

GAP – To GAP or not to GAP?

Taking a GAP year after you have done some much studying and hard work is beneficial for some people. Perhaps you are not ready quite yet for further full time study, more exams and pressure. On the other hand you have to weigh up if you wish to get moving on your career plans sooner. Looking into the pros and cons is the best thing to do.

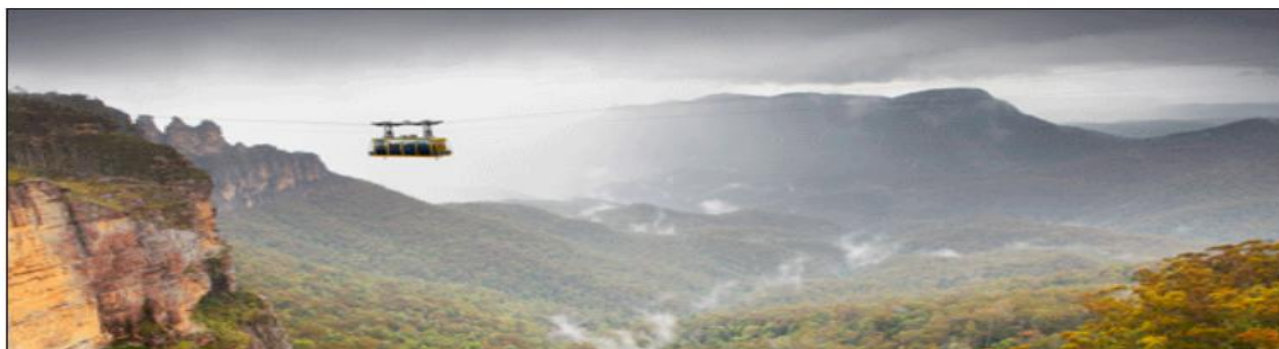
You can find a comprehensive listing on JobJump of GAP Year options by going to the menu option, **My Course**, selecting **Uni** and then **GAP Year**.



Here are 3 very useful articles from Good Universities to read and discuss in class that will make you think more clearly about your options when considering a GAP year.

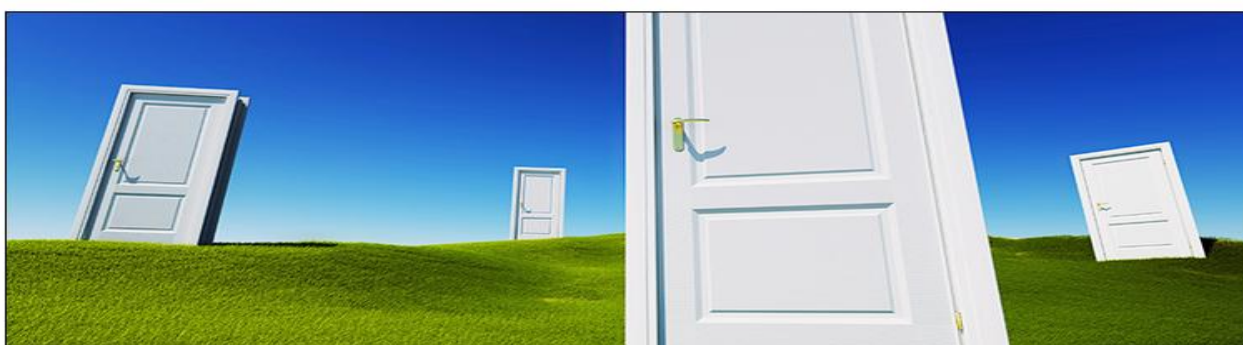
<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/student-life/taking-a-gap-year-pros-and-cons>

Taking a gap year: The pros and cons



<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/tertiary-study/the-benefits-of-a-gap-year>

The benefits of a gap year



To defer or not to defer?



In addition to exploring these sites Year 13 has an excellent section where you can look across the world to see what may be offered for you to meet your interests.

Year13 Gaps is your one-stop shop for planning, managing and booking your gap year. Year13 provides a huge range of gap year programs to suit any post-school adventure. No matter whether you're looking to travel, work, volunteer, or just get down and party, we've got the gap year for you - plus a myriad of options in between. So, what are you waiting for?

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Task:

After reading the articles given, list briefly in point form the pros and the cons that you see will matter to you if you do decide to take a GAP year. Show this to your family and talk about it at home.

Pros

Cons
