This webinar included Career leaders from 4 states who provided commentary of resources available and advice to students. Only the NSW resources have been included in this summary.

**Messages to students from the panel members**

* Get involved and become active members of the community
* Volunteer to demonstrate your capabilities
* Be reliable and prove your responsibility
* Be proactive, develop your connections with industry online and face to face
* Learn and develop 21st century skills of complex problem solving and collaboration
* Reach out, step up and jump in
* Use the support available and take advantage of free resources
* You never know who you’ll meet, so turn up
* Use your time wisely
* Volunteer and get your personal branding up to speed

**The NSW Government has provided a $20 million package** for international student stranded in Australia due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The package includes:

* a temporary housing scheme (20 weeks of temporary crisis accommodation) delivered through approved student accommodation or homestay providers. To apply, visit [Apply for international student COVID-19 crisis accommodation](https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-international-student-covid-19-crisis-accommodation).
* increased support via the International Legal Service NSW, making available 50,000 free subscriptions to the multilingual My Legal Mate student app <http://www.study.sydney/student-welfare/my-legal-mate> / 1300 888 529
* a dedicated 24/7 international student support hotline offering free advice and information, and medical, mental health, legal and emergency support 13 77 88
* International students can access mental health wellness support [www.study.sydney/student-welfare/mental-health-and-wellbeing](http://www.study.sydney/student-welfare/mental-health-and-wellbeing)

**International Student Employability – Charter, NSW Global Connections**

* Webinars on: <https://www.youtube.com/c/StudySydney/videos>
* Learn more on: <http://www.study.sydney/programs/nswglobalconnections>

**Airport Desk Work Integrated Learning Experience:**

* TAFE is delivering professional training in customer service
* There are volunteer and Team Leader positions available
* Sign up to become an International Student Airport Welcome Desk Volunteer
* The desk is expected to open in 2021
* Learn more at: [www.study.sydney/programs/welcome-desk](http://www.study.sydney/programs/welcome-desk)

**Virtual Startup Internship Program and Sydney School of entrepreneurship**

* Learn new skills by working on real problems faced by 3 innovative startups
* Self-paced program (5-6 hours) to gain practical skills in product development, sales pitch and brand positioning
* Learn more at: [www.theforage.com/virtual-internships/prototype/D5FQTrJF7umrkdCcd/SSE-SSH-Program](http://www.theforage.com/virtual-internships/prototype/D5FQTrJF7umrkdCcd/SSE-SSH-Program)
* Free courses: [www.sse.edu.au](http://www.sse.edu.au)

**Volunteer job boards**

GO Volunteer - [www.govolunteer.com.au](http://www.govolunteer.com.au)

UN Volunteers - [www.onlinevolunteering.org](http://www.onlinevolunteering.org)

VolunteerMatch - [www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)