

Research your Career

1. What is the name of the job you are interested in?

2. What would you do in this job?

Resources:

www.joboutlook.gov.au

Search for and select the job you are interested in to see a summary of the job and a list of daily tasks.

OR

www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au

Select 'careers' and search for the job you are interested in to see a description of what that job involves.

3. What are the personal requirements or skills that you need to do this job?

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Search for the job you are interested in and select 'skills'.

OR

www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au

Select 'careers' and search for the job you are interested in. Refer to the 'personal requirements' section.

4. What degree or course might you need to do and what institutions are you able to study at?

Resources:

www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au

Select 'careers' and search for the job you are interested in. Then select your state or territory to view courses.

5. Do you need an ATAR to enter the course? If so, what is the required ATAR?

Resources:

Hint: if your course is a degree course, you are likely to need an ATAR. Go to the UAC website to find out more.

www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate

Select 'search courses'. Type the name of the course you would like to do and browse the various institutions to see their most recent ATAR cut off.

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6. How many years full-time or part-time will you need to study?

Resources:

www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate

Search for the course you are interested in and refer to 'pattern of attendance' to see the number of full-time or equivalent part-time years of study.

7. What subjects should you study at school to prepare for your course?

Resources:

www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate

Search for the course you are interested in and refer to the 'course prerequisites' section.

8. What wages or salary can you expect from this job?

Resources:

www.payscale.com/index/AU/Job

Search for the job you are interested in and select it to view salary ranges.

9. Does this job exist in your local area?

Resources:

www.seek.com.au

Search for the job you are interested in. Where can you find job opportunities both nationally and internationally?

10. What else can you find out about the job you are interested in? Write some additional fun or interesting facts.

Resources:

You may wish to use any or all of the above listed websites to assist you with your research.