

Industry Live



Information on the event




177 students from Years 7 to 12 from the following schools attended the Industry Live event on the 21st of March 2019.

The topic for this event was – **Surviving your first year of TAFE or university – top tips and hints from insiders**

1. Moree Secondary College, NSW
2. Rose Bay High School, TAS
3. Clarence High School, TAS
4. Coonamble High School, NSW
5. Dubbo School of Distance Education, NSW
6. Goodooga Central School, NSW
7. Burnie High School, TAS
8. Kings Meadows High School, TAS
9. Woodville High School, SA
10. Good Shepherd Lutheran College, QLD
11. Bega High School, NSW
12. Launceston Big Picture School, TAS
13. Yolla District High School, TAS
14. Ulverstone Secondary College, TAS

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 <p>TasPorts</p>	<p>Cordelia – Tas Ports, TAS</p> <p>https://www.tasports.com.au/</p>
 <p>AMC Australian Maritime College</p>	<p>Jack – Australian Maritime College, TAS</p> <p>http://www.amc.edu.au/</p>
 <p>MONASH University</p>	<p>Shadab – Monash University, VIC</p> <p>https://www.monash.edu/</p>

Post event advice and tips from panellists

Cordelia

What is your number one top tip for students wanting to go down a similar path to you at TAFE or university?

My top tip for people wanting to go to TAFE is to give anything a go. I would never have thought of a career in electrotechnology but doing the pre vocational course made me sure it was what I wanted to do.

Are there any resources you would recommend for students to help them along the way?

Resources that can be put to use are tutorials at TAFE, which are really helpful if you are struggling with something.

What would you say are the top 3 skills that helped you get to where you are today?

I think my top 3 skills that have helped me are confidence, which I built along the way. Perseverance, to push through the hard bits. As well as delegating time to study outside of TAFE.

Jack

What is your number one top tip for students wanting to go down a similar path to you at TAFE or university?

It's never going to be as hard as the first day. Moving away from home is incredibly daunting but you will find your feet just give it time. Before you know it you'll be complaining that Mum and Dad are calling instead of wanting to call them.

Are there any resources you would recommend for students to help them along the way?

Take advantage of every resource available to you. There is a lot of free resources from academic support to counselling, use them all if you need to they don't cost anything a lot of the time.

What would you say are the top 3 skills that helped you get to where you are today?

My self-discipline, which allows me to manage myself and be organised in my day to day.

Creativity, engineering requires a lot of creativity which may go against popular belief.

Communication, it helped me find my degree. Learn as much as you can off as many people as possible.

Shadab

What would you say are the top 3 skills that helped you get to where you are today?

Having absolute clarity about where you are headed in life, willingness to operate outside of your comfort zone and having competence in communication.

Useful websites and resources

SURVIVING YOUR FIRST YEAR AT TAFE OR UNI

Youth Central – First days at university or TAFE

<https://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/study-and-training/university-and-tafe/starting-out-at-university-tafe/1st-days-at-university-or-tafe>

Good Universities Guide - How to survive your first year of uni

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/student-life/how-to-survive-your-first-year-of-uni>

Some top advice to surviving your first year of uni or TAFE

https://www.skillsroad.com.au/blog/life-hacks-blog/lifestyle-entertainment/january-2018/some-top-advice-to-surviving-your-first-year-at-un#.XJ17v_ZuLIU

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Good Universities Guide - Scholarships in Australia

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/scholarships>

Australian Scholarships Foundation

<https://www.scholarships.org.au/>

StudyAssist – Federal Government

<https://www.studyassist.gov.au/>