



# UOW focus on careers

## In brief

National Career Development Week (NCDW) is being held this week, and Careers Central at the University of Wollongong will be taking part with a variety of activities and forums.

During NCDW many thousands of Australians of all ages and career stages will attend activities that will assist them to take control of their future.

Now in its fourth year, NCDW is an initiative of the Career Industry Council of Australia and is funded by the Federal Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.

NCDW encourages all Australians to actively engage in career development and develop the skills to manage their careers, learning, work and lives.

At a time when job stability is uncertain for many and research shows Australians often don't know why, how or where to get support with making career decisions, NCDW activities aim to provide a source of advice, inspiration and links to education, training and careers resources.

Career Industry Council of Australia president Bernadette Gigliotti said NCDW can get people started, whatever their age or career stage. The NCDW website ([www.ncdw.com.au](http://www.ncdw.com.au)) has the largest careers events database in Australia.

There are more than 600 events to choose from taking place across Australia throughout the year.

### NCDW events at University of Wollongong

☐ On May 18 and 19, a mobile Careers Central stall will be set up on campus grounds, promoting:

- Launch of Jobs on Campus initiative
- Univariate Illawarra student recruitment
- NCDW more broadly.

☐ On May 19 Careers Central @ Commerce Central will be conducted with services coming to the Faculty of Commerce.

☐ On May 20 there will be a commerce major/minor information activity session with Careers Central input regarding career choices and majors/minors.

☐ On May 21, postgraduate informatics students will go through mock job interview processes.

Throughout the week, Careers Central will also host high school careers advisers undertaking postgraduate studies in career development.

In addition it will host 10 undergraduate students as HR/career development and marketing/communications interns.

There will also be career development workshops – open to all – offering a variety of job-seeking topics.