing: TAFE Admissions adopted the reading and numeracy modules of the OLNA as its literacy and numeracy testing tool. Subject to verification with the School Curriculum and Standards Authority, school students may be eligible to register for TAFE Admissions testing if they have not sat the OLNA at school within the six months preceding TAFE Admissions testing and if they have not exhausted their maximum six attempts at the OLNA while of compulsory school age.
- Alternative assessment: students can be referred to the learning area at their preferred TAFE college for a Learning Area Assessment.
- Students can enrol at any Certificate I level, as there are no literacy entry requirements
- Students can enrol into one of the foundation skills and equity courses.

Find details [HERE](#).



TAFE Applications opened on September 6 Close 1 November

Full time TAFE course applications are managed by [TAFE Admissions](#)

Part time study applications are managed by each TAFE college.

There is a [guide to full time courses](#), entry requirements and selection criteria.

Key Dates

- 1 November - Applications close
- 4 December - Offers available online for competitive courses
- 6 September – 24 January Offers for non-competitive courses.

LINK TO [TAFE ADMISSIONS 2025](#)



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Basic Cabler Registration Skill Set – Telecoms Industry

This 2 week course is a pathway for networking technicians. It is basically a lead into installing cables into houses. There are career pathways into network engineering, audio visual technology and security so there is lots of variety and it sounds like it would be well paid.

Check out the range of courses [HERE](#).

Free Explore Starting Your Own Business workshops

Many senior students start up their own businesses doing lawn mowing, baby sitting and fixing PCs.

The government provides free [Exploring Self Employment](#) workshops to help you to get started. There are 5 days of workshops covering things like how to set up your business it and how to market it.

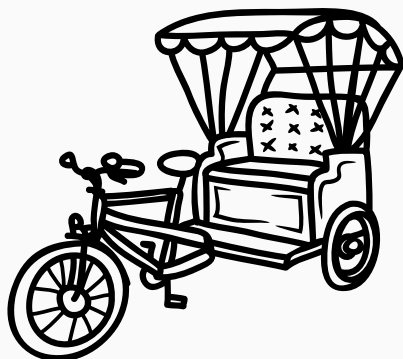
New courses start each month.

Check out the details [HERE](#).

Holiday Job Opportunity

[Peddle](#) looks like lots of fun and a great way to make money over summer as you meet new people.

Register [HERE](#).



Young Writers Program - Perth and Regions

The [Young Writers Program](#) gives students in Years 6 – 12 the chance to be guided by Award winning Australian writers through one day workshops.

Students can work with a variety of styles from novels to comics.

With the new [Perth film studio](#) and the new, bigger [WA Academy of Performing Arts](#) being built in the city, there will be more career opportunities for creative writers.

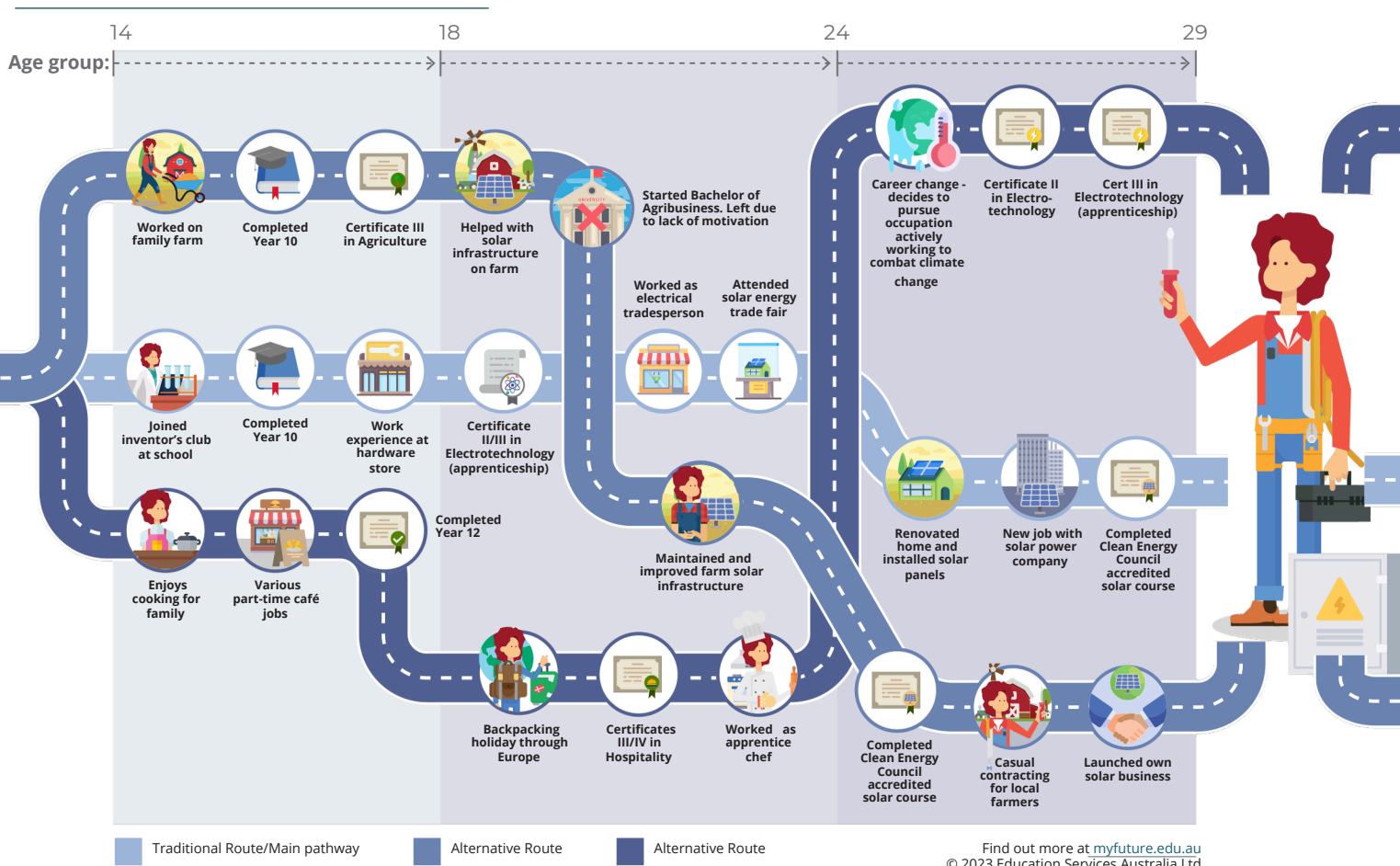
- Perth Metro - Fremantle
- Regional WA - Albany, Bunbury, Busselton, and Geraldton

See details [HERE](#).



My Future School to Work Pathways

Solar Panel Installer Electricity, gas, water and waste services



There are multiple career pathways available into all industries. The infographic above shows three different pathways to becoming a Solar Panel Installer.

My Future has a variety of these infographics available on their [website](http://myfuture.edu.au), along with many other career resources.