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Aviation Australia Pre-Apprenticeship Courses

[Aviation Australia's aero skills pre-vocational courses](#) provide essential training required to begin a career in aircraft maintenance engineering. Their instructors are highly experienced professionals from Commercial and Defense aviation and aerospace industries. Aviation Australia holds funding approval with the Queensland Government for pre-vocational training in the below qualifications:

- Certificate IV in Aeroskills (Avionics) MEA40618
- Certificate IV in Aeroskills (Mechanical) MEA40718
- Certificate IV in Aeroskills (Structures) MEA41318

The course is designed so graduating students will leave apprenticeship ready. They deliver the essential pre-apprenticeship, underpinning vocational theory training towards the listed Certificate IV qualifications. This gives students the basic skills and knowledge to move directly into an apprenticeship/traineeship to continue on their pathway to becoming an Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (AME) or Licenced Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (LAME). Contact them for more information.

Quick facts about apprenticeships and traineeships

- Apprenticeships and traineeships combine work with structured training
- Apprenticeships and traineeships can be full-time, part-time, or school-based - where some training is undertaken while the apprentice or trainee is in high school.
- Apprenticeships and traineeships can be completed part time but not on a casual basis.
- Existing employees may undertake an apprenticeship or traineeship.
- Apprenticeships and traineeships require employers to enter into a [training contract](#) with the apprentice or trainee, which is a legally binding agreement to work and train together for a length of time.
- Employers work with a training organisation and the apprentice or trainee to negotiate a [training plan](#).
- Training options must be negotiated and outlined in the training plan. Aspects of training that are open to negotiation (subject to training package requirements) include selection, content and sequencing of competency units, timing, location and mode of delivery and trainer or facilitator.

Visit the [Department of Employment, Small Business and Training website](#) for more information.

School-based apprenticeships and traineeships in a nutshell

School-based apprenticeships and traineeships (SATs) allow high school students, generally in Years 10, 11 or 12, to work for an employer and train towards a recognised qualification while completing their secondary schooling and studying for their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) and/or ATAR. SATs help young people go places, whether that's a full-time job, a trade career, university, TAFE or other training. [Read about](#) the advantages of school-based apprenticeships and traineeships including:

- More flexibility and variety
- Head start in a career
- Nationally recognised qualification
- An opportunity to learn and earn
- Contributing to the community
- Employer satisfaction
- How SAT's work
- What happens when you leave school

VET student outcomes

The National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) [provides data on the outcomes of Australian students who completed their vocational education and training \(VET\)](#) in Australia in the previous calendar year. The information is derived from the [National Student Outcomes Survey](#), which is an annual survey of those who completed or partially completed VET training. Information is presented on VET students' reasons for training, their employment outcomes, satisfaction with training and further study outcomes. For survey timings and more information, see their [VET statistics explained](#) page.

Videos about apprenticeships and traineeships

[SkillsOne TV](#) has a collection of videos showcasing skills, trades and industries. If you click on 'Skills Bites' (scroll down the left-hand menu) you can get a taste of skills and trades in 15 seconds.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE

Defence University Sponsorship

[Defence University Sponsorship \(DUS\)](#) is for people who, after starting uni, decide that they want to join the Australian Defence Force. If you are already studying for a relevant degree, DUS will pay you to complete your degree and pay your remaining fees. Click here to find out about:

- [What is DUS](#)
- [Commitment](#)
- [How to apply](#)
- [Job search](#)
- [Courses that qualify](#)
- [Frequently asked questions](#)

Upcoming 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 event information link for more details including location, times and to book your ticket/s. Further information about these events and Army Reserve Information Sessions can be accessed on the ADF [Facebook](#) site. **Note that some of these events are during the Easter holidays.**

- 30/03/2021 [Gladstone: Defence Careers Information Session](#)
[Gold Coast: Navy Careers Information Session](#)
[Hervey Bay: Defence Careers Information Session](#)
- 31/03/2021 [Rockhampton: Defence Careers Information Session](#)
[Caloundra: Defence Careers Information Session](#)
[Brisbane: Women in Trades Information Session](#)
- 07/04/2021 [Cairns: Chat with the Navy Information Session](#)
[Gold Coast: Defence Careers Information Session](#)
- 08/04/2021 [Townsville: Chat with the Navy Information Session](#)
- 12/04/2021 [Maroochydore: Women in Defence Coffee & Careers Information Session](#)
- 13/04/2021 [Townsville: A Night in the Army Reserve](#)

- 16/04/2021 [Brisbane: ADFA Information Session](#)
- 19/04/2021 [North Lakes: Defence Careers Information Session](#)
[Cairns: Trade Careers Information Session](#)
- 20/04/2021 [Maroochydore: ADFA Information Session](#)
[Toowoomba: Defence Careers Information Session](#)
[Gold Coast: Army Reserve Information Session](#)
[Townsville: Trade Careers Information Session](#)
- 21/04/2021 [Brisbane: Entry Level ADF Careers Information Session](#)
- 28/04/2021 [Maroochydore: Defence Careers Information Session](#)

Work experience program now available

The Defence Work Experience Program provides young Australians interested in Defence as a future career, the opportunity to sample life in Defence and learn more about the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and the Australian Public Service (APS). [Click here for more information](#) on the Defence Work Experience Program and how to apply. Upcoming programs include:

- 27 - 29/04/2021 [Air Force Familiarisation Program](#)
- 24 - 26/05/2021 [Army Familiarisation](#)
- 07 - 09/06/2021 [Air Force Familiarisation](#)
- 28 - 30/06/2021 [Army Familiarisation](#)



Have you heard of Aeronautical Engineers, Aquaculture Farmers or Audiologists

[Aeronautical Engineers](#) perform and supervise engineering work concerned with the design, development, manufacture, maintenance and modification of aircraft for flight. They can specialise in Aeronautical Engineering Officer (Navy), Aerospace Engineer, Aerospace Engineer Officer - Aeronautical (Air Force), Aerospace Engineer Officer - Armament (Air Force), Aerospace Engineer Officer - Electronics (Air Force), Avionics Systems Engineer, Weapons Aeronautical Engineering Officer (Navy). You need a bachelor degree in engineering, majoring in aeronautical or aerospace engineering to work as an Aeronautical Engineer. It is also common to complete postgraduate studies.

[Aquaculture Farmers](#) plan, organise, control, coordinate and perform farming operations to breed and raise fish and other aquatic stock. They are also known as Marine Farmers and can specialise in Seafood Farmer, Fish Farmer, Hatchery Manager (Fish), Mussel Farmer, Oyster Farmer. You can work as an Aquaculture Farmer without formal qualifications, however, a formal qualification in aquaculture or marine science may be useful.

[Audiologists](#) provide diagnostic assessment and rehabilitative services related to human hearing defects. You need a masters degree in audiology to work as an Audiologist.

Job qualification and pathways Charts

The [Australian Apprenticeships Pathways website](#) contains information regarding [Job Pathways Charts](#) which show the potential training pathways within specific industries. There are subcategories under each of the industry area identifying qualification pathways for specific jobs. The pathways focus on the VET sector but it's well worth researching your pathway options that also come with many benefits. [Click here](#) for a full list as the number of Job Pathways Charts has expanded to include:

- Aeroskills
- Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management
- Animal Care and Management
- Australian Meat Processing
- Automotive Manufacturing
- Automotive Retail, Service and Repair
- Aviation
- Business Services
- Chemical, Hydrocarbons and Refining
- Community Services
- Construction, Plumbing and Services
- Correctional Services
- Creative Arts and Culture
- Electricity Supply Industry – Generation Sector
- Electrotechnology

- Financial Services
- Floristry
- Food, Beverage and Pharmaceutical
- Forest and Wood Products
- Funeral Services
- Furnishing
- Gas Industry
- Hairdressing and Beauty Services
- Health
- Information and Communications Technology
- Laboratory Operations
- Local Government
- Manufacturing
- Manufacturing and Engineering
- Maritime
- National Water
- Plastics, Rubber and Cablemaking
- Printing and Graphic Arts
- Property Services
- Public Safety
- Public Sector
- Pulp and Paper Manufacturing Industry
- Racing and Breeding
- Resources and Infrastructure
- Retail Services
- Seafood Industry
- Sport, Fitness and Recreation
- Sustainability
- Textiles, Clothing and Footwear
- Tourism, Travel and Hospital
- Training and Education
- Transmission, Distribution and Rail Sector
- Transport and Logistics

Uni not for you? How to kickstart a STEM career without a degree

University isn't for everyone. Fortunately, there are heaps of opportunities to study STEM that don't involve a degree. We are talking about vocational education and training – VET. VET qualifications tend to be more hands-on than university degrees, so you get a lot of practice learning the skills required before entering the workforce. [Click here](#) to read more about STEM jobs in the VET sector including jobs in the Health, Tech, Science, Engineering and Finance sectors.

Competitions

Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards

The [Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards Competition](#) is now open. Poets are encouraged to take inspiration from wherever they may find it; however, if you are looking for some direction you can use the 2021 optional theme - "Rich and Rare." The competition is open and closes 30 June 2021. For more information including age categories, how to register and prizes visit the [website](#).

Future Leaders Awards 2021

The Future Leaders Awards recognise young Australians who have shown strong achievement, leadership and potential. The due date for all categories is 31 May 2021 and see [Future Leaders website](#) for details. Award categories are:

- [Helen Handbury Leadership Award](#) – This award recognises Year 12 students in rural and regional Australia who have shown outstanding community leadership.
- [Future Leaders Writing Prize](#) – This prize is designed to recognise and reward talented young writers. It aims to encourage expressive and creative writing. Australian Year 11 and 12 students are invited to submit a piece of writing (800 to 1,000 words). The essays can be fiction or non-fiction and on any topic.
- [Future Leaders Future Justice Award](#) – This award recognises Year 12 students who have shown leadership and initiative on intergenerational equity, future justice. Future justice is concerned with what those living today leave behind for future generations.
- [Future Leaders Photography Prize](#) – This prize is designed to recognize talented young photographers.
- [Future Leaders Jazz Award](#) – This award is designed to expose talented young musicians (18 to 30 years) to international jazz performers and networks.

Wool4School Student Design Competition

Wool4School is an annual student design competition encouraging budding fashion designers to show their nation what they are made of. The competition is open to most secondary school students in Australia. To enter Wool4School 2021, register your participation through the [registration form](#). Once registered, they will send you an email with a confirmation link and then activate the link to confirm your registration. Entries close on 22 July 2021 and [click here to find out more competition details](#).

Disabilities

Job Access: CRRS helping the DES - connection

The Australian Government's Disability Employment Services (or DES) has supported people with disability to join the workforce. Support can include career advice, employment preparation, resume development and job search, training and ongoing support at work. [Click here](#) for further information including:

- [Financial support](#)
- [Disability Employment Services](#)
- [Finding or changing jobs](#)
- [Your workplace](#)
- [Training and development](#)
- [Current vacancies](#)
- [National Disability Insurance Scheme](#)

Employment

Six sectors presenting emerging occupations

There are many new and emerging jobs and industries in Australia that didn't exist in their current form a few years ago. Early identification of these new opportunities is important to ensure that educational and training programs are preparing our workforce with the knowledge, skills and abilities needed to fulfil these jobs in the future. [Read the myfuture article](#) that highlights the following emerging jobs:

- Digital marketing
- Cyber security
- Healthcare
- Retail
- Manufacturing
- Information technology

Building a positive digital footprint

What is a digital footprint? Your digital footprint is any information you leave about yourself online, from comments on social media, pictures and posts to app use, emails and the websites you visit. It's important to be aware of the online trail you leave. In today's world, your digital footprint matters. [Click here](#) to find out more about how to build a positive digital footprint including:

- Set your privacy settings
- Consider your future
- Posting positively online
- Think before you post

What's the difference between an occupation and an industry?

Your 'occupation' is what you do. Your 'industry' is who you do it for. An 'occupation' is the type of work a person does, while 'industry' is the name we give to the goods or services that a company or employer mainly produces. Every industry employs people from a whole range of different occupations. For example, the Education and Training industry employs a lot of teachers, but the industry also needs gardeners to keep school grounds tidy, bookkeepers to manage the accounts and workers in a whole host of other occupations to keep things moving smoothly. [Click here](#) for more information.

Financial Assistance & Scholarships



For vocational education and training students

[TAFE Queensland](#) offers a selection of scholarships aimed to support both new and continuing students in their educational pursuits. Information regarding the specific eligibility and selection criteria associated with each scholarship is available on the [TAFE Queensland](#) website. [Vocational education and training scholarships competitions and awards](#) provides details about various scholarships, competitions and awards available for students undertaking vocational education and training.

Tuckwell Scholarship - a reminder

If you are awarded a Tuckwell Scholarship, you will receive \$22,200 per year for the length of your undergraduate degree at the Australian National University (ANU) in Canberra. You will be in a group of motivated young people who want to use their abilities to make a difference in the world. The scholarship allows you to study a single or double undergraduate program, including honours and vertical degrees in any discipline offered at ANU for up to five years. Find out about the study options available on the [ANU website](#). You will need to submit an [ANU Direct Application](#) before 14 April 2021. The application consists of a three-stage process.

- Stage 1 – asks you for personal details and information on your academic and extra-curricular activities. If, after submission, you are longlisted in Stage 1, we will seek further information from your Head of Year or equivalent who will need to provide it by Friday, 30 April 2021 (11.59PM AEDT). Your Head of Year or equivalent will only need to supply this information if contacted by the program. This information will be taken into account to determine the 150 candidates who will progress to Stage 2.
- Stage 2 – asks longer questions that give the Selection Panel insight into who you are in addition to your achievements. It also includes a reference from your Principal. This information will be taken into account to determine the 75 candidates who will progress to Stage 3. This stage closes on 21 May, 2021
- Stage 3 – is an in-person interview at ANU between 3 and 4 July, 2021. The Selection Panel will get to know you, including how you best demonstrate the Tuckwell attributes and your connection and commitment to Australia. The final selection of candidates is based on individual fit but also a selection of a balanced and diverse cohort of students. This information will be taken into account to determine the 25 Tuckwell Scholars for 2022.

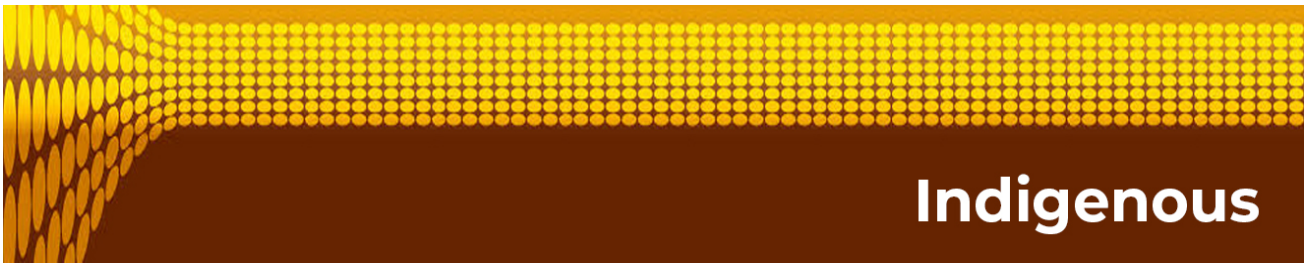
[Click here for more application information.](#)



Gap Year Program News

The GAP Network – Placements in UK Boarding Schools

[The Gap Network](#) provides support to the growing demand for Gap Year placements in UK Boarding Schools. Australian international borders are currently closed due to COVID-19 but you can still do your research for future opportunities. This program would see you being paid to live and work at some of the best boarding schools across the UK. The Gap Network provides you with an affordable way of travelling to the UK and exploring all that Europe has to offer. All you have to bring is a great attitude and willingness to work hard. Visit their [website](#) for more information.



Career Trackers Indigenous Internship Program

[Career Trackers](#) is a national non-profit organisation with the goal of creating pathways and support systems for Indigenous young adults. They link Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from Year 12 and throughout university with employers related to their aspirations for paid, multi-year internships. They provide world-class training throughout your academic career and will connect you with a global network of like-minded Indigenous professionals. Throughout your academic journey, a dedicated advisor will help you define your future and work with you to achieve your goals. [Click here to read more](#) and find out reasons why you should join Career Trackers.

Indigenous Employment Australia

[Indigenous Employment Australia](#) is a website for jobseekers and employers. Job seekers can access job seeking resources, submit your resume or work in community information. You can also search for job vacancies posted by employers who want to hear from Indigenous job seekers in your location and field of interest or you can browse featured jobs. The goal is to deliver better information to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander job seekers, businesses and communities.



Interstate & International

Crimson Education - Study Overseas

Want to study overseas? Crimson Education is a US/UK university admissions support consultancy, with their students likely to gain acceptance to the Ivy League, Oxford, Cambridge universities. They provide student with individualised support for every aspect of a student's application(s) — from university selection strategy, test prep and personal statement/essay support, to extracurricular mentoring and interview practice. Learn more about their resources, blog and services [here](#).

Exploring college options in the USA and SAT through Khan Academy

[Khan Academy](#) has an '[exploring college options](#)' [web page](#) which provides a helpful process for exploring tertiary courses in the USA. Their website also has a free [SAT preparation module](#).

Going overseas to study

Studying overseas can be exciting and rewarding, with new cultures, languages and travel opportunities to explore but it's important to be prepared. [The Australian Government Smart Traveller](#) provides [advice for all travellers](#). This information is for Australian students undertaking study overseas once the Australian international borders are reopened. If you are an international student wanting to study in Australia, see the [Study in Australia](#) website. Read on to learn about:

- [researching your destination and institution](#)
- [living and studying conditions](#)
- [Check your travel insurance](#)
- [Know your visa](#)
- [Choose safe transport](#)
- [Look after your health](#)
- [Manage your money](#)
- [Sort out documents](#)

Studying law at the Uni of Melbourne

The [JD \(Juris Doctor\)](#) is a three-year full-time course. The requirements for entry are the completion of an undergraduate degree other than Law. In addition, all applicants for the Melbourne JD must sit for the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) before applying. Only University of Melbourne [Guaranteed Entry applicants](#) are exempted from sitting the LSAT. Visit the website for more information about the [course](#) and [LSAT](#).

The Melbourne curriculum

The curriculum structure at Melbourne uni is different from other Australia universities. At Melbourne, you start by completing [a three-year undergraduate degree](#). You can then enter the workforce or apply for a graduate program. To enter many professions (e.g. nursing, journalism, medicine, law, engineering, etc.), you must complete a graduate program. Find out more about Melbourne's graduate programs [here](#). A [Guaranteed Entry scheme](#) is available for very high achieving Year 12 applicants. This scheme guarantees entry to graduate programs after the completion of an undergraduate degree at Melbourne.

Job Info

Some tips for success in media industry

Spencer Howson has put together twelve tips he suggests that may assist you in finding jobs in the media:

1. Don't wait - do it now
2. It's all about skills, getting and building on them
3. Put your hand up for the opportunity of gaining experience
4. Be capable- work hard and think through problems and issues
5. Be reliable
6. Be likeable - get along with people (you don't need to be their first best friend or anything!)
7. Consider further study
8. Go regional - there are shortages of radio presenters in regional areas
9. Keep an eye on new delivery systems - streaming and podcasting
10. Not all media jobs are in the 'media'
11. Not all media jobs are public facing jobs so look around for opportunities
12. Be positive and open minded at all times!

Although these tips are for the media industry, they can be adapted to other industries you may be interested in finding a job in.



Understanding the jobs market

The Labour Market Information Portal has a section that looks at how best to understand the jobs market. Explore employment data for more than 80 regions and across 19 industries. Find:

- Interactive maps, industry and occupation data at the [Labour Market Information Portal Mapping channel](#)
- Employment trends at the [Industry Informational channel](#)
- Job vacancy data at the [Vacancy Report](#)
- Information about [workforce shortages](#) in skilled occupations
- View future job projections for the next 5 years at [Employment projections](#)
- Go to [Employers' recruitment insights](#) to know what employers are looking when they recruit, and how they find workers



Miscellaneous

Queensland Youth Week

[Queensland Youth Week 2021](#) will be held from 10 – 18 April 2021. If you are 12 to 25, Queensland Youth Week is your opportunity to make your voice heard and make a difference. Visit the Queensland Youth Week website for more information regarding where you can register for the [Queensland Youth Engagement Hub \(eHUB\)](#). Remember to join the conversation on the [Queensland Youth Facebook Page](#).

Private Provider Updates

Courses at Billy Blue

[Billy Blue design courses](#) deliver courses that are industry-driven and delivered by designers for designers. See if your passion matches up with one of their university-equivalent bachelor degrees, diplomas, a starting point certificate or inspiring short-courses. Their courses are grouped into the following faculties:

- Branded fashion
- Graphic and Communication design
- Digital media
- Interior Design
- Photography
- Gaming
- Software Engineering
- General design

Looking at a career in aviation?

[Aviation Australia](#) is a world class registered training organisation and is the only Civil Aviation Safety Regulations (CASR) and European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) approved training organisation in Australia. All Aviation Australia programs are designed with a balanced focus between knowledge, skills, values and experience, ensuring that graduates enter employment with strong skills and a thorough understanding of aviation quality, safety and environmental standards. They deliver flexible and cost-effective accredited training to individuals and companies. Contact them to register for their information session Saturday, 5 June 2021 or to find further information.



Project, Leadership and Entrepreneur Opportunities

\$20 Boss program

[\\$20 Boss is a free-to-access program](#) that provides a tangible way of supporting students to learn, identify and talk about the skills they're building. \$20 Boss supports students to solve a real problem and helps them better understand their relationship with money. If you would like to participate in the \$20 Boss program speak with your guidance officer or career counsellor.



QTAC & Tertiary Entry

Are you meeting course prerequisites?

[Click here](#) to see the tertiary prerequisite information by institution including details on prerequisites, assumed knowledge and recommended study for 2022 tertiary entry. You will also be able to find the Year 10 My Path - 2023 which has the relevant prerequisites for tertiary entry in 2023. Check out these prerequisites to be sure that the subjects you are studying, or plan to study, will meet prerequisites for the course/s of your choice at the end of Year 12.

Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)

All states in Australia call their Year 12 tertiary entry score an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR). The ATAR is a number between 0 and 99.95 (highest) with increments of 0.05. The Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) provides all Tertiary Entrance data to QTAC who then calculates individual ATARs. If you are applying for interstate courses, the relevant tertiary admissions centre can obtain your ATAR directly from QTAC. You can [learn more about ATARs](#) and how to obtain an ATAR statement at the [QTAC website](#) (QTAC will update this page later in the year).



Free app to help you manage the stress of Years 11 and 12

Senior studies can be stressful especially around exam time and assignment due dates. Having stress management strategies to call on when needed is essential, not just for this year but also for your future success and happiness in studies and living. The [Smiling Mind app](#) is a tool that could get you started on learning and implementing useful strategies. This app is free for use online or as a smartphone app. It is a modern meditation program that guides the user through a series of exercises. Visit the [Smiling Mind website](#) for more information.

Study Skills Checklist

We all learn differently and we each have our own style of studying and no two people are exactly the same. To get the most out of your studying, it is important to better understand what works for you and what doesn't. To get started, Education Corner recommends [printing out their study skills checklist](#), read each statement and decide if it applies to you. If it does, tick Y. If it doesn't, tick N. The purpose of this checklist is to provide you a basic self assessment of your study habits and attitudes, so you can identify study skills areas where you might want to focus on improving. It may give you some light bulb moments and could be the beginning of better study habits.

Discover le cordon bleu 2021 school holiday program

A great school holiday experience for Year 11 and 12 students. This experience is open to anyone at your school in Years 11-12 who are interested in pursuing a career in hotel or restaurant management, hospitality, food service or in the culinary arts (chef, baker, and patissier). There is accommodation options if you are from the Gold Coast, East Coast or South West regions. Enquires can be directed to Bruno Raposo on [0447 765 475](tel:0447765475) or email him at braposo@cordobleu.edu.au [n register here](#).

International students

There are two easy ways to enroll with TAFE Queensland as an international student. You can apply directly through their online portal, [Studylink](#) or depending on your [nationality](#) you may be able to apply through an authorised [Education Agents](#) who can assist you with your TAFE Queensland application and guide you through the enrolment process. If you are under the age of 18, you will only be accepted where you demonstrate that you will be accompanied by a parent, legal custodian or a suitable relative who is aged 21 or over or you arrange accommodation with a Homestay family. For more information, visit [Department of Home Affairs](#) website. [Click here](#) for more information.

Job Trainer funding

TAFE JobTrainer funded courses, funded until 2022, are for school leavers, young people and job seekers looking to develop new skills. Over 70 free or low cost courses are available. Undertaking a course will give you the skills employers need right now. The program targets growth areas and those that have been hit hardest by the pandemic—helping fill existing skills needs or assist in reskilling. [Click here to read more](#) about the program, eligibility criteria and funded courses.

Les Fondements de la Cuisine - a 5 week course

TAFE Queensland is offering a 5 week, short course run by Le Cordon Bleu in Brisbane in May. Entry requirement is to be at least 18 years of age and you may know someone who would love to enrol. They can join in this hands-on culinary experience exploring the fundamentals of cuisine and take their abilities to the next level. They will be provided with a Le Cordon Bleu uniform and use of all the tools required for each class and will develop transferrable specialty skills in cooking over five exciting weeks. [Find out more here](#).



Universities

Australian Catholic University

2022 Guarantee Program Entry All ACU Business and Information Technology Courses

Current Year 12 (2021) students are eligible to apply for the [ACU Guarantee Program](#). The ACU Guarantee program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on your Year 11 results guaranteeing your place at ACU even before your Year 12 exams have started. By assessing your Year 11 results, ACU can give you a predicted selection rank and make you an offer before you sit your QCE. Of course, your final exams still matter and you still need to finish Year 12 to validate your offer.

2022 Undergraduate Guide now available

The Guide provides information on the courses to be offered in 2022 at all the ACU campuses in Australia (including the Brisbane campus at Nudgee), scholarships, pathway programs, how to apply and much more. It can be download from the [ACU website](#) or you can get a copy from your school Guidance Officer/Counsellor.

ACU Education Pathways Diploma Programs 2022 Entry Diploma in Business or Diploma in Information Technology Courses

If you don't quite have the score to get into one of ACU's Business and Information Technology courses directly, their Education Pathways team, in collaboration with the Peter Faber Business School, has a new Diploma Programs. Current Year 12 students will have the opportunity to apply for entry into the new Diploma in Business or Diploma in Information Technology. Completion of either Diploma provides you with a direct, fully credited, articulation pathway into 2nd year Bachelor studies at ACU in Business Administration, Commerce or Information Technology. Diploma students also have the added benefit of extra learning support with smaller classes and valuable face-to-face time with your lecturers/tutors to set you up for a strong and successful university learning experience. If you would like to be notified of updates and information for important dates, opening and events please [Register your interest](#) here.

Admission pathways

The path from Year 12 to university is not the only way into ACU. Up to half of ACU's students did not come straight from school. No matter your background, schooling or experience, their admission pathways can help you to meet the entry requirements of your chosen course. [Click here](#) to learn about the entry options available to help you follow your dreams including:

- [Find your pathway](#)
- [Recent secondary education \(school leavers\)](#)
- [Previous higher education](#)
- [International pathways](#)
- [Pathway certificates and diplomas](#)

- [I am an elite athlete or performer](#)
- [I have completed military service](#)
- [Vocational education and training study](#)
- [Work and life experience](#)
- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders](#)
- [I didn't get the ATAR / OP / Rank](#)
- [ACU Guarantee](#)

Bachelor of Midwifery

The Bachelor of Midwifery has changed one of the midwifery units students complete in first year, Foundations in Midwifery. Students. They will now complete a short clinical practicum at the end of their first semester giving them hands-on experience and a feel for their future career early on in their studies. Midwifery continues to have good employment prospects for graduates. Graduates are rated highly by employers and most graduates secure their first preference graduate position. [Read more about the course here.](#)

Can't make it to an on campus tour?

Join our 'Study at ACU' live webinars running throughout the year to hear from current students about what life is like at ACU, advice on how to transition to uni and what ACU graduates are up to now. [See what's available and register to attend.](#)

Talk with Lawyers

On 22 April from 6 - 7pm ACU will be holding a webinar where ACU alumni will talk about their experiences working in legal practice and how they have made an impact. You will be able to find out where an ACU law degree can take you. [Click here to register.](#)

Thinking about Law when you leave school?

Students commenced Law classes at the ACU Brisbane campus last week for the first time and are studying either the straight Bachelor of Laws, or one of the following seven double degree programs:

- [Bachelor of Laws](#)
- [Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws](#)
- [Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws](#)
- [Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Laws](#)
- [Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws](#)
- [Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Global Studies](#)
- [Bachelor of Philosophy/Bachelor of Laws](#)
- [Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws](#)

While law is new to ACU Brisbane, they have been offering law from their North Sydney and Melbourne campuses for many years. ACU law students complete a minimum of 80 hours pro bono placement as part of their degree in law firms or with leading barristers, community legal centres, NGOs, government departments, or social justice agencies. ACU Law places emphasis on justice, equity and the dignity of all human beings. Students will gain knowledge and experience of international law and the globalised nature

of the legal profession. They also have a new moot court on campus that resembles a real Queensland court where students can build their advocacy skills.

Virtual Campus Tour

Want to look around the ACU Campuses from the comfort of your own home? Well you can! ACU has a [360 Virtual Tour](#) of their Melbourne, Strathfield, North Sydney and Brisbane Campuses.

Australian National University

Applying to ANU in 2022

Making good choices regarding which uni to attend will be influenced by the quality and timely research you do. Find out more about ANU:

- [Choose a degree](#) for your application, one that will both inspire and help you shape the future of the world.
- [Accommodation is guaranteed!](#) Have a look at the student residences so that you can nominate your choice in your application
- [To demonstrate you have the life skills](#) Your application will ask you to include evidence of co-curricular experiences outside the classroom.
- ANU can help if personal circumstances are likely to affect your ATAR. If you're eligible, they can count your [adjustment factors towards your selection rank](#).

Bond University

Medicine at Bond

Bond is one of only a few universities in Australia offering medicine as a program commencing at the undergraduate level. [Their medical program](#) is built on the principles of evidence-based practice now embraced by practitioners worldwide. It follows a holistic learning strategy with extensive clinical experience and patient contact integrated from early on in your studies. It is made up of two sequential qualifications - the [Bachelor of Medical Studies](#) and the Doctor of Medicine. Students are required to complete both degrees for registration as a medical practitioner. Both degrees are awarded at the completion of Year 5. Applications for the Bachelor of Medical Studies are through QTAC. They usually open mid-January and close early February each year for commencement in May of that year.

Central Queensland University

CQUni Life Blog

If you are interested in finding out what it's like to be a CQUni student, check out the CQUni Life Blog. The blog follows experiences of CQUni students. Their posts will give you an insight into life at CQUni. [Click here](#) to find out about:

- About CQUnilife

- Blogs
- Our student bloggers

Skills for Tertiary Education Preparatory Studies (STEPS)

Skills for Tertiary Education Preparatory Studies (STEPS) is an enabling course that provides a pathway for students wishing to gain entry to and excel in higher education. If you are interested in keeping informed about timelines and information sessions for CQU's STEPS courses, you can register your interest [here](#). To apply for STEPS, you will need to [complete an application](#). The course is suitable for students who:

- Have not met the prerequisite subjects for their preferred diploma or degree
- Have not achieved their desired ATAR to get into their preferred course
- Need some additional support with the transition from school to further study.

The STEPS course is a Centrelink approved course. You may be eligible for various forms of financial support while undertaking the course. The STEPS course is FREE of tuition fees, however, there are minimal costs associated with textbooks, stationery, photocopying and printing. For more information, visit their [website](#). It may also be an acceptable bridging program for other universities in Queensland (check with the institution you wish to enter). Visit the [STEPS website](#) for more information about the course. Phone the university to find an information session near you.

Griffith University

A career in aviation

The aviation industry will come back and Griffith has built an international reputation for graduates that are industry ready. Through the Griffith Aviation degrees, you'll be equipped with the skills needed for lifelong learning in the evolving aviation environment and introduced to the sciences underpinning the theory and practice of aviation. You will also study courses in areas such as aviation management, navigation and planning. [Click here to book a free](#), personalised, one-on-one Q&A session with Griffith study advisers to find out more about your study options.

STEM Ambassador Schools Program

The Griffith Sciences STEM Ambassador Schools Program uniquely promotes science, technology, engineering and mathematics in Queensland and Northern NSW secondary schools. Over 150 STEM Ambassadors come together at their annual conference which includes leadership activities, guest presenters and development of their STEM strategic plan for the upcoming year. School-appointed coordinators liaise with Science on the GO! and lead the teams of selected school students who work as STEM Ambassadors to promote STEM within their school and local community. The STEM Ambassadors inspire others and share their passion for science, technology, engineering and mathematics. They work together to represent their school at Griffith University Science on the GO! events and develop individual strategic STEM plans tailored to their school. [Click here to find out more about the program and to register](#).

Science and Engineering Challenges

Griffith Science Education Alliance in partnership with Rotary hosts four [Science and Engineering Challenges](#) in South-East Queensland. The two events are scheduled at the Gold Coast on 7 & 8 June and South Brisbane on 10 & 11 June, 2021. The Challenge is open to all schools with only 8 school places each day. The Science

and Engineering Challenge was developed by the [University of Newcastle](#) to inspire young people, through fun and practical hands-on activities, about current and future opportunities available in STEM. [Click here to find out more and to check when registrations open.](#)

Science on the Go!

Science on the Go aims to bring dynamic and engaging science shows and workshops to your school and classroom. GU's lab experiences for senior students in Year 10–12 are held on campus, providing staff and students access to the innovative facilities, resources and expertise of Griffith University. From science and engineering challenges, to cutting-edge STEM conferences, they offer opportunities for Years 5–12 students and their teachers to experience University-inspired STEM in unique, hands-on, out-of-classroom scenarios. Culminating in National Science Week each year are some of our signature events, including the STEM Trivia Challenges, Pop-up Science Centre and Schools Science Competition. Visit the [Science on the Go](#) webpage for more information.

Queensland University of Technology

Advice Night

Senior students and their parents are invited to register for [QUT Advice Night](#) on Wednesday 24 March, 5.30pm–7pm. The webinar will offer advice about course and career planning, how to apply to uni, study costs, and resources available to support parents and students throughout the year. There'll also be the chance to hear from real students about their uni experience and ask questions about their course and uni life. [Register now.](#)

Assumed knowledge and prerequisites

You don't need to have studied specific subjects at school to apply for the majority of QUT's undergraduate courses. QUT assumes you have a minimum level of knowledge in certain subject areas before you start beginning your chosen course - they call this 'assumed knowledge'.

You can still apply if you don't have the assumed knowledge for your preferred course, but they strongly encourage you to undertake bridging courses to get the knowledge you'll need. [Find out more.](#)

Bachelor of Design (Fashion)

QUT's fashion course is the longest running fashion degree in Queensland and provides industry-standard facilities. You will be advised by leading industry mentors, who will help you develop your design identity as you work in the studio, individually and in teams, on real-world briefs and projects. QUT fashion students have completed international exchanges to London, Milan, Berlin, Amsterdam and Delhi, and secured internships with leading global brands including Alexander McQueen, Vivienne Westwood, Antipodium and Tom Ford. [Find out more.](#)

Brisbane University Languages Alliance

Through the [Brisbane Universities Language Alliance](#) you can study a range of QUT language studies at Griffith University or at the University of Queensland. Check the structure of your future course to see if you can incorporate a language into your study program. You may be able to study a language as either:

- a minor (four units)
- a second major (six units)
- option units (electives).

Focus On: Bachelor of Business (Dean's Honours)

The Dean's Honours Program is a study program for high-achieving students, offering you financial support to complete both your Bachelor of Business degree and honours. Students will be awarded a scholarship with a total value of \$20 000 paid over the four-year program. Once you apply for the Bachelor of Business (Dean's Honours Program) course you do not need to apply separately for this scholarship. [Find out more.](#)

Jacaranda Community Press

The Jacaranda Community Press project aims to connect school communities across the city, regional and rural areas specifically where NewsCorp have discontinued the local newspaper. [Join Jacaranda Community Press](#), a new media project from QUT School of Communication.

Match My Skills

Need help finding a uni course that suits you? Match My Skills sees you work through the steps and create a list of QUT courses that may be of interest to you. It takes less than 10 minutes. [Take the quiz.](#)

QUT STEM Camp

[The QUT STEM camp](#) will be held from 27 September to 1 October 2021. The camp is for high achieving Year 11 students who can attend a week long interactive experience to engage in solving some of the major challenges facing our society and planet today. Students will take advantage of QUT's unique learning environments and have an opportunity to explore future study and career options. Check out the 2020 highlight video and make sure you are on the mailing list for 2021 dates. [Watch their video here.](#)

Ready STEM Go! is back in 2021

Tune in to QUT's YouTube show, [Ready STEM Go!](#) with new episodes released every week. In each episode, host Mackenzi Oliver (current STEM student) will journey into the lives of some QUT alumnus from around the world. Featuring real stories focussing on the path the alumni have taken to get where they are today.

START QUT Semester 2

You can get a head start on your future degree by studying up to two subjects as part of the [START QUT](#) program. You will experience university, test drive future study areas and gain QTAC selection rank adjustments and points towards your Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE). Applications open for Semester 2, 2021 on 31 March. Check the study areas and program details and apply by 31 May.

Students in regional or rural areas

There are several ways you can access information about QUT, even if you live in a rural or regional area. You can search for [course information](#) and access [QUT publications](#) (these are 2021 editions but will give you an idea of courses that may be offered in 2022 until 2022 guides are available). QUT staff and students will be available to talk at [career markets](#) throughout Queensland and northern New South Wales. There is also a dedicated web page with everything you need to know about [moving to Brisbane for university](#).

Young Accelerators

If you are interested in STEM, creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship, check out QUT's upcoming events through the Young Accelerators program. Future events include the Girls Programming Network, STEM Subject Selection and applications for the September QUT STEM Camp. [Find out more](#).

The University of Queensland

FEAST applications are now open

Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science and Technology (FEAST) is a four-day residential program at UQ Gatton designed to inspire high school students about the rewarding science careers in the agriculture, animal, and plant industries. The program runs from the afternoon of Sunday 27 June to lunchtime Wednesday 30 June 2021. [Applications are now open and you online](#). Applications close on Monday 19 April 2021 and for more information about FEAST, please visit the [website](#).

Torrens University Australia

Career Crush Quiz

Find out where your natural talents could take you. The Torrens University Australia Career Crush is an online quiz that helps to identify some of your personal strengths, passions and aspirations and will match them with the careers and Torrens Uni courses you're most compatible with. Their fun, 5-minute Career Crush quiz will reveal how you can turn your passions, aspirations and strengths into a career you love. [Find your Career Crush here](#). Always remember, quizzes are a tool to help you discover options you may not have thought to research before.

Courses and Qualifications you might find interesting

[Torrens Uni](#) offer a wide variety of courses and qualifications. You can find a full list of their [courses here](#) including courses in business, design, education, health, English language, hospitality and technology.

Power Podcasts all about food

Torrens Uni has put together [some podcasts](#) around food and cooking that you may be interested in some of which are:

- The Unbearable Lightness of Being Hungry
- Gourmet Traveller
- Wildflower
- Beatrix Bakes

University of the Sunshine Coast

High Performance student athlete program

If you are competing in a sport at national or international level, you can apply for this program once you get accepted into a course at USC. The program assists athletes to manage the demands of study as well as sport. More information on the [website](#).

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
30/03/2021	START QUT Information Webinar
31/03/2021	ANU accommodation webinar
31/03/2021	START QUT Semester 2 applications open
01/04/2021	2021 UQ Science Ambassador Program
01/04/2021	2021 UQ Science Ambassador Program nominations close
01/04/2021	UQ Science Ambassador Program nominations close
04/04/2021	CYA Conference Hatchlings Writing Competition applications close.
07/04/2021	ANU Student life and support services webinar
14/04/2021	ANU application steps webinar
18/04/2021	Vermilion High applications close
19/04/2021	UQ's FEAST program applications close today
21/04/2021	Medicine Information Night
22/04/2021	ACU's Talk with Lawyers webinar
22/04/2021	CQU Bundaberg University Experience event
23/04/2021	ATOM Photo competition entries closing day
24/04/2021	ANU Completing the direct application form webinar
28/04/2021	A quick guide to QUT: Webinar information session for Year 9 and 10 students
28/04/2021	ANU Completing the direct application form webinar
30/04/2021	Queensland College of Teachers 2021 Photo competition closes.
30/04/2021	USC's Headstart program Semester 2 applications close