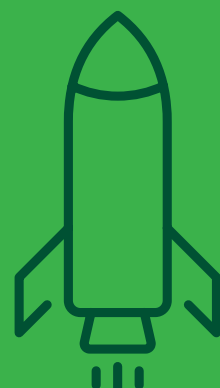
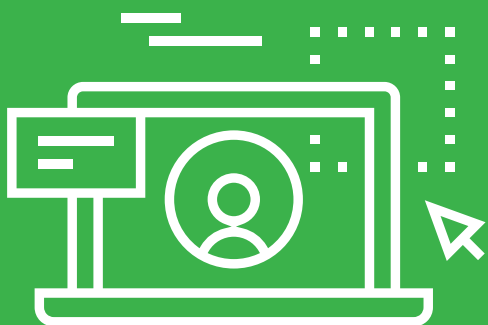
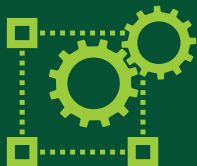




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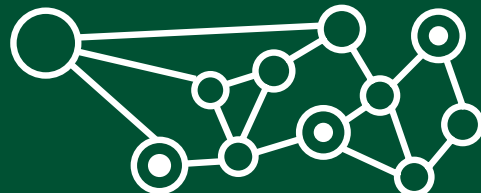
2025 Career Expo



**5 - 8pm
Wednesday
30 July**



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Where students flourish

You're Invited to our 2025 Career Expo!

We're excited to welcome all Year 9–12 students and their families to this year's Career Expo – an engaging evening designed to help you explore the many pathways available through the final years of school and beyond.

Come along, get inspired, and take the next step towards your future learning pathway with confidence.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Subject and Pathway Information Sessions

Gleeson Theatre

Discover your future through a series of informative presentations about the VET Programme, SACE, and IB Diploma pathways, and gain valuable insights into how to shape your senior school experience.

Session 1

5.30pm – 6.00pm

VET Information Session

Discover the Vocational Education and Training (VET) options available for Senior students to undertake in conjunction with SACE.

We will explain how VET can contribute to SACE completion and ATAR calculation, the different types of VET programmes (including government-funded and fee-paying options), and the industries where VET pathways are commonly pursued.

Attendees will hear about course eligibility, the application process, and how VET supports practical, skills-based learning aligned with student interests and future employment opportunities.

Session 2

6.15pm – 6.45pm

Year 10 into Year 11 Subject Information Session

Take a deep dive into the two Senior School pathways available at Mercedes College as facilitators give a comprehensive overview of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme and South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE).

Learn about subject selection requirements, the key differences between the IB Diploma and SACE, and how to best align subject choices with future goals.

This session will also explore tertiary entry pathways, VET options, and how to make informed decisions based on student interests, strengths, and learning styles.

Session 3

7.00pm - 7.45pm

Year 11 into Year 12 SACE/IB Subject Information Session

Explore the key considerations for subject selection in Year 12, and how ATARs are calculated.

Attendees will receive practical advice on selecting SACE subjects that align with university pre-requisites and career goals, and learn how to understand adjustment factors and scaling.

Facilitators will also provide Insights into alternate pathways such as VET, apprenticeships, and foundation studies.

Year 11 IB Diploma students will explore their options for Year 12, transitioning to SACE or gaining a stronger understanding of the structure of the second year of the Diploma.

The second part of this session also outlines the benefits of the IB's academic rigour, its focus on critical thinking, and how it supports strong transitions into university study both in Australia and internationally.

Career Expo Exhibitors

Yitpi Centre

You'll also have the opportunity to connect with over 40 exhibitors representing a diverse range of industries, universities, and training organisations.

Whether you're curious about apprenticeships, university degrees, or emerging careers, there's something here for everyone.



Academy of Interactive Entertainment

Further Education

The Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE) is Australia's most awarded 3D animation, game design, film and visual FX educator.



Adelaide Institute of Business and Technology (AIBT)

Vocational Education and Training

AIBT's VET For School Students courses teach students the skills they need to succeed, inspire optimism, and build entrepreneurial skills from the Middle School years.



Adelaide University

Further Education

The University of Adelaide and the University of South Australia will become one tertiary institution in 2026 to create a new university for the future.



Ag Institute Australia

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Committed to advance the profession, and the application of science and technology, for the sustainable development of agriculture and natural resource management SA Division.



Australian Chiropractic College (ACC)

Health

The Australian Chiropractic College is one of four TEQSA approved providers accepting new students into a Bachelor Chiropractic.

ADF CAREERS

Australian Defence Force

Defence

Ready for a career unlike any other? Work with one of the world's leading military organisations helping communities and supporting international operations.



Australian Dental Association

Health

The leading association in dentistry, the Australian Dental Association supports dentists and dental needs of patients South Australia.



Celtic Training

Vocational Education and Training

Offers a variety of flexible learning options in courses including Health and Community.

EquipeAdvisory

Accounting & Commercial

Equipe Advisory

Accounting

A boutique Accounting and commercial advisory firm specialising in services for small to medium businesses.

FLEET

Fleet Space Technologies

Aerospace

An Australian company on a mission to connect Earth, the Moon, and Mars. Transforming mineral exploration and shaping the future of space and defence.



Flinders University

Further Education

Flinders University offers a wide range of programs designed to prepare students for global careers and real-world impact.

MEDIA MAKEUP

Media Makeup Academy

Beauty and Special Effects Makeup

Media Makeup Academy is Adelaide's premier training provider, offering nationally accredited courses in Makeup, Beauty, and Special Effects (SFX).



Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS)

Emergency Services

The MFS is responsible for protecting the community from the effects of fires, road crashes, dangerous substances and other emergencies.

We are a multi-hazard agency with specialist training in fire investigation, hazardous materials and rescue areas.



PEER

Vocational Education and Training

PEER has VET in School programmes that lead to careers in a variety of industries, including construction, mining, and defence.



Queensford College

Vocational Education and Training

A Registered Training Organisation, delivering nationally recognised courses including Fitness, Business, Management, Hospitality, Early Childhood Education and Care, and Disability and Aged Care.



Real Estate Institute of South Australia (REISA)

Real Estate

REISA offer a suite of Accredited Training opportunities, supporting the South Australian Real Estate profession.



South Australian Ambulance Service (SAAS)

Public Service

Provides emergency response and healthcare services.



South Australian Police (SAPOL)

Emergency Services

Provides a range of policing services, including officers, constables, police security, specialists and administrative staff.



TAFE SA

Vocational Education and Training

South Australia's largest vocational education and training provider, delivering job-focused training across a range of industries from entry-level certificates to Bachelor degrees



Thebarton Senior College

Vocational Education and Training

Offers Gateway2VET Programs in Trades, Information Technology, Film & Television, and Screen & Media Construction, Engineering and Electrotechnology.



University of Melbourne

Further Education

Australia's leading university – Number 1 in Australia, number 13 in the world, number 8 in graduate employability worldwide.

Mercedes College Learning Areas

Yitpi Centre

In addition to our range of external exhibitors, Mercedes College educators will be available to discuss specific learning areas and subjects that the College offers.

They will be part of the exhibition in the Yitpi Centre, covering:

English
English as Another Language or Dialect
Design Technologies
Digital Technologies
Humanities
IB Creativity, Action, Service (CAS)
IB Diploma Programme
Languages
Learning Enrichment
Mathematics
Middle Years Programme
Performing Arts
Physical Education/Health/Outdoor Education
Primary Years Programme
Religious Education
SACE
Science
Study Thinking Extension Programme (STEP)
Visual Arts