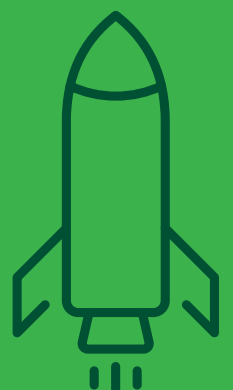
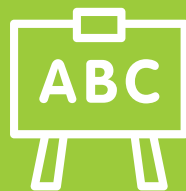
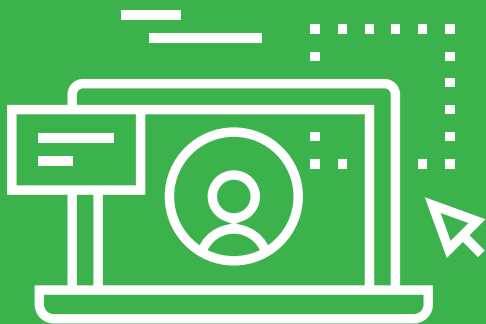
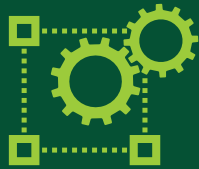




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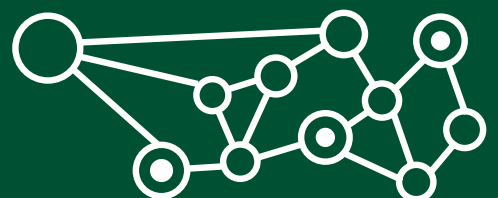
2026 Career Expo



**5 - 8pm
Tuesday
28 July 2026**



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You're Invited to our 2026 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!



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Subject and Pathway Information Sessions

Discover your future through a series of informative presentations exploring senior school pathways, subject selection, industry-connected learning opportunities, and university extension programs.

Learn more about SACE, vocational and applied learning pathways, and Flinders University Extension Studies, and gain valuable insights into shaping your senior school journey.

Session 1

5.30pm – 6.00pm | Gleeson Theatre
Senior School Information

Year 9 and 10 students and families

This presentation will provide an overview of the academic structure of the Senior School from Year 10 to Year 12, including the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE), subject offerings, and the range of pathways available to students.

Families will gain an understanding of subject selection processes, pathway planning, university prerequisites, certificate qualifications, SACE Recognised Studies, and opportunities that support students in achieving future study, training and career goals.

Session 2

6.15pm – 6.45pm | Gleeson Theatre
SACE Recognised Studies – VET/Certificate Qualifications

Year 9 and 10 students and families interested in VET

This session will explain how certificate-level courses as a SACE Recognised Studies option can contribute towards SACE completion and ATAR calculation, while providing students with practical skills, industry experience and nationally recognised qualifications.

Families will learn about the range of pathway options available across industries including health, business, sport, information technology, community services, education, construction, engineering and more. As well as Eligibility requirements, application processes, government-funded opportunities and fee-paying programmes.

Whether students are considering university, further training, apprenticeships, traineeships or direct employment, this session will highlight how pathway programmes can support future study and career goals.

Session 3

7.00pm - 7.30pm | Gleeson Theatre
SACE Recognised Studies - Flinders University Extension Studies Programme

Year 11 Students and Families interested in doing a University topic/s as part of SACE

Join representatives from Flinders University to learn about the Extension Studies Program, which provides high-achieving senior school students with the opportunity to undertake first-year university topics while still at school.

This session will outline the benefits of Extension Studies, including gaining firsthand university experience, exploring areas of academic interest, developing advanced study skills, and strengthening pathways into higher education. Attendees will learn about eligibility requirements, available study areas, application processes, and how Extension Studies can contribute to both SACE and future university studies.

This is an excellent opportunity for students and families interested in academic extension and experiencing university-level learning before completing school.

Session 4

7.40pm - 8.00pm | GL309 (Green Room)
Class of 2027 IB Diploma Session

Current Year 11 IB students and families

Explore the key considerations for selecting Higher Level (HL) subjects as students transition from Year 11 into the final year of the IB Diploma Programme.

This session will explain the expectations, course requirements and assessment structure for each IB Diploma subject during Year 11 Semester 2 and Year 12, including key milestones, internal assessments and final examinations.

Families will gain an understanding of how IB Diploma results are converted to an ATAR for university entrance in Australia, while also exploring the pathways available through international university recognition.

Career Expo Exhibitors

Yitpi Centre

You'll also have the opportunity to connect with over 50 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 Crows Institute of Sports Business

Further Education

Offering a Diploma of Sport Management in partnership with Adelaide University. Study at Adelaide Football Club's elite training facility and combine academic learning with practical, industry-based experience.



Adelaide Institute of Business and Technology

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.

Adelaide University School of Architecture and the Built Environment [SABE]

Further Education

A specialist programme for the undergraduate Bachelor of Architectural Design and Master of Architecture - a nationally accredited, professional Masters on the pathway for Architect registration in Australia.



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.



AgCommunicators

Agriculture Education

Specialists in communication and education for food and fibre production, natural resources, and science across rural and regional Australia. A dedicated education arm also provides school-based learning and agricultural pathways opportunities.



Alexander Symonds

Surveying

Discover the engineering discipline of surveying - measuring, mapping, and modelling natural and built environments.



Apprenticeship Support Australia

Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Providing free, end-to-end support for apprentices and trainees, including help with sign ups and contracts, as well as advice and practical guidance.



Australian
Chiropractic
College

Australian Chiropractic College (ACC)

Health

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



Australian
Institute of
Architects

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Architecture

Supporting more than 14,600 members to be ethical, effective, and engaged practitioners, hear from local members of the Institute working in elite architecture practices.



CDW Studios

Further Education

Offering a Bachelor of Visual Effects and Entertainment Design in partnership with Flinders University. Combine academic learning with hands-on industry experience.



ARCHITECTS

EIW Architects

Architecture

A bi-coastal architectural firm with extensive experience in Educational Architecture, and a wide breadth of knowledge across Housing (single and multi-resident), and Sports and Recreation.



EQUALS International

Health Education

An independent tertiary education provider delivering nationally recognised and accredited VET courses, including pathways for students to gain credit towards SACE.

EquipeAdvisory

Accounting & Commercial

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Accounting

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



FLIGHT ONE

Flight One

Aviation / Further Education

The Flight One School of Engineering delivers industry-leading training that will equip graduates with the skills and certifications required for aviation maintenance careers.



Flinders University

Further Education

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



Le Cordon Bleu Australia

Hospitality Further Education

Offering a diverse range of industry-leading programmes designed for passionate individuals looking to pursue a career in culinary arts and hospitality management.



Marden Senior College

Education

Offering opportunities for students to combine study with elite dance, sport, coaching or referee activities that gain academic credit towards SACE.



Master Builders

Training and Apprenticeships

The peak body representing South Australia's building and construction industry, MBASA provides advice, training, advocacy and industry support, whilst helping to place apprentices across their broad membership base.

MEDIAMAKEUP

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).



MEGT Australia

Traineeships and Apprenticeships

An Apprentice Connect Provider and Group Training Organisation that provides practical support, tools and resources to apprentices and trainees in the VET sector.



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



Motor Trade Association

Education and Training

An employer-based organisation providing automotive apprenticeship employment and training in the motor trade industry.



Music SA

Creative Arts/Training

Provides accredited training in live, contemporary music, as well as offering development workshops and industry projects.



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.



Regional Skills Training

Vocational Education and Training

Offering Certificate IIIs in Primary Production and Animal Care and Husbandry. Primary Industries training will provide practical skills for a career in the Agricultural sector, or learn the basics of animal care and husbandry practices, including first aid, wildlife rehabilitation and livestock health and nutrition.



Rising Sun Pictures

Creative Arts

Offers a Bachelor of Visual Effects in partnership with Adelaide University, training aspiring artists in a production simulated environment in VFX.



SA Young Workers

Education and Support Services

A free education and support service for young people starting their careers, or navigating workplace challenges.



South Australian Cricket Association

Further Education

Offering a Diploma of Sports Management (Cricket) in partnership with Flinders University. Teaches the core skills needed to begin a career in sports management, combining academic learning with hands-on training at Adelaide Oval.



South Australian Police (SAPOL)

Emergency Services

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



Statewide Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships and Traineeships

An independent, community-based not-for-profit organisation specialising in recruiting, employing, and placing apprentices and trainees with host employers.



Tabor College

Further Education

Offering both online and on-campus education options, specialising in the fields of teaching, counselling, leadership, youth work, music, and ministry. Certificate to post-graduate level options available.



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.



The Cardoner Network

Faith and Service

Offering opportunities for graduates to practise service, domestically and overseas, gaining life enhancing experience from a Christ-centred desire to serve those in need.



The French Beauty Academy

Vocational Education and Training

Australia's largest and most prestigious registered training provider for services in beauty therapy. Offers VET in Schools programmes as a pathway into the industry.



Thebarton Senior College

Vocational Education and Training

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

Mercedes College Learning Areas

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 an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD)

Health, PE & Outdoor Education

Individuals & Societies

Languages

Mathematics

Performing Arts

Religious Education

Science

Student Mentoring Programme

Study Thinking Extension Programme (STEP)

Visual Arts, Media, Design & Technology

MOSA Mentor Hub

A new addition to this year's event is the MOSA Mentor Hub.

A place where students and their families can talk with Old Scholars about their study and career experiences 'beyond the hedge' in a casual and relaxed environment.

Check the schedule at the Hub and make sure you say hello!