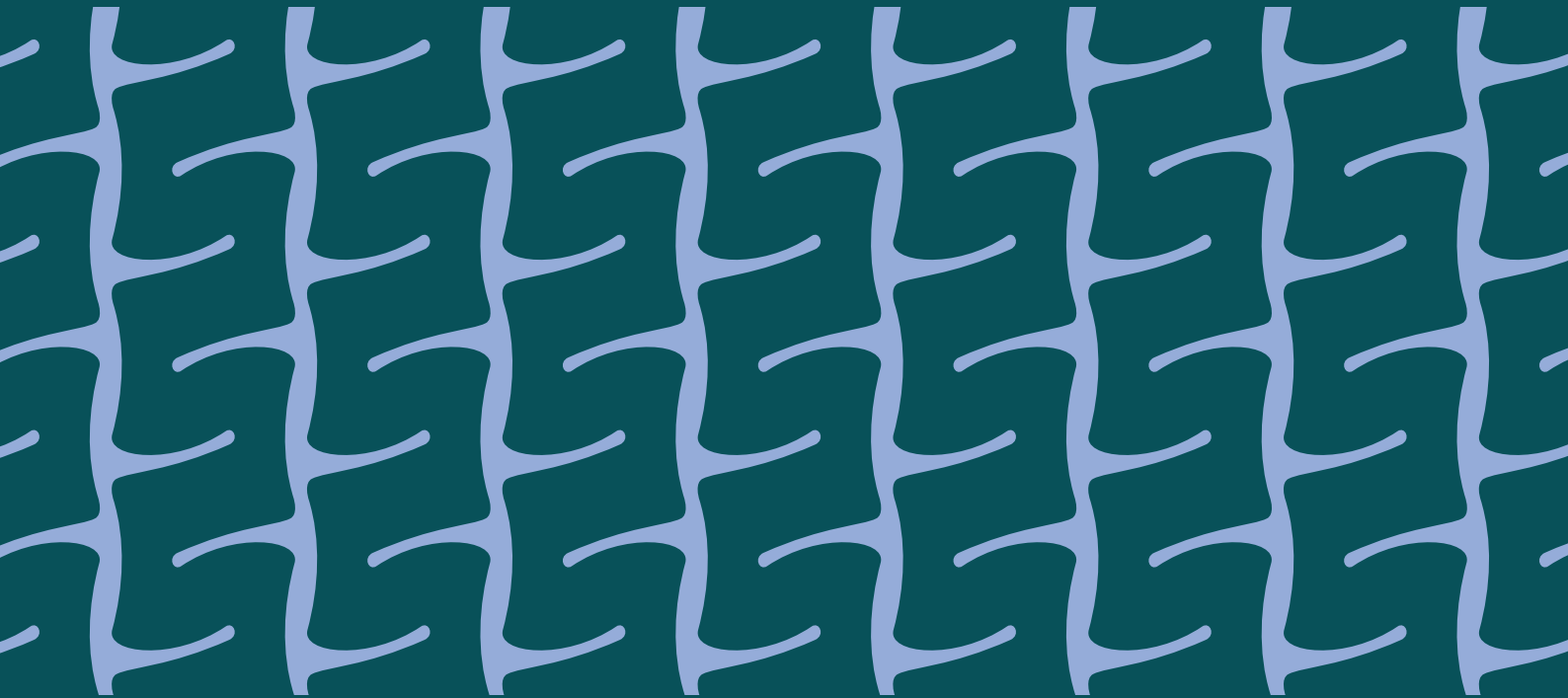


Career Accelerator Programme



An all-inclusive six day package
28 June – 3 July 2026

Scotch Global



Guest speakers
Corporate mentoring
Communication
Workplace skills
Collaboration
Networking

EMPOWERING UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO BECOME WORK- READY PROFESSIONALS

Welcome to Career Accelerator

In today's rapidly evolving work landscape, employers are seeking agile employees who possess the ability to think on their feet, communicate confidently, thrive in diverse teams, and demonstrate unwavering commitment to achieving their goals. While traditional degrees provide valuable knowledge, there exists a significant gap between industry requirements and the practical skills that set individuals apart.

At Career Accelerator, we bridge that gap by equipping you with the essential skills that employers demand. Our unique program is designed to ensure that you shine in the competitive job market. We recognize that this generation possesses unique skills as digital natives, and we aim to leverage your talents to empower businesses across industries.

What sets us apart is our commitment to connecting promising young talent with industry leaders in an exceptional and exciting manner. Our high-intensity program demands the best from you, but the outcomes are nothing short of exceptional. Through immersive experiences, mentorship, and hands-on projects, you'll gain the practical expertise and confidence needed to excel in your early career.

Join Career Accelerator and embark on a transformative journey that will shape your future. Take charge of your professional development, bridge the generation gap, and embrace unparalleled opportunities to showcase your abilities. Get ready to accelerate your career and unlock your full potential with us.

Behind the programme

Grown from



Narelle Goodfield, a renowned business professional and consultant, leads the Career Accelerator Programme to empower the next generation of trailblazers. Formerly with the Australian Institute of Management, she leverages partnerships to provide industry specific problem based learning and executive level mentorship opportunities to our young up and coming leaders.

Narelle's commitment to connecting young professionals with business partners ensures they gain valuable insights and the skills needed to excel in their early careers. Through these partnerships, she creates a network of support and collaboration that enhances the program's value and fosters ongoing growth for participants.



Cara Fugill is a passionate, globally experienced educator leading transformation in education. With a background in senior leadership and executive roles within schools, her past roles include Director of Teaching and Learning Pre K-12 at Scotch College amongst others.

As the Head of Scotch Global, Cara reimagines education for the 21st century, focusing on innovative curriculum development, technology integration, and fostering collaboration among students and educators. Her dedication drives excellence and prepares students for success in a dynamic world.

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PROMISING TALENT TO
INDUSTRY LEADERS**



Getting started: Welcome afternoon

Sunday 28 June

Registration (4pm)

Join us at Scotch College and register for the week ahead.

Check in to accommodation (4.30pm)

Find your individual and lockable room and secure your belongings.

Welcome tour (5pm)

Go on a guided tour of your accommodation and College facilities. Get familiar with the area.

Meet and greet (5.30pm)

Meet the Accelerate Ambassadors.

Dinner (6.30pm)

Enjoy a casual dinner (provided) and meet your Career Accelerator peers.



Day one: Strategy, search and discovery

Monday 29 June

Breakfast (8.30am)

Guest speaker

Future of work

Prepare for the exciting world of tomorrow's workforce.

The future of work is evolving rapidly, driven by technology, demographics, and new trends. Stay ahead by honing essential skills, adapting to change, and excelling in a digital environment.

Embrace innovation, collaboration, and communication to thrive in the future workplace. Gain a competitive edge and seize opportunities.

Navigating purpose and passion

Unleash your career potential!

Explore your passions, values, and strengths to find your perfect career fit. Navigate diverse organisational landscapes and uncover the driving forces behind fulfilling careers. Connect with industry professionals and embrace calculated risks for an exciting future.

Lunch (12.30pm)

Provided

Strategy session

Gain practical tools and techniques to tackle challenges with confidence.

From analysis to action planning, our collaborative learning environment equips you with the skills to develop, implement, and evaluate strategies that drive success.

Pre-planning and company visit

Gain real-world access.

You will visit business partners and business locations to understand the project and pain points and establish a connection with industry leaders. These site inspections will give you first-hand experience into operations and behind the scenes development.

Dinner (6.30pm)

Guest speaker

Day two: Leadership development

Tuesday 30 June

Movement and mindfulness (6.30am)

Refresh your mind and body in the first of three wellness sessions.

Discover the power of yoga and mindfulness. Yoga builds self-awareness, patience, and teamwork, while meditation calms the mind for focus and acceptance. Leave feeling ready to conquer the day with renewed energy.

Breakfast (8am)

Guest speaker

Leadership development

Tomorrow's leaders must understand themselves before they can lead others.

Our leadership journey starts with self-leadership – identifying a deep awareness of our strengths and weaknesses. Inspire a shared vision, enable others to act, challenge the process, and embrace the heart.

Communication skills

Learn the skills to organise your thoughts quickly and to communicate effectively.

This session will teach strategies to structure your communication, give you a considered voice and a plan to deliver your message clearly and confidently. Learn to convey your ideas with clarity, brevity and impact.

Problem solving

Master effective problem-solving to conquer complex challenges.

Learn to identify, analyse, and implement solutions. Enhance critical thinking, creativity, communication, and collaboration skills. Adapt to change and embrace diverse perspectives.

Lunch (12.30pm)

Provided

Group connect

Project work.

You will continue on your project by exploring possible solutions collaboratively.

Influence and persuasion

Discover ways to shape opinions and inspire action.

This session combines active listening, empathy, clear messaging, and the law of influence. Cultivate your persuasive prowess and achieve impactful results.

Personal branding

Define your value, differentiate yourself and grow your personal brand

Personal branding is a unique image that reflects your values, skills, personality and potential. Explore social media, connections and projects. Increase credibility, industry recognition and build a supportive network. Includes your personal personality assessment debrief.

Dinner (6.30pm)

Guest speaker

Day three: Solutions and future fundamentals

Wednesday 1 July

Breakfast (8am)	Guest speaker
Group work with mentor Strategic problem solving through ideation.	Your mentor will guide and assist steering your group towards solutions and identifying possible blind spots.
Group connect with corporate mentor Progress with practical conversations.	Group connect with a business partner for more clarity and advice on your group project and potential solutions.
Lunch (12.30pm)	Provided
Finance fundamentals Providing practical tips for navigating finances and making decisions.	The balance sheet can be complex and intimidating, especially for those who are new to finance. Understand how to read financial statements, how to identify key data points and how to interpret financial information. Also explore personal budgeting, including how to identify your expenses, set priorities, and track spending.
Contracts, employment and networking Gain insight into these critical aspects of law and how to create connections.	Understand considerations for your future employment contracts. Address your rights and leverage. Learn important networking skills that will help you create valuable connections.
Dinner (6pm)	Provided
Guided relaxation (7.30pm)	Includes a guided meditation and relaxation session to restore energy and vitality.

Day four: Application and know-how

Thursday 2 July

Movement and mindfulness (6.30am)	Morning motivation session
Breakfast (9am)	Guest speaker
Human resource hacks Tips for advancing your career by identifying your strengths and weaknesses.	In today's competitive job market, networking and resume crafting is essential. This session will provide you with tips for networking, including how to leverage LinkedIn, how to reach out to potential sponsors and how to build relationships with recruiters. Also, how to highlight relevant experience and achievements and tailor your resume to the role.
Practical labs Engage interactively in areas that matter to you.	CV Builder Interview Skills LinkedIn Mock Interviews Interpersonal Skills Professional social media Assessment testing
Lunch (12.30pm)	Provided
Practical labs	Continued
Panel discussion on recruitment Find out what employees want, need and desire.	This Q&A session provides an opportunity to hear from graduates and industry professionals. Get answers to the questions you have on recruitment.
Client hospitality and dinner (6.30pm)	It may not get you the job, but it will invite you into the room for opportunity. Learn the rules and etiquette for client hosting and building business relationships.
Student collaboration	Self-guided project work.

Day five: Influence, connect and deliver

Friday 3 July

Breakfast (9am)	Provided
Break	Time for self-guided reflection or to explore new opportunities.
Teamwork, networking and collaboration Explore collaboration strategies.	Show me your friends... and I'll show you your future. Ongoing meaningful connections and relationships are the cornerstone of growth and opportunity. This session will be valuable if you are an extrovert or an introvert.
Mentoring v sponsoring Developing professional relationships for powerful experiences.	Understanding, early in your career, the importance of finding trusted mentors and sponsors and the opportunities that can arise when they are involved in your journey. Learn how you can identify and develop productive support and proper guidance.
Charisma, confidence and connections How you can generate confidence and presence.	Executive presence is a learned skill. It's referred to as an intangible x-factor and hard to describe. This session will provide you with steps and strategies to harness your own emotional intelligence.
Lunch (12.30pm)	Provided
Final group work Prepare to impress and launch your career!	Rehearse your presentations and prepare for your team to shine. You will be hosting a cocktail party where solutions will be presented to our most prestigious business and corporate partners.
Cocktail party (5.30pm)	We will host a cocktail party for a range of industry professionals. You will gain unrivaled access to a experienced and supporting network.
Deliver solutions	Join with your group to present your solution to a network of receptive business and corporate partners.
Celebrate your journey	Enjoy the rest of the evening.

Testimonials from participants

Participants were asked to provide an anonymous testimonial for the programme.

This programme has allowed me to discover more about myself and my leadership capabilities, I would highly encourage everyone to participate no matter your background or career goals as there is something for everyone.

I loved the course I think that to further stretch your career, as humans we need to take on the phrase 'Lifelong Learning' what it means is to always find something to do in your spare time to stimulate your brain and take steps to grow as an individual. Really take that step because I like to think it will give you the best returns in your life and help build a network.

If I didn't take the step to participate in the Career Accelerator Programme, I never would've met such amazing people and learned priceless information.

I wholeheartedly endorse this programme as an exceptional opportunity for students seeking personal and professional growth. My experience in this programme was truly outstanding, leaving me with invaluable skills for my career and cherished lifelong friendships. The programme's impeccable structure and engaging format, combined with the expertise of the mentors, provided me with a transformative learning experience.

The comprehensive and versatile programme has allowed every one of us to receive practical advice and wisdom that aligns with our goals and values in each of our respective fields. I have made genuine friendships and connections with my cohort that I will value for the rest of my life, as well as connections with industry leaders that will become invaluable when I begin moving into the workforce.

The programme was packed full from morning to evening, giving students access to industry leaders and enabling us to pick their brains and extract gold nuggets of advice. I would highly recommend this programme and I would 100% do this again at any stage in my career.

I went into this programme having no idea what to expect and I came out with so many new connections and knowledge that will help me for years to come. Even if you are not sure if it will help you or not, take the opportunity because I can guarantee that you will get something out of it. I do not know where my career will take me however this programme has given me all of the tools to help me to get wherever I want to go.

This programme is an amazing opportunity to discover yourself and your leadership capabilities.

This programme went far beyond any expectations I had for it. I have made so many new connections and networking opportunities which I will genuinely keep for the rest of my life and which will no doubt help me in my career aspirations for the future. I would recommend this programme to any student needing some guidance and inspiration.

For anyone looking to challenge themselves and take a quantum leap ahead as they enter the working world, this is the programme for you! I loved my five days with the Career Accelerator Programme and felt it was invaluable in developing the skills for the future workplace. However, beyond all of this, it was the people that made the programme. From the organisers, to the speakers, to the companies we worked with, and most of all to my fellow attendees, everyone was awesome.

This programme is an incredible experience and has helped me build valuable skills, connections, and friendships. Unlike any programme I have attended. Would highly recommend the programme.

This programme is a once in a lifetime opportunity for students and graduates looking to make their mark on the world. The skills taught and opportunities presented in this course are second to none, with world class coordinators making sure there is something to take away for everyone involved.

The Career Accelerator Programme allowed me access to critical skills and ways of thinking to build up my resume, connections and opportunities for the future. With great food and plenty of intelligent students with a wide range of degrees to meet. This programme offers more to you the more you put in.

Accelerate your career today

Register your interest

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