



### Year 10 Futures Evening

#### **Year 10 Futures Evening – Tuesday 30 July (Week 2)**

**6:30pm in Samaritan Hall**

Year 10 students, parents and caregivers are warmly invited to attend the Year 10 Futures Evening for 2024 to learn more about:

- SACE requirements
- VET pathways
- TAFE and university pathways
- The subject selection process

### SATAC Presentation

#### **SATAC Presentation – Thursday 1 August (Week 2)**

**Lessons 4 & 5 – CB04/05 (Lecture Theatre)**

Year 12 students are reminded that SATAC will run an information session next week for students interested in applying to study at TAFE or university in 2025 or 2026.

### SAIBT (South Australian Institute of Business and Technology)

SAIBT is a valuable alternative for students completing Year 12 and can be studied instead of or as a replacement to the first year of university.

Every Year 12 student can be offered a place at SAIBT, regardless of results or ATAR and should be considered as an addition to students SATAC preferences.

SAIBT specialise in the foundation of degree studies, equipping students with a solid framework the rest of their degree will be built on. They provide students the ability to move forward by completing the equivalent of first year university. If desired, students can move on to complete their remaining degree at UniSA or choose to enter the work force direct from their diploma. Their diplomas are delivered at the UniSA City East Campus where small class sizes and nurtured learning are designed to set them up to succeed.

See the following [link](#) with a video to learn more about SAIBT and the benefits a diploma can have for students.

# Upcoming Events



## Aquinas College Open Day 2024

no pre-booking required

We would love to see Samaritan College students attend on  
Saturday 10 August 10am-4pm

Call in, meet some current students and let them show you around.



Visit our website for more information [www.aquinas.edu.au](http://www.aquinas.edu.au)

**Aquinas College, 1 Palmer Place, North Adelaide SA 5006**



### UniSA | Open Days 2024

**Mount Gambier:** August 4

**City East & City West:** August 11

**Mawson Lakes:** August 25

**Whyalla:** August 25

**Magill:** August 28

Join us on campus in August to hear from experts, take a tour, meet staff and students, get career advice and support with understanding your application.

[Find out more](#)

### Flinders | Open Days 2024

**Bedford Park:** August 9 to August 10

**City:** August 11

**Riverland:** August 14

**Tonsley:** August 17

Find your place, find your people, and get a taste of everything Flinders has to offer at Open Days 2024, with information sessions, campus tours and heaps of activities.

[Find out more](#)

### University of Adelaide | Open Day 2024

**August 11**

Join us at Open Day in 2024 to experience our beautiful campus and world-class facilities. Speak with academics, staff and current students about studying with us and where our degrees can take you and your career.

[Find out more](#)

### ACAP | Open Day 2024, Adelaide

**August 24**

Open Day is your chance to experience the ACAP difference and find your path in the applied professions. Whether you're interested in Counselling, Psychology, Social Work, Criminology, Law, or Business, ACAP is your pathway to making a difference.

Be part of a workshop, meet our industry-renowned facilitators, and hear all about life as an ACAP student. Join us for a day of exploration and inspiration!

[Find out more](#)

### SAE Institute | Open Day 2024, Adelaide

**August 24, 2024**

**Come along to SAE's Open Day and find your future in creative media!**

Open Day is your ticket to everything SAE – get a taste of our courses in workshops, explore activations on campus and get some hands-on experience with our state-of-the-art facilities.

[Find out more](#)

### University of Adelaide | Annual Criminology Workshop 2024

**September 23**

Join us for an engaging workshop to explore the field of Criminology at the University of Adelaide. Through a series of interactive sessions led by our esteemed academics, you'll gain insight into our exceptional Criminology program and experience hands-on learning about crime and justice.

[Find out more](#)

# DENTAL ASSISTANT TRAINEESHIP

## EARN WHILE YOU LEARN



On the job training in a  
SA Dental Clinic



No evening or  
weekend work



Obtain a Certificate III in Dental  
Assisting through TAFE SA



Ongoing support and  
mentorship



Earn while you learn

### Join Our Team!

### Applications Open

26 July –  
18 August 2024

For more  
information and  
eligibility scan  
below



# Study Abroad

Moving away to a completely new country might seem a bit daunting, but it's also incredibly exciting. Lots of students decide to take the plunge and experience learning and life in another part of the world, and there are certainly some great benefits to doing so.

## Why would I want to study overseas?

Packing up and heading across the world isn't a decision to take lightly, so there should be some motivation behind your choice to study overseas. A few of the reasons students choose to study abroad include:

- To travel and experience other cultures
- To learn another language
- To become independent
- To step out of their comfort zone and do something new

If any of these apply to you, studying overseas could be something you might like to investigate.

## The benefits of studying overseas

Whatever your reason, there are heaps of benefits you can gain from studying overseas. Here are 3 of the top advantages:

### Develop a global mindset

Studying and living abroad exposes you to different cultures, customs, and ways of thinking. You'll have the opportunity to interact with people from diverse backgrounds, learn new languages, and experience a different way of life.

All of this will help you develop a more global mindset, something that is highly valuable in today's job market. Many businesses and organisations operate on a global scale or have clients and customers from all over the world, so being sensitive and knowledgeable on other cultures can put you ahead of the pack.

## Access specialised courses and knowledge

Overseas universities might offer unique programs or research opportunities that aren't available or accessible in your home country. For example, if you're interested in sustainable urban planning, you might choose to study at a university in the Netherlands, a country known for its innovative approaches to urban design, cycling infrastructure, and water management. You could gain first-hand exposure to cutting-edge practices and techniques that could be applied back at home and become a leader in your field.

## Expand your career opportunities

Studying abroad can significantly expand your professional network and open new career opportunities too. For example, pursuing a business degree in the United States can provide access to internships at globally-renown corporations, or opportunities to collaborate with professionals from industries that aren't as big in your home country.

And if you do decide to return home, the experience and connections you made during your studies can give you an edge in the job market, and potentially lead to more diverse career options.

## Challenge yourself and build skills

Hopping on a plane and heading overseas is a big decision. To make it work, you'll need to be dedicated and confident, as well as having a well-thought-out plan and the finances to boot. Just the work that goes into planning and saving for study abroad demonstrates important skills.

You'll be living independently away from your parents, so you'll be responsible for managing your money and taking care of yourself – and you'll be building heaps of valuable soft skills at the same time.

# GFG Alliance Australia 2025 Apprenticeship Program

Applications are now open! Upcoming intake disciplines are:

- Mechanical Fitter
- Fabricator
- Electrician

### About you

We are looking for passionate, driven, and dedicated individuals who are eager to kickstart their careers in heavy industries – Manufacturing.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicant must:
  - Have completed at least Year 11 at high school and have either gained your high school certificate by January 2025; OR
  - are on the pathway to gaining your high school certificate.

- Be safety focused, team orientated and have good interpersonal skills
- Full working right in Australia and currently resides in Australia

*\* Those on the pathway to gaining their high school certificate will be signed up to a school-based apprenticeship.*

### Application to Include:

- Cover Letter – Tell us a bit about you and why you would like to pursue an Apprenticeship with us.
- Resume – including copies of your last 2 years of results from School or RTO.

[Applications close on 28 July 2024](#)

## IT Support Officer

Information Technology (IT) support officers provide help and advice for computer software and hardware problems. They might be setting up technology, installing software, troubleshooting issues, or updating, servicing, and maintaining IT equipment. By providing training and solutions to IT problems, they're constantly working to make workplaces more competitive, helping them run more effectively and securely. If you love IT and computers, enjoy customer service roles, and can work well in a team as well as self-directed, a career in IT support could be worth considering.

### What skills do I need as an IT support officer?

- Strong client focus
- In-depth tech knowledge
- A genuine desire to help
- Analytical & methodical
- Great problem-solving skills
- Persistent & patient
- Excellent communication skills
- Can explain complex technical issues simply

### What does the job involve?

- Guide users to solve IT problems
- Provide training & advice, face-to-face or online
- Find, assess & fix technical faults
- Perform network maintenance & monitoring
- Install both hardware & software
- Implement networks & security measures
- Ensure systems are kept up-to-date
- Carry out repairs or replacement of equipment

### What industries do IT support officers typically work in?

- Professional, Scientific & Technical Services
- Education & Training
- Public Administration & Safety

### What kind of lifestyle can I expect?

It is far more common for IT support officers to work full-time than part-time, with an average of 40 hours per week workload. Some jobs will require after hours or on-call work, so it might not be a typical 9-to-5 role, and you might also need to work weekends or holidays.

Because of the technical nature of the job, it is common to work from home or in a hybrid role if you have the right software. There are lots of opportunities to work remotely as an IT support officer, with many global opportunities available as well.

The job security in this role is quite strong – IT support officers are needed all over the world, and in almost every

industry, and the future career growth is expanding. Not only that, but an entry level job as an IT support officer could open other opportunities for you in the tech world.

### How to become an IT support officer

Although you don't need a formal qualification in information technology or software development to work as an IT support officer, having relevant training could create more job opportunities and allow you to progress faster.

Lots of employers may prefer a vocational qualification in IT, and if you're applying for more technical positions, you'll most likely need an undergraduate degree in computer science, engineering, or information technology.

If you don't have any formal qualifications, you could still work as an IT support officer, but you'll need to prove that you have extensive experience with a great [resume](#) or portfolio and plenty of professional recommendations.

If you're in high school and you'd like to find out if a career as an IT support officer is right for you, here's a few things you could do right now:

- Choose high school subjects such as IT, computer science, maths, business, and digital media.
- Work on your customer service and communication skills – a great way to do this is to find a casual job in tech or customer service.
- Look for relevant [work experience](#) in the IT industry or enter technology competitions, such as the [Cisco Global Problem Solver Challenge](#).
- Complete courses to build your skills and knowledge, such as this [Introduction to Technical Support course](#), or [learn a programming language](#) online.

### Where can I find more information?

Find out more here:

- [CompTIA](#)
- [Australian Computer Society](#)

The infographic features a yellow background with a network cable and connector. Text includes: 'JOB SPOTLIGHT', 'IT Support Officer', 'LINKER', 'INSTALL SUPPORT MAINTAIN', 'INDUSTRY GROWTH STRONG', 'about you: If you love IT and computers, enjoy customer service roles, and can work well in a team as well as self-directed, a career in IT support could be worth considering.', 'the job: IT support officers provide help and advice for computer software and hardware problems.', 'outlook: We expect strong growth over the next five to ten years.', 'AVERAGE STARTING ANNUAL SALARY', and 'studyworkgrow'.