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Apprenticeships & Traineeships



Group Training Organisations (GTOs) in Queensland can organise employment

GTOs employ apprentices and trainees and place them with a host employer until the apprenticeship or traineeship has been completed. Some GTOs provide apprenticeships and traineeships in specific industries, others provide them across many industries. For more information about GTOs, visit the [Group Training Australia website](#). The following GTOs provide a service in Queensland.

- The [Aboriginal Employment Strategy](#) (AES) offers a unique service to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people into careers and walks along with them during their employment journey to provide advice, mentoring and other specialist supports.
- [AFL SportsReady](#) AFL SportsReady is a not-for-profit company dedicated to helping young Australians develop careers through traineeships, cadetships, direct employment and educational opportunities.
- [Apprenticeship Careers Australia](#) is a national organisation that offers apprenticeships and traineeships in multiple industries
- [Apprenticeships Queensland](#) provides apprentices and trainees for businesses across South East Queensland in hospitality, automotive, construction, business and engineering
- [Apprenticeships R Us](#) specialises in automotive apprenticeships.
- [Australian Industry Group Training Centre](#) (AiGTC) Ai Group Apprentice and Trainee Centre is part of a national system with over 35,000 apprentices and trainees in wide and varied trades and employment.
- [Australian Training Company](#) provides apprentices and trainees for a range of industries, including business services, information technology, hospitality, horticulture, traditional trades, sport, fitness and recreation
- [Capricornia Training Company Shaping Futures](#) offers apprenticeships and traineeships in multiple industries for people in the Rockhampton and Central Regional Queensland areas
- [Community Solutions](#) provides apprentices and trainees for multiple industries in regional Queensland.
- [DGT](#) based in Toowoomba they provide apprenticeship and traineeship services for multiple industries across regional Queensland.
- [Electrogroup Apprenticeships Qld](#) is a GTO that recruit, employ and train electrical apprentices for careers in the electrotechnology sector
- [Golden West Apprenticeships](#) assists apprentices and trainees to enter jobs in a broad range of industries in Roma, Toowoomba, Dalby, Emerald, Goondiwindi and surrounding areas
- [HIA Apprentices](#) provide apprentices for the construction industry
- [Maxima](#) provides apprenticeship and traineeship services to multiple industries throughout Queensland
- [MEGT Australia Group Training](#) offers apprenticeships and traineeships in a broad range of industries
- [MIGAS Apprentices and Trainees](#) is a national organisation that services, construction, electrical, mechanical, automotive and engineering industries
- [MRAEL](#) provides apprenticeships and traineeships in a broad range of industries in Queensland

- [NECA Training and Apprenticeships](#) specialises in apprenticeships for Domestic and commercial, data and communications, renewable energy and electrical supply (powerlines) industries.
- [Novaskill](#) is a multi-industry group training organisation offering services from Sydney to Mackay
- [OSMAC Apprenticeships](#) specialises in a number of different trades within the automotive, construction, electrical, engineering, plumbing, warehousing, and business administration fields
- [Skill360 Australia](#) located in Cairns, Kirwan, Mount Isa and Townsville, is a multi-industry service provider
- [Smart Employment Solutions Apprenticeships and Traineeships](#) supports most occupations and trades in South East Queensland
- [TORGAS](#) provides apprentices and trainees to businesses throughout Queensland. It is a multi-industry service provider
- [WPC Group](#) provides apprenticeships and traineeships in automotive, engineering, business and government, hospitality, horticulture, building trades and green trades

Looking for information about apprenticeships and traineeships?

[Apprenticeship Central](#) is a job search site where apprentices and employers can connect, specifically dedicated to apprenticeships and Traineeships in Australia. Its aim is to provide a space for users to search for opportunities and also connects job seekers with employers. If you are looking for an apprenticeship or traineeship you can register and be notified of current vacancies.

The [website](#) has a Resources section where you can find information on creating a resume, videos and blogs, what's the best career fit and frequently asked questions.

MEGT online Job Board

MEGT provide employment and training options for school students and school leavers. They have an [online Job Board](#) listing school based apprentice and trainee opportunities. Check it out and see your Career Counsellor/Guidance Officer/VET coordinator if you have any questions.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE

Get fit and pass the Australian Defence Force (ADF) fitness test

Many competitive applicants miss out on their ADF career opportunity because they don't meet the pre-enlistment fitness assessment. During the application process you'll be assessed through (1) completion of a questionnaire relating to your medical history, (2) a physical examination, and (3) a [Pre-entry Fitness Assessment \(PFA\)](#). During the PFA you'll need to be able to complete a specified number of exercises. It's vital that you continue to maintain an appropriate level of fitness throughout your application process (playing school and club sport usually doesn't make you fit enough). [Are you fit to join the Australian Defence Force](#) brochure will assist you to start preparing for the ADF fitness assessment.

Looking at being a pilot in the Australian Defence Force!

The [Defence Jobs website](#) (scroll down) has information about being a pilot in the Air Force. You can find out:

- An overview of the job
- Pilot pathway
- Salary
- Services and benefits
- Full job details

You will also be able to see [Explore the Air Force in 360](#).

Upcoming Australian Defence Force Information Sessions

Stay informed about important upcoming [Queensland and National ADF events and information sessions](#) by visiting the Defence Jobs website. View the specific events information link for more details and to book your tickets. Further information about these events and Army Reserve Information Sessions can be accessed on the ADF [Facebook](#) site. Upcoming events are:

06/05/2021 [Toowoomba: ADF Officer Information Session](#)

12/05/2021 [Gold Coast: Defence Careers Information Session](#)

13/05/2021 [Ipswich: Defence Careers Information Session](#)

14/05/2021 [Army Reserve Open Day](#)

17/05/2021 [Gladstone: Defence Careers Information Session](#)

[Caloundra: Defence Careers Info Session](#)

[Chermside: Women in Defence Information Session](#)

18/05/2021 [Rockhampton: A Night in the Army Reserve Info Session](#)

19/05/2021 [Mackay: Defence Careers Information Session](#)

[Gold Coast: Defence Careers Information Session](#)

[Hervey Bay: Defence Careers Information Session](#)



Explore VET options with myfuture

VET provides flexible training and qualification pathways to a wide range of occupations. To help you with information to support your exploration of VET, Myfuture recently compiled links to a range of key VET resources and organisations. Explore their new VET page [here](#).

Have you heard of Barbers, Biochemists or Bloggers, Critics, Sports and Other Writers

[Barbers and hairdressers](#) cut, style, colour, straighten and permanently wave hair, and treat hair and scalp conditions. You need a certificate III or IV in hairdressing or barbering to work as a Barber or Hairdresser. These courses are often completed as part of an apprenticeship.

[Biochemists](#) study the biochemistry of living organisms and the molecular structure and function of related components. They can specialise as Enzyme Chemist and Protein Chemist. You need a bachelor degree in science or applied science majoring in biochemistry, molecular biology, biomedical science or a related field to work as a Biochemist. It is also common to complete postgraduate studies.

[Bloggers, Critics, Sports and Other Writers](#) (not covered elsewhere) includes jobs like Blogger, Critic, Editorial Assistant, and Photo Journalist. You can work as a Blogger, Critic, Sports or Other Writer (not covered elsewhere) without formal qualifications, however, they may be useful. University and Vocational Education and Training (VET) are both common study pathways.

How knowing your values can positively impact your career

An article by Psychologist Sabina Read looked at the importance of values in career decision making. Values shape the career choices we make, but what exactly are values and how can you identify the values that are important to you; those that will positively impact your career? You should know which workplace values are important to you and how they can shape the decisions you make.

Some common values to help you start thinking about what's important to you are listed below. Ask yourself, which of these values are important to you and whether there are any you want to add.

- **Adventure:** To be adventurous; to actively seek, create, or explore novel or stimulating experiences
- **Assertiveness:** To respectfully stand up for my rights and request what I want
- **Authenticity:** To be authentic, genuine, real; to be true to myself
- **Caring:** To be caring towards myself, others, the environment
- **Challenge:** To keep challenging myself to grow, learn, improve
- **Cooperation:** To be cooperative and collaborative with others
- **Creativity:** To be creative or innovative
- **Curiosity:** To be curious, open-minded and interested; to explore and discover
- **Fairness:** To be fair to myself and others
- **Humour:** To see and appreciate the humorous side of life

- **Independence:** To be self-supportive, and choose my own way of doing things
- **Open-mindedness:** To see things through/from other's points of view, and weigh evidence fairly
- **Power:** To strongly influence or wield authority over others, e.g. taking charge, leading, organising
- **Respect:** To be respectful towards myself or others; to be polite and show positive regard
- **Self-development:** To keep growing, advancing or improving in knowledge, skills, character, or life experience
- **Supportiveness:** To be supportive, helpful, encouraging and available to myself or others
- **Trust:** To be trustworthy; to be loyal, faithful, sincere and reliable

[Click here](#) to read the article and find out more about what values are and why knowing your values is important for career fulfilment.

School subjects and how they relate to job options

An early step in career exploration is to develop a list of jobs you are interested in. One way to start is to think about the school subjects you most enjoy. Accessing the subject Bullseye Posters from the [myfuture website](#) will help you find jobs that are related to the subjects you like. There are over 30 Bullseye Posters to check out. Each poster groups jobs into four qualification levels.

Virtual Work Experience with the CSIRO

Gain first-hand, relevant work experience in a scientific environment to shape your future by joining CSIRO's virtual work experience program. Virtual work experience allows Year 10, 11 or 12 students to undertake science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) projects. Projects are linked to real-world CSIRO research and industry challenges. Experienced CSIRO staff or STEM industry professionals remotely supervise groups of students using a secure online platform. Groups of up to five students - who may be remote from each other - will work together to complete tasks that can be used as part of portfolios and help inform their study and/or career plans. [Click here](#) to see if you are eligible and find out more information.

Competitions

Get Signwriting Prize

[Entries are open for the 2021 USQ Get Songwriting Prize.](#) Win \$1000 in music equipment and a 5 day music retreat. The competition is open to Years 9 - 12 students who wish to enter their song/s into the competition. Before entering, read the terms and conditions and helpful how-to-enter guide to make sure your submission is correct. Entries close on 4 June 2021.

Griffith University High School Mooting Competition

This competition on 28 July (Gold Coast) and 29 July (Nathan) is suitable for current Year 11 and 12 students considering a career in law. Students will gain first hand experience in a moot competition, develop skills in research, analysis and advocacy and engage with current law students and academic staff. See your Guidance Officer, School Counsellor or Legal teacher to register a team of up to three students. [Click here](#) to register.

The Queensland Premier's Reading Challenge is now open!

The Premier's Reading Challenge is an annual state wide initiative for Queensland state and non-state schools and home-educated students from Prep to Year 9, as well as children (aged up to 5 years) enrolled in an early childhood centre. [Click here](#) to find out more, registration details and key dates.

Disabilities

Apprenticeships and Traineeships for people with disabilities

[Community Solutions](#) work with people with disabilities who are looking to become an apprentice or trainee across multiple industries. Visit their website for more information about the opportunities they offer.

Queensland Government – Support for people with a disability

[People with disability](#) in Queensland includes a section for young people. Here you will find information on:

- [Bullying](#)
- [Early Childhood](#)
- [Going to School](#)
- [Leaving School](#)
- [Getting some help](#)
- [Keys to good mental health in Children](#)

The '[leaving school](#)' section will be of interest to senior students with disability. Visit their website for information.

Employment

2021 Ratings: The best universities for tourism and hospitality

The field of hospitality includes areas of study such as tourism management, ecotourism, culinary management, international tourism, food studies and management of resorts, restaurants and hotels. With international travel having been disrupted, there has been a boom in domestic tourism. The increasing profile of niche trading sectors such as ecotourism, cultural tourism, wine tourism and sport tourism has created growth in the industry and new markets continue to emerge, including heritage tourism and Indigenous tourism. Courses in this field are largely vocationally oriented, so many require you to work in on-campus training facilities and include compulsory periods of industry placement. [Click here](#) to read the Good Universities Guide ratings.

8 things you didn't know you could be fired for

Fully understanding the work expectations around behaviour and interaction with the people you work with is important. Most of us know the kinds of behaviour to avoid at work, but it's worth knowing what could actually lead to being dismissed. [Here are 8 things](#) you might not know you could be fired for.

Preparing for jobs that don't exist... yet

The global pandemic has accelerated the digital transformation process for many organisations which have been slow to invest in tech. #WFH has helped reshape the thinking around the way we [physically work](#) and the location we work from, as we search for a [better normal](#). Emerging technologies such as blockchain, artificial intelligence and augmented reality are creating whole new industry sectors. New jobs are being created regularly to meet these new and hitherto unheard-of activities. [Click here](#) to read Dorothy Daltons article and to see the [World Economic Forum Skills for 2025](#).

What employers really look for in your resume

Just how important are tailored resumes, squeaky clean social media profiles and comprehensive cover letters? Seek asked employers to share their thoughts and you might be surprised at their answers. When you're applying for a job, there's no shortage of advice about what you should and shouldn't do. SEEK research finds many strongly held beliefs about what employers are looking for actually aren't quite right. They have bust five myths about what employers want from a resume. [Read more about them here including:](#)

- Myth 1: It's creepy or weird to be creative with your resume
- Myth 2: It's essential to tailor your resume and cover letter
- Myth 3: The longer your resume, the better
- Myth 4: It doesn't matter what my resume looks like
- Myth 5: Employers always look at your social media Truth: Just over half of potential employers will look at your social media profiles.

There are no set 'rules' for resume writing so it's important to be aware of what the current employer thinking is.

Youth Jobs PaTH

Youth Jobs PaTH is an Australian Government service that helps young people gain the skills and work experience needed to get and keep a job. It also supports businesses to trial young people in the workplace and offers a financial incentive when they hire. Youth Jobs PaTH has 3 elements – Prepare, Trial, Hire. [Learn more here](#).

Financial Assistance & Scholarships



2022 Scholarships at the International College of Hotel Management (ICHM)

[ICHM](#), located in Adelaide, prepares students for hotel management roles based on the Swiss Hotel Association (SHA) model that stresses the importance of learning all aspects of the hotel industry. ICHM are offering over \$100,000 in scholarship funds for successful applicants. If you are a first year student looking to enrol into their Bachelor of Business Degree or Masters Programme in 2022 you could be eligible to receive a scholarship. Check out the information below to see if it fits in with your career planning.

Types of Scholarships:

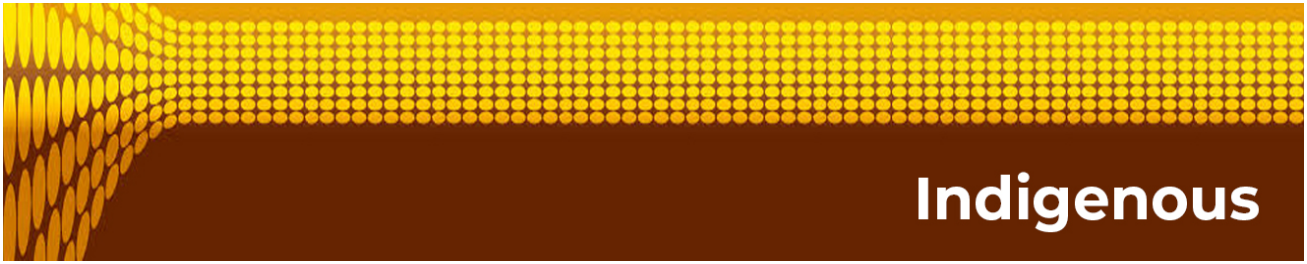
- [Bachelor of Business: International Offshore Scholarships](#) of \$2,000 - \$7,500
- [Bachelor of Business: Eight Major Scholarships](#) worth \$15,000 each
- [Bachelor of Business: Senior Industry Related People Scholarships](#) of 10%
- [Master Programme: Domestic & International Student Scholarships](#) of 10%
- [Master Programme: International Offshore Scholarships](#) of 20%

UQ Ramsay Undergraduate Scholarships

Applications for the [Ramsay Undergraduate scholarship](#) schemes will open on 21 June 2021 and close on 6 August 2021. Thirty scholarships of \$30,000/year for the duration of the program (up to 5.5 years) are offered to high achieving students who study Western Civilisation at The University of Queensland in 2022. To be eligible for a scholarship, students must study one of the following programs:

- Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours) (extended major in Western Civilisation) or
- Bachelor of Humanities/Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

To apply for a scholarship, students must submit their application to the university by closing date and is an Australian Citizen or Australian Permanent Resident at the time of application. [Click here](#) for further eligibility criteria. If you are creative and intellectually curious with the critical skills to think bigger and broader in this culturally, politically and digitally diverse community you may be interested in this option.



QUT Oodgeroo Unit information

The Oodgeroo Unit provides a range of facilities and services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students across both campuses. Take a 360 tour of their [Kelvin Grove Oodgeroo Unit](#) or their [Gardens Point Oodgeroo Unit](#). You can also [book](#) a physical campus tour to explore both campuses.



Interstate & International

Study Medicine in Samoa

[Oceania University of Medicine](#) (OUM), located in Apia Samoa blends distance learning and hands-on clinical rotations to help aspiring physicians overcome distance, personal and professional barriers to achieve their dream. OUM's MD program is based on a full-scale, rigorous medical school curriculum, which is typically completed in four-and-a-half to five years. To learn if OUM's approach is right for you or to speak to an Admissions Counsellors, call 1300 665 343 or email enquiries@oum.edu.ws or check out the links below:

- **What they are about:** Oceania University of Medicine students have the best of all worlds. The challenging preclinical program is presented online followed by traditional clinical rotations arranged at affiliated teaching hospitals. Graduates are currently practicing or training in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Samoa, and United States. For more information visit the [Our Approach to Learning webpage](#).
- **Admissions:** If you always dreamed of becoming a physician but “life” got in the way, Oceania University of Medicine is right for you. The flexibility of online medical school allows non-traditional students to balance school with work and family obligations. For more information visit the [Admissions webpage](#).
- **How it Works:** The rigorous curriculum is based largely on American and Australian medical education models. The program is typically completed in four-and-a-half to five years. Accreditation provides a requisite credential that medical school graduates need for licensure and post-graduate training. For more information visit the [OUM Curriculum webpage](#).

Job Info

5 Reasons Why Architect

Architects use creativity and a practical understanding of structures and materials to develop concepts, plans, specifications and detailed drawings for buildings and other structures. They negotiate with builders and planning authorities, administer building contracts and inspect work that has been carried out. A good architect tends to have an aptitude for design, creativity, have a logical approach to problem-solving, and good communication skills, and strong writing and drawing skills. If this applies to you, a [career in architecture](#) could be worth considering. [Click here](#) to read about:

- Varied and interesting work
- Great tangible rewards
- Enticing perks
- You'll help improve the lives of others
- It offers a great creative outlet

How to break into the Film Industry—According To 10 Insiders who've Done It

Few other industries hold the allure of Hollywood, with its powerful and influential A-list. But while big-name actors will always steal the spotlight (pun intended), entertainment jobs range from the creative to the practical to the commercial.

Where there's an actor, there's an agent. Where there's a set, there's a director. And a PA. And a location scout. And on and on. Saying you work in Hollywood can mean you work in any number of fields, from production to management to publicity.

[Click here](#) to read about how ten insiders broke into the film industry with some of the tips being:

- Create your own work and don't be afraid to cast yourself
- Being a production assistant is a great entry-level job
- Stay focused, no matter what
- Above all, build a network

Jobs that you could apply for if you have a foreign language

Lifhack lists foreign languages that help you find top language jobs are Spanish, French, German, Mandarin and Arabic. It lists 10 language jobs you can get with a foreign language. [Check them out.](#)



Latest skills forecasts and trends now available

The [National Skills Overview](#) has now been updated with data and information for 2020/21. The Overview is an initiative of the [Australian Industry and Skills Committee](#) and forms part of the [National Industry Insights Report](#) website.

It provides an analysis of industry skills needs along with factors and trends affecting skill demand at a national and cross-industry level.

The following generic skills were [ranked most highly](#) across IRC 2020 Skills Forecasts:

1. [Adaptability skills](#)
2. [Collaboration skills](#)
3. [Analytical skills](#)
4. [Digital skills](#)
5. [Industry and occupation skills](#)

Learn more about the factors and trends driving demand for these skills [on the website](#)



Miscellaneous

Important Responsibilities Every Student Needs to Own

[Tim Elmore from Growing Leaders](#) encourages young people to step up and take responsibility and ownership for their live and life decisions. He suggests the following strategies are worth considering:

1. Master your attitude.

You have no control over many obstacles that come your way, but you can control the way you respond to them. Own your attitude. Bad attitudes do you no good. Good attitudes can make the difference in whether you maintain creativity and optimism on the journey.

2. Be your own advocate at school.

Students have agency. You need to exercise it. Stake a claim in class and let the teacher know who you are and that you're interested in succeeding. Stand up for what you need; ask questions; and own what you've agreed to do. This can be a game-changer.

3. Offer your best effort.

Students can't get upset with their grades if they don't invest energy. You should pursue your courses, sports teams, and other activities with an "all in" commitment. If you have to say no to some activities so you can focus, then so be it. Do less and achieve more.

4. Practice punctuality.

When you're on time, your message to others is, "I respect your time." When you're late, you unwittingly say, "I don't care as much about your time as you do." Be on time. Better yet, come early and prepared.

5. Surround yourself with people who can help you and vice versa.

Most students make friends accidentally—whomever they meet at a party, or a game, etc. Why not identify and pursue helpful mentors, school and friends who will nudge you toward where you want to go. And why not return that favor?

6. Navigate your screen time.

Most of our smartphones can report how much time we spend on them daily. Research demonstrates that fewer than two hours a day on social media leaves us less vulnerable to anxiety and depression. More than two hours results in greater vulnerability to mental health issues. Take charge of your phone and your time. It's your life.

The Big Day In – IT Conference

The BiG Day In events are aimed at senior secondary school and university students interested in careers in ICT and technology. BiG Day In helps students obtain more information about ICT and technology careers, and hopefully helps them make a better informed decision about their future. BiG Day In events are held on University campuses around Australia (where possible) to give students an insight into what 'university life' might look like. [Click here](#) to see upcoming events in Queensland and to buy a \$10 ticket to attend.

UQ Wish You Were Here! Postcards from future Queensland project

Telling stories of a better world... The Greek *krisis* means 'to decide, a point at which a change must come'. In Queensland, the COVID-19 crisis is altering life in ways that were unimaginable even a few weeks ago. While this is undeniably frightening, as writers we also see it as a moment of possibility. [With this project](#), UQ want to inspire you to imagine this as a turning point on the way to a better future. Every two weeks, UQ writers will reveal a new challenge to help you write a postcard from that future to the world. Then they will publish some of their favourites. Find out more at [Write a postcard](#)

Open Days, Expos & Career Markets



Brisbane Careers and Employment expo

The Brisbane Careers & Employment Expo being held on 21 & 22 May 2021 is a leading careers, training and education event in Queensland. The event offers the opportunity for students, job seekers and career changers of all ages to connect with organisations for guidance, clarity and opportunities in relation to career options. It is free entry and [click here](#) for more details.

Mater Education Open Day

Are you passionate about a career in healthcare? [Mater Education's](#) range of courses will get you there. Register for Mater Education's Virtual Open Day and explore Mater's facilities, courses and campuses. Their Virtual Open Day on 25 May 2021 offers you an online opportunity where you can:

- Explore our campus and see the facilities available to you.
- Learn more about Mater Education's range of healthcare courses.
- Connect with our Student Services team to answer any questions you have about studying with Mater Education.
- Submit your application to study!

[Click here for more information and to register.](#)

Private Provider Updates

Australian Film Television and Radio School's short courses

Learn the fundamentals of creating viable and original concepts for drama and comedy TV series in this ten-week online course, [Writing a TV Series](#). You will be guided through the process of concept creation – from idea inception to concept presentation. Taught by [Susan Bower](#), previously Executive Producer of the serial drama *Neighbours* at FremantleMedia Australia (FMA). Course starts 7 June and [click here](#) to find out more.

Crimson Education

[Crimson Education](#) provides [admissions support](#) for students wishing to apply for universities in the USA, UK, New Zealand and Australia. Check out the link [The Proven Pathway to College Athletics](#) for more information. Visit their website for more information about their programs.

International freight, transport and logistics information sessions

The International Freight, Transport and Logistics industry in Australia has been defined by the Federal Government during the COVID-19 crisis as an "Essential Service". Find out why this industry is so important along with career opportunities and pathways for students?

Make Your Move can provide you with information on:

- **General information about the career options** - traineeships and employment variety within the industry
- **Practical information about the size of the industry** - career options and pathways into the industry
- **Virtual tour of a freight organisation** - pathway discussion and safety / compliance

[Visit their website](#) for more information.

Mater Education opportunities

Mater Education have officially opened their July Diploma of Nursing program intakes at both South Brisbane and Townsville campuses. During the hands-on, 18-month course, students learn best-practice clinical skills while studying and training in a world-class clinical simulation facility. [Click here to find out more](#).

SAE at the Gold Coast Careers Expo

SAE Institute will be at The Gold Coast Careers Expo 2021, Thursday 6 May - Saturday 8 May 2021. So if you are keen to find out more about a creative industries career path and also want to try out some of their state-of-the-art equipment catch them [at the Expo](#).

A banner with a blue and black grid pattern on the left and a blue wavy pattern on the right. The text "Project, Leadership and Entrepreneur Opportunities" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center.

Project, Leadership and Entrepreneur Opportunities

National Volunteer Week (NVW)

[National Volunteer Week](#), 17 - 23 May 2021 is the annual celebration of to acknowledge the generous contribution of our nation's volunteers. Volunteering Australia is excited to announce their new National Volunteer Week theme: "Recognise. Reconnect. Reimagine". According to Volunteering Queensland, volunteering is all about making a difference in your community; it also benefits you personally as it offers the chance to:

- act on your values, passions and interests
- make new friendships and create professional networks
- gain work experience and learn new skills
- enjoy new social and cultural experiences
- develop personally and build confidence
- enjoy better physical & mental health as studies show volunteering makes us healthier & happier
- challenge yourself in a supportive environment
- help your community
- have fun!



QTAC & Tertiary Entry

Additional entry requirement for teaching courses

If you are nominating Teaching as one of your QTAC preferences, you must meet [academic and non-academic entry requirements](#). Academic entry requirements include subject prerequisites and ATAR minimum selection threshold. You can find academic entry requirements for each course in [Course Search](#) (update your information once the 2022 course guide is published in June). If you do not submit the additional entry requirements you won't be considered for a place in teaching at any institution. Contact the relevant institution for more information on what qualifications and prerequisites are accepted for entry to initial teacher education courses.

Adjustment Factors – How can they assist me?

Adjustment Factors help you gain entry into university courses. If you are eligible for Adjustment Factors your position on the merit scale for entry into a course will be 'adjusted' to give you a new, more competitive score.

Universities award Adjustment Factors for a variety of reasons and programs so you will have to enquire to every university you are interested in attending, to fully understand their eligibility requirements. The process for applying for 'Adjustment Factors' may vary so it's important that you start your research now.

Visit the [QTAC website](#) for information on the following Assistance schemes:

- Educational Access Scheme (EAS)
- Financial assistance
- Special admissions schemes
- Year 12 subject scheme
- Access and equity schemes
- Rural Access scheme
- Regional preference schemes
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander schemes
- Elite Athlete and Performer Schemes
- QUT Elite Athlete Special Entry Scheme
- Griffith University Elite Athlete Program
- Access USC Elite Athlete Adjustment Scheme
- Other special admissions schemes

Year 10 QTAC Guide

QTAC will produce a Year 10 Guide found under the "My Path" tab on their [website](#). It is a free downloadable eBook and will include all listed university prerequisites and assumed knowledge needed to meet entry requirements for courses in 2024. It will also feature useful information for those students who

are intending to pursue Apprenticeships, Traineeships, VET study or go straight to work. If you don't get a copy through your school, you can purchase as a hard copy by [ordering online](#).

Year 12 Guide

The 2022 QTAC Guide will be distributed to Queensland high schools students from 14 June 2021 and you should receive yours by the end of Term 2. An eBook will also go live on their [website](#) at this time.

Year 12: Time is passing quickly but don't panic

Time is moving quickly and you will need to be sorting your course preferences for your QTAC application. You need to begin planning for 2022 if you haven't started. If you haven't a clue where to start or aren't aware of your options, please make an appointment with the Careers Office. Some opportunities to assist you are:

- From May to September most of the institutions have open days where you can get information about courses and check out the campuses.
- You will receive the *QTAC Guide* in June/July. It contains information about courses you can apply for through QTAC and application processes.
- 17 - 18 July 2021 - [Tertiary Studies Expo](#) (TSXPO) at the RNA showgrounds. Interstate universities will be represented at this expo.
- From August 2021, you can access a range of up-to-date information about the 2021/22 QTAC application and offer processes and the courses offered from the [QTAC website](#).
- 21 & 22 May 2021- [Brisbane Careers and Employment Expo](#) at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. Also, careers expos will be held in regional centres throughout Queensland see previous bulletin or the Options calendar for dates).

Take advantage of all these opportunities to plan your immediate future. 30 September 2021 is the final date to apply for some courses so check your QTAC book carefully for critical dates.

Certificates and qualifications

The Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) is the body that awards successful students with their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) and the Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA). To find out more about these qualifications visit the [QCAA website](#) where you will find information on the QCE including:

- About the QCE
- QCE eligibility and requirements
- ACE Achievement Awards
- Recognised studies
- Learning accounts
- Transfer students and the QCE
- QCE resources



Study Skills

10 study tips for senior students

Here are [10 study tips](#) that may help senior students manage their time and study patterns throughout the year including:

- Staying up to date
- Having effective notes
- Testing themselves regularly
- Determining what they don't know
- Creating revision tools
- Don't just spend time reading
- Implementing feedback
- Seeking help
- Being able to apply their learning
- Looking after themselves

Have a read because it might be of assistance to you and your study management

Regaining your life balance – the Wheel of Life

When study and life demands take over your life, it's all too easy to find yourself off balance, not paying enough attention to other important areas of your life. This is where the Wheel of Life activity on the [MindTools website](#) can be useful. It helps you take a 'helicopter view' of your life, so you can bring things back into balance and manage your life more effectively. The MindTools website has other topics (e.g. Time Management and Decision Making) you might find useful. Check it out.

Get qualified for less or even free

Eligible students may be able to access a range of independent and government funding to help subsidise the cost of their training. Find out more about the [programs and fee arrangements here](#) (scroll down the page),

What TAFE can offer you

Not sure which pathway to travel down when you leave school? Have you checked out these helpful TAFE Queensland resources?

- Find your [ideal course](#)
- Browse our [study areas](#)
- Find your closest [TAFE Queensland location](#)
- Choose the [right qualification level](#)
- Find out how you can [get started today](#)

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Universities

International students wanting to study at a university

If you are needing to gain the prerequisite of English and may not achieve a pass in a senior English subject at the end of 2021 you could sit and gain an appropriate grade in one of the following tests:

[IELTS](#) – International English Language Testing System

[TOEFL](#) – Test of English as a Foreign Language

[Pearson](#) – Pearson Test of English

Some specific health related courses may require students from a non English speaking background to pass one of the above tests in order to gain professional registration. Each university has its own English proficiency requirements so check with each institution's policies as to what qualification they will accept.

Not sure what the terms mean?

ACU have put together some information about terms you will see when you are researching and applying for tertiary entry in 2022. [Click here](#) to find commonly used terms and their definitions some of which are:

- Undergraduate - When you start uni, you are an undergraduate student working towards your bachelor or associate degree.
- Unit or course - A subject within a program or course. Each subject or unit has a specified number of credit points that count towards a degree.
- Selection rank - This is a ranking used to assess your admission to a course. Your course selection rank can include your ATAR, any adjustment factors you might be eligible for and any other contributions such as, VET qualifications or STAT results.

The 2021 Good Universities Guide

[The Good Universities Guide](#) enables you to make an informed choice when selecting a course and provider to achieve your career goals. [Download the free e-book](#) or [click here](#) to arrange a hard copy for \$24.95.

UCAT preparation and key dates

A reminder to those needing to sit UCAT for course entry in 2022 The closing date for 2021 applications is 17 May 2021. UCAT plays a significant part in the application process so it is highly recommended that you undertake some timely and quality UCAT preparation. The official UCAT website has information on how to put together a UCAT preparation plan, top tips and videos to assist you in your preparation. Do not leave your preparation to the last minute as it is a very different style of testing and you will need to be fully prepared.

UCAT reminder for Medicine and other health science courses

Students applying for medicine and some other health science courses may be required to sit for the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) as part of the application process. You need to [register and book](#) a test date and bookings close at 11.59 pm on 17 May 2021 and results are delivered to the universities by early September 2021. [Click here](#) to find out more information and the universities and courses that have UCAT as a prerequisite for entry.

Australian Catholic University

Pathway Finder for entry into ACU

ACU has a new tool to assist you in researching your pathway options into ACU. Check out [Pathway Finder](#) to identify your pathway options.

Undergraduate course guide

It is never too early to research university and course options for after school. ACU's 2022 Undergraduate Course Guide is now available online. Start to find out what courses will be on offer next year. Quality research results in better career decisions. [Click here](#) to download a copy of the ACU 2022 guide.

Griffith University

Gold Coast and Logan Campus Priority Access Pathway

If you're a local, you may be eligible for Priority Access. This pathway awards two bonus adjustment factors when you apply for programs at the Gold Coast and Logan campuses and reside in an eligible region. If you are eligible, adjustments will be automatically applied to your QTAC or UAC application. [Click here](#) to see a list of priority access regions and course exceptions.

Griffith Film School Experience Week

Open to Year 11 and 12 students, the week-long program from 28 June to 2 July, will prepare you to join the next generation of filmmakers, animators or game designers for creative and exciting careers in the global industry. You can choose a study area, Animation, Film and Screen Media Production and Games Design and be taught by a skilled, industry connected teaching team, gaining theoretical and practical skills. Participants will also complete a piece of work for their creative portfolio. [Register here](#).

Open Conservatorium Tertiary Preparation Workshop

The Open Conservatorium's Tertiary Preparation Workshop program to be held from 28 June to 2 July, can help you better prepare for the theoretical and practical requirements of the Queensland Conservatorium audition process. [Click here for more information and to register](#).

Year 12 Early Bird Guarantee

To give you more certainty about your future, Griffith Uni will again be making early offers to study at Griffith from Trimester 1, 2022, based on your internal assessment results or completed Cert III and Cert IV VET qualifications. These offers are open to current Year 12 students in Queensland and northern New South Wales undertaking the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE), the International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBD) or the Higher School Certificate (HSC). You can choose from over 60 degrees (including some double degrees) across a wide range of study areas and start in March 2022. [Click here](#) to find out:

- How to apply
- If successful, when will you receive an offer
- What are the eligibility criteria and documentation requirements

Students with a completed AQF Diploma will be considered through the VET Guarantee rather than the Year 12 Early Offer Guarantee scheme.

Year 9 Future Careers On-Campus Day

Are you in Year 9? This on campus day to be held on 23 June, will assist you in getting ready for senior subject selection. The day will involve workshops encouraging you to think about matching your skills and passions to job clusters, as well as offering a taste of university life. [Click here to register](#).

Queensland University of Technology

Focus on: Bachelor of Science Advanced (Honours)

Designed for high-achieving students interested in a career in science research. Students are able to Bypass general science units to get straight into their area of passion. Students will have the opportunity to study with leading QUT researchers in the labs and facilities. Take a look at the [Bachelor of Science Advanced \(Honours\)](#).

QUT Science 360 Experience

Want to know what it's like to work in innovative labs? Build your hands-on skills in QUT's clinical simulation spaces? Get out in the field at their ecological research facility? Experience QUT Science with their 360-degree virtual tours. [Take the virtual tour](#)

Resources for students

QUT offer a range of online tools designed to help prospective undergraduate students become familiar with what's on offer at QUT. [Access the resources](#).

START QUT – online/external units

Did you know that the START QUT program has recently added a lot of online/external units for you to study while in Year 11 and 12. Take a look at some of these units [here](#). Applications close 31 May.

STEM the Tide at QUT

Women are under-represented in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and maths (STEM) and QUT is committed to bridging the gender gap. The vision of the bold, long-range STEM the Tide initiative is to help slow and ultimately stop, the gender divide in STEM. The initiative offers a sustained program of content, scholarship support and is supported by online experiences. [Read more](#).

Starting Uni in 2021 and beyond

It's never too early to start your uni research. Planning to apply for entry to QUT for 2022 or beyond, there are some changes to subjects and the qualifications that they will consider. Each university will have their own policies for entry in relation to VET qualifications and subjects so make sure you check with each institution. The following links will give you valuable information regarding their policies:

- [High school students](#)
- [QUT Year 12 Early Offer Scheme](#)
- [Offer Guarantee](#)
- [Subjects for assumed knowledge or prerequisites](#)
- [QUT Year 12 Early Offer Scheme](#)
- [Adjustment schemes](#)
- [All applicants](#)
- [COVID-19 and 2021 admissions](#)

Stay connected with QUT

Unsure what your plans are for next year? Get information about study options to your inbox. QUT can send you occasional information about studying at QUT, scholarships, key dates and upcoming events. [Register here](#).

The University of Queensland

Provisional entry into Medicine update

If you're in your final year of high school (Queensland Year 12 or equivalent), you can apply for the Provisional Entry pathway. The minimum entry requirements for this pathway are:

- Queensland Year 12 English or [equivalent](#)
- an adjusted ATAR 95.00 or equivalent
- a competitive [University Clinical Aptitude Test for Australia and New Zealand \(UCAT ANZ\)](#) aggregate score from the year you apply
- a [multiple mini interview \(MMI\)](#).

You'll need to sit the UCAT ANZ before you apply. The minimum required UCAT ANZ aggregate score depends on the performance of applicants and available places in the MD program. For the 2020 intake, the aggregate score for a Commonwealth Supported Place was 2870. This score varies each year and can't be determined in advance. UCAT has a significant impact on whether you gain a place in the provisional entry program so you need to study, practice and ask for assistance when necessary.

After you apply, if you're eligible for the next stage, you'll be invited to a MMI. Meeting the minimum entry requirements does not guarantee admission.

Queensland Biology Winter School

Live and breathe biology at the Queensland Biology Winter School. This multi-day event to be held on 5 and 6 July will give Year 11 and 12 students studying QCE or IB Biology the opportunity to gain scientific skills by taking a deep dive into contemporary topics in genetics and evolution. Applications open in late April and close on 20 May 2021. [Click here to find out more information](#) about the program, application process and cost.

University of Southern Queensland

Two Day Experiences

Two Day Experiences are an engaging and immersive way to explore your fields of interest. You can choose a study stream and participate in interactive sessions led by USQ's team of academics. You will learn about pathways and scholarships, as well as take tours of the campuses and residential colleges (Toowoomba). Current university students get involved, offering you the opportunity to learn about their journey to university.

Student two day experiences will be offered at the USQ Springfield, Ipswich and Toowoomba campuses, each with a focus on the specific study programs and state of the art facilities and equipment on offer at each campus. For more information visit the [USQ Two Day Experiences](#). Click on the individual experience days below and find information on what to expect. The individual experience days include:

- [Discover Biomechanics](#)
- [Journalism two day Experience](#)
- [Film Two Day Experience](#)
- [Television and Radio Two Day Experience](#)
- [Creative Writing Two Day Experience](#)
- [Aviation Two Day Experience](#)
- [Biomedical and Medical Laboratory Science Experience](#)
- [Biomedical and Medical Laboratory Science Experience](#)

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
05/05/2021	ANU Application Q&A webinar
10/05/2021	Sunshine Coast Art Prize 2021 applications close
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11/05/2021 to 13/05/2021	Gold Coast Career Festival
12/05/2021	ANU applications - the cocurricular or service requirements
12/05/2021	Gladstone Careers Expo
12/05/2021	QUT's ATEM Subject Selection event
13/05/2021	Rockhampton Careers Expo
13/05/2021 to 14/05/2021	UQ's Science and Engineering Challenge
17/05/2021	The University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT ANZ) applications to sit test close
17/05/2021 to 19/05/2021	Year 13 online career expo
19/05/2021	ANU application Q&A
20/05/2021	Queensland Biology Winter School applications close
21/05/2021 to 22/05/2021	The Brisbane Careers & Employment Expo
21/05/2021	UQ InspireU Health Science camp applications close
24/05/2021	ANU 2022 direct entry applications close
24/05/2021	ANU direct applications for 2022 close
24/05/2021	Darling Downs Science and Engineering Challenge commences
24/05/2021	GriffithBUSINESS Responsible Leaders of the Future Conference
26/05/2021	GriffithBUSINESS Responsible Leaders of the Future Conference
31/05/2021	Future Leaders Awards - Writing prize, Future Justice Award, Helen Handbury Leadership award and Photography prize applications close
31/05/2021	START QUT Semester 2 applications close
01/06/2021	UQ - Careers that shape the world
02/06/2021	Bursaries for female students' applications close
04/06/2021	Entries close for the Bruce Dawe National Poetry Prize
04/06/2021	Redlands Careers Expo
04/06/2021	USQ Get Songwriting Prize entries close
11/06/2021	The Opti-Minds Challenge applications close
12/06/2021	Bond Health Simulation Experience Day

20/06/2021	Entries close for UQ's Digital Storytelling Competition
23/06/2021	QUT's Power of Engineering event
23/06/2021	Year 9 Future Careers On-Campus Day
27/06/2021 to 30/06/2021	Agriculture, Science and Technology (FEAST) is a four-day residential program at UQ Gatton
28/06/2021	Griffith Film School Experience Week commences
28/06/2021	Open Conservatorium Tertiary Preparation week long Workshop commences
30/06/2021	Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards Competition entries close
30/06/2021	Experience ACU Law