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Career advice, career counselling and support after school closes

As the class of 2026 celebrates graduation and ATAR results become known, preferences and pathways should be reviewed. There can be confusion around scores and the new opportunities, they present. *Options Career Information* offers one-on-one, in person or online sessions for parents and students to ensure you have all the facts when it comes to ATAR, QTAC and your career options and pathways after high school. You can email **info@optionscareers.com.au** for more information and to book a session.

Thought for the fortnight

If you are serious about changing your life, you'll find a way. If not, you'll find an excuse …

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Restful New Year

This is the last bulletin for 2026 and the end of another mad year! The *Options Career Information* team would like to take this opportunity to thank all our readers, students, parents and teachers for your ongoing support. We wish the graduating Year 12 students all the best for their futures and encourage them to go courageously, confidently and enthusiastically into their new world, embracing opportunities as they arise. With resilience, creative problem solving and flexibility - your future is bright!

Options Career Information would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, holiday season and a happy, successful and restful New Year. May 2027 bring many blessings and much happiness for all and safe travels if you are holidaying over the break!

Warm regards and best wishes,

Shauna and The Options Career Information team.

Your ideas and feedback through a 5 question quick survey

We are always wanting to make improvements to *Options* and would really appreciate knowing what you think. Your opinions and feedback matter! Please spend 2 - 3 minutes completing the relevant survey below.

At school or leaving school survey

Parent and Guardian Survey

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Many thanks for your support as we look forward to a bigger and better 2027!

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Apprenticeships - a great career option?

An apprenticeship is a contract between a registered employer and an apprentice. The employer employs and trains the apprentice in an occupation. The apprentice undertakes structured learning and paid employment to achieve a relevant qualification. Click here to find out more about:

- Australian Apprenticeships offer a world of possibilities
- First year apprentice video
- Government links to further info and resources
- Occupation shortage list

Resources to help you get an apprenticeship or traineeship

Australian Apprenticeships have valuable information that will help you start and positively continue gaining an apprenticeship. Click here to find out information about:

- Find and apply for an apprenticeship
- Start your apprenticeship
- Train as an apprentice
- Looking after yourself
- Support and resources

TAFE pre-apprenticeship courses

Pre-apprenticeship training is an entry-level Certificate made up of theoretical and practical training as well as hands-on work experience in your chosen industry. Find out more here about:

- What are the benefits?
- What job can I get?
- What if I don't know what I want to do?
- Available courses
- How to apply

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3 questions to ask yourself!

3 essential questions to ask before choosing your study and career path could be:

1. Ask what you want to *do*, not *be*
2. What are you willing to suffer for?
3. What's your spark?

Find out about these 3 questions here as the answers are well worth thinking about.

TAFE and Vocational Education Courses

VET courses at TAFE and other registered training organisations give you practical skills for work. With hands-on learning in a range of industries, you can get job-ready, prepare for an apprenticeship or traineeship or work towards further study. Check out the Course finder info here where you narrow down Queensland courses. This may be a great starting place to get your life and career off to a great start!

Where to find information about jobs

- myfuture – Create a free account, then head to 'Occupations' to explore jobs that interest you.
- Occupation and Industry Profiles – Explore job trends across Australia.
- Department of Employment and Workplace Relations – Find information about training, employment and workplace rights.
- Jobs and Skills Australia – Find out which occupations need more workers.
- Australian Jobs 2026 – Explore Australia's job market and employment trends.

Keep in mind:

- A fast-growing occupation can still have strong competition for jobs.
- Jobs can become available in shrinking occupations when workers leave or retire.
- Future job trends are hard to predict.

Job prospects are only part of the picture. Think about your interests, skills, values, goals and preferred work style, plus the training you'll need.

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2027 QUT Blueshift competition

You can learn what it's like to solve real business problems by participating in QUT's high school BlueShift competition. Register to receive more information next year.

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Inclusion Australia

Inclusion Australia is a national voice for Australians with intellectual disability. They bring together groups across Australia who are connected to people with intellectual disability and who are committed to the shared vision of inclusion in all aspects of Australian life. Visit their website to find out information about:

- NDIS
- Supported decision making
- Human rights
- Disability Royal Commission
- The voice of people with intellectual disability
- Employment
- Health
- COVID-19

UQ transition support for students with disabilities

UQ welcomes everyone, with accessible facilities, study resources and support services to help all students succeed. Find more information here about their Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) including:

- EDI Student Focus Groups
- UQ EDI Student Pop-ups
- Neurodivergent Hub
- Welfare Advisers
- Document management

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7 steps to launch a Tech startup

Fancy being your own boss? Thinking about starting your own startup company. You'll need more than just a good work ethic to launch an idea from scratch. STEM skills are a huge plus, particularly at the start when you'll be doing a lot of the grunt work yourself. Click here to find out what Careers with STEM have to say about what it takes to create a successful startup including:

1. Light-bulb moment!
2. Suss out the market
3. Make a business plan and get skilled
4. Secure your funding
5. Do the paperwork
6. Find a base
7. Keep calm and carry on about it

Digital Careers with job potential

Want to know more about digital careers. The Queensland Government has information that will help you learn more about digital careers, the benefits of choosing a digital career and how to get started. Find out more here including:

- About digital careers
- Digital skills training
- Develop a digital workforce
- Meet digital professionals
- Find digital jobs

Do you have your elevator pitch ready for an employer?

Make a strong first impression with a short personal summary or 'elevator pitch'. In 25 words or less, highlight your strengths, experience and career goals. Check out SEEK's tips and examples to help you stand out to employers. Good luck!

Don't be job scammed!

Pay money to get a job? Stop and check — it could be a scam. Scammers promise big pay for little work and pretend to represent well-known companies or recruiters. They may steal your money and personal details,

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and the job might not even exist. Don't pay upfront by bank transfer, PayID or cryptocurrency to start a job or unlock earnings. You may not get your money back. Find out more about:

- Warning signs it might be a scam
- Steps you can take to protect yourself
- Common job scams
- Video about jobs and employment scams
- Think you've been scammed?

Emerging Roles

Emerging roles are new jobs or jobs growing quickly from a small base. Jobs and Skills Australia used online job ads and 2021 Census data to identify 37 emerging roles across four main themes:

- Health, Care and Medical e.g. health tech, medical tech
- Data and Technologies e.g. cybersecurity
- Net Zero e.g. sustainability, clean energy
- Science and Engineering e.g. biological and chemical science, engineering

Click here to find out more including emerging roles, Artificial Intelligence and Frequently Asked Questions.

Free TAFE

Leaving school, looking for work? TAFE Queensland have a range of Fee-Free TAFE courses to get you started. Through Fee-Free TAFE, the Australian Government in partnership with states and territories are providing 100,000 Fee-Free TAFE places per year from onwards. Note that the Queensland 2027 course availability and eligibility details are still to be announced. Check TAFE Queensland for more details as announcements are made. Click here for more information including:

- What is Fee-Free TAFE
- What you can study
- When you can study
- Who is eligible for Fee-Free TAFE
- Enrolment information
- First Nations Australians
- Resources in your language
- FAQs

The degree paths to a career with engineering

Interested in engineering? Study pathways can range from 1–5 years, depending on the role you're aiming for. Explore your options and find a path that suits your interests and goals. Find out more information about the following:

- Want to become a civil engineer and work on megastructures?
- Keen on helping the planet?

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- Interested in careers outdoors helping us better understand the environment?
- Want to help people live better lives?
- Not keen on studying for four years?
- Engineering skills are valued in non-engineer careers

The Parents and Guardian' Guide to education, training and work opportunities for young people

The Parents and Guardians' Guide to education, training and work opportunities for young people summarises the resources and information available to help you explore all the education, training and work options available to your young person. Parents and Guardian's Guide has also been translated into additional languages. The School Leavers Information Kit contains more details and is designed for your young person to help them navigate their post school options.

Want to be an Ambassador

Ambassadors come in 'many different forms' from diplomatic, business to industry ambassadors! They promote and represent a brand or product to increase awareness and engagement. Find out more about them here including:

- What's it like to be an Ambassador?
- Latest Ambassador jobs
- Top skills and experience for Ambassadors
- Is Ambassador the right role for you?
- Ambassador role reviews

What are employability skills?

Employability skills are the essential skills, personal qualities and values that enable you to thrive in any workplace. These are also called 'enterprise skills', 'communication skills' or 'workplace skills'.

Employability skills include things like:

- good communication
- motivation and initiative
- leadership
- reliability/dependability
- following instructions
- team work
- patience
- adaptability
- emotional control
- resilience

You can build your employability skills through participation in:

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- paid work
- unpaid work and volunteering
- sport and other hobbies
- community or other group activities.

Read more here about how you can demonstrate these skills to an employer and a list of tools that can help you.

Who can help you find a job? - Great question!

Looking for a job can be frustrating, especially when you don't have much experience in the workforce. But you don't have to do it alone. Whether you're looking for paid work, an apprenticeship or traineeship or work experience, there is a range of support available to you. Read more about the following options here including:

- Find your next job
- Australian Apprenticeships Support Network providers
- Career counsellor or Guidance Officers
- Family and friends
- Recruiting agencies

Zookeepers - what's it all about?

Zookeepers feed, provide water for, and monitor the health of animals in zoos, aquaria and wildlife parks. They clean, fix and maintain animal enclosures and inform visitors about animals. Some of what the job involves includes:

- Feed and water animals according to schedules and dietary requirements
- Monitors animal health and behaviour, reporting concerns
- Cleans and maintains animal enclosures
- Assists with the capture, restraint and transportation of animals
- Administers medications and treatments to animals under veterinary direction
- Conduct inspections of animal enclosures to identify and address safety hazards and maintenance issues
- Interact with visitors and participates in education programs, providing information about animals and conservation efforts

Find out much more here!

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Education Scholarships and Grants

Thinking about teaching? The Aspiring Teacher Grant offers up to 50 Year 12 graduates $2,500 if they achieve an ATAR of 88.75 or higher and start an undergraduate teaching degree in 2027. Another five grants of $5,000 are available for graduates from rural or remote areas. Find out more.

Manage your money well

Staying on top of your finances and money can be tough. Here you will find information that can help you budget and save or find support if you are struggling including:

- Getting a bank account
- Budgeting and saving
- What is moneysmart?
- Help with finances and money

QUT Women in Engineering Scholarship

QUT are committed to supporting the next generation of women in engineering. If you list an eligible QUT Engineering course as your first QTAC preference and meet the eligibility criteria, you'll automatically be considered for their Women in Engineering scholarship. Valued at $6,000 over two years, the scholarship provides financial support as well as opportunities to build confidence, expand your professional network and connect with fellow students, alumni and industry. No separate scholarship application is required.

SAE regional cost of living support bursary

If you're from a regional, remote or very remote area, you're eligible to apply for the Regional Cost of Living Support Bursary! What's on offer:

- A cash payment of up to $6,000 available over three trimesters (up to $500 per unit)
- Paid directly to you after census each trimester
- Designed to help ease cost-of-living pressures while you study.

To be eligible, at the time of your application you must be:

- A new SAE student

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- Enrolled in a full-time, on-campus Bachelor degree or higher
- Living in an eligible regional, remote or very remote area (some Northern NSW and Southern Gold Coast postcodes are also eligible – see our website for details).
- An Australian citizen or permanent resident

Click here for more information and application details.

TAFE scholarships

TAFE Queensland Scholarship Program has awarded over $3.7 million to help hundreds of Queenslanders pursue their career goals. Check out the following:

- Access and equity scholarships
- Merit scholarships
- Athlete - Merit scholarships
- Career Pathway - Merit scholarships
- Eligibility criteria
- How to apply

The Hotel School Brisbane Scholarship Program

Want a career in hospitality? The Hotel School Australia offers opportunities to work while you study, plus scholarships for domestic and international students. Applications are now open. Explore scholarships and how to apply (keep an eye out for 2027 info as it is published on their website).

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Aurora Indigenous scholarships portal

The Portal lists resources and opportunities such as scholarships, internships and cadetships for Indigenous Australians. You may also find other opportunities open to all Australians where Indigenous students are encouraged to apply. By answering some short questions you can find some opportunities for you to subscribe and to keep updated on opportunities as they arise. Visit the portal here.

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Rethinking the gap year?

Could a gap year help you work out your next step? Canadian career practitioners Carol Langlois and Becky Mulholland explore how a planned break before further study can help you:

- Discover your interests and goals
- Build confidence and independence
- Make clearer decisions about your future.
- Decide whether their ideas are just as relevant to young Australians.

Read the full article.

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School holiday programs

School holiday programs and workshops, ranging from full-day to shorter sessions, offer a perfect solution for pre-planning the school break. Whether you're working or have a Brisbane kid keen on sports and activities, these programs provide an ideal opportunity for exploration and fun. Find out more about programs on offer here and how to register.

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Study in the UK

The British Council which is the United Kingdom's international organisation for cultural relations and educational opportunities, has information to help you organise your options for studying in the UK. The UK offers a world-renowned education system while broadening your understanding of yourself and the world. If you want to go to the UK to study, the Council can help you find a course that best suits your career plans. Click here to find out more about:

- Why study in the UK?
- Plan your studies
- Scholarships and funding
- Move to the UK
- After your studies
- Free online courses

Wanting to study in USA?

Applying to US colleges? There's no magic number, but 8–12 colleges with a mix of entry requirements is a common starting point. Crimson Education shares tips to help you build a shortlist that suits your goals. Find out more about:

- How Many Colleges Should You Apply To?
- How Many Colleges CAN You Apply To?
- Personal Factors To Consider
- Expert Tips and Insights
- When Applying to Fewer Colleges Makes Sense
- Tips for Choosing the Right Colleges
- Common Pitfalls You Want To Avoid
- Managing Expectations

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Education and training information

If you are still working out what to do next year the following may be helpful:

- Further education - Information about your further education options, including Uni, Vocational, training and short courses options
- Jobs and employment - Looking for a job, choosing a career
- Apprenticeships and traineeships - Information for job seekers, apprentices and trainees, training organisations
- International students - explore study , visa and living information

Also check out the Training and careers page.

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CAECE (College for Australian Early Childhood Educators) school leaver options

CAECE is a registered training organisation delivering practical training to the early childhood education and care industry. Qualifications are delivered through workplace training. Their courses provide you with the qualifications needed to succeed in the early childhood industry. They currently offer:

- CHC30125 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
- CHC50125 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
- Traineeships & Apprenticeships

Hotel School Australia

The Hotel School delivers Southern Cross University courses and is the only hotel school in Australia formed through a unique partnership between a public university and a global hotel investment group. A career in the hotel industry might see you working in:

- General management and administration
- Sales and marketing
- Human resource management
- Rooms division and front office
- Event management
- Food and beverage management
- Accounts and finance

They offer the following courses:

- Associate Degree of International Hotel and Tourism Management - Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney and Perth
- Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management - Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Perth
- Diploma of Hotel Management - Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne

Jazz Music Institute (JMI) Brisbane Summer Jazz Clinic

This is a three-day jazz performance clinic designed for musicians of all ages and abilities. The clinics are delivered in a fun and friendly environment and are ideal for beginner, intermediate and advanced jazz players. It will be held from 22 – 24 January 2027. Find out more here including key areas of focus and registration details.

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JMC Academy – QTAC Change of Preference Support

Are you unsure about the practical pathways into a career in the Creative Industries and are worried that you might not get into your top QTAC preference based on your projected ATAR? Following the release of ATAR results on **Friday, December 18th**, JMC Academy will be offering same day appointments for Year 12 students that may need additional support with their pathway into a creative degree or diploma. You can:

- Receive detailed guidance and advice tailored to your personal circumstances about how to enroll in a creative course at JMC Academy
- Have one-on-one consultations with JMC's experienced staff to understand how to change your QTAC preferences and how to respond to an offer
- Find out more about their scholarships on offer and how to get started with your application

These appointments will be available to book in December via the JMC High School Student Hub.

Contact their Student Admissions Team to learn more about this change of preference period and how they can help you find the right study pathway to reach your personal and professional goals in the Arts.

SAE Creative Media Institute individual campus tours

You can check SAE out for yourself by booking a campus tour. When you're on a campus tour, you have the opportunity to speak to a SAE Course Advisor who can discuss with you your individual needs and answer your questions. Find out more here.

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Have you got questions about your QTAC application or ATAR

At this time of the year you are probably moving to finalise your options for after school. It is most important that you have all the correct information before finalising your QTAC application. If you have any questions you can talk to QTAC for the answers. Click here for contact. Be informed and stay positive.

How does QTAC work out if you'll get an offer?

QTAC checks whether you meet a course's entry requirements (prerequisites and institute rules), then uses your ATAR or selection rank to assess your application. Find out more on the QTAC Admission Criteria page. Log in to your QTAC account to check your course eligibility and make sure you haven't missed anything important.

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Have you registered your Student Portal learning account?

The QCAA Student Portal has all your learning information in one place. You can check your personal details, access your learning account, get your final Year 12 subject results and more. Click here to access your account or to register for the Student Portal. To register you will need your LUI number.

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Queensland Government Youth page

The Queensland Government has developed this webpage for young people. It provides links to a range of information and services covering topics such as:

- Looking after your mental health
- Support services for young people
- Life skills and your independence
- Education to employment
- Get involved with government
- Keeping healthy and staying active
- Relationships, staying safe and your sexuality
- Housing and accommodation
- Legal support and your rights

Be informed, stay safe and well … you make this a reality, not others

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You can apply for TAFE 2027 now!

Take a look at everything TAFE have on offer by the area of study that interests you the most. Choose from over 400 entry-level certificates to degree-level courses across a wide variety of industries. Whatever your interest, there is a pathway to your dream career. Check out the following study areas:

- Business and IT
- Creative industries
- Education and community
- Environment and animal services
- Health and science
- Infrastructure and transport
- Service industries
- Trades

You can enrol now for course entry in 2027. You will find the 'Apply Now' tab on the course information page.

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QILT (Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching) graduate survey

The Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) surveys track students' experiences from starting uni to finding work. The results help you compare Australian higher education providers as well as helping them to improve their courses. Find out more here about:

- Student Experience Survey (SES)
- Graduate Outcomes Survey (GOS)
- Graduate Outcomes Survey – Longitudinal (GOS-L)
- Employer Satisfaction Survey (ESS)

Successful transition to university

Tips for first year uni students:

- Explore campus before classes start.
- Go to O-Week to discover support services, clubs and activities.
- Check out careers services for help finding work.
- Brush up on study skills with a workshop.
- Contact disability services if you need support.
- Get financial advice or counselling if you're worried.
- Meet people in your course and join social activities.
- Explore the library and learn how to use its resources.
- Attend every tutorial.
- Ask for help when you need it.

You can also read the Adjusting to Study and How to cope with transition to tertiary study articles from the Good Universities Guide.

Use ComparED to compare institutions and their courses

Thinking about higher education study? Wish you could ask someone about their experience?
With ComparED, you can explore and compare the quality of higher education institutions and study areas you are interested in, based on the experiences of others. Be empowered to choose what's right for you!

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Australian Catholic University

Academy of Global Impact and Leadership through Ethics

Academy of Global Impact and Leadership through Ethics (AGILE) is an opportunity for high-achieving students who receive an ATAR 90+ and who enrol at ACU to be offered:

- Immediate membership to AGILE, which will provide them with exclusive networking opportunities
- Masterclass seminars with ACU's nationally recognised teaching staff and global leaders
- Access to talks from Australia's most inspiring leaders.

AGILE students will graduate not only with a degree, but with the experience, knowledge and aptitude to make a positive contribution. Click here to find out more.

Accommodation

If you need to live away from home to attend ACU's Brisbane campus, be aware that while there isn't on-campus accommodation you have several other options supported by ACU. Find out your accommodation options here when studying at ACU.

ACU Online FAQs

Not sure what to study. Looking for info after you receive your offer. Have your questions answered about your application, enrolment and where to go for academic support by giving them a call or check out their Q&A section on their website. Find out more here.

Bond University

Campus tours

Explore the Bond campus from wherever you are by clicking here and watching a tour of their facilities or by booking a live tour. Know where you;re going … it will make you feel more confident right from the get go!

Central Queensland University

First Nations Support

At CQUni, during the application process, you will be asked to nominate if you are of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin. If you indicate your Indigenous status, the Indigenous Engagement Division will make contact with you explaining the support you will receive as an indigenous student with CQUniversity.

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Student support at uni

Didn't get the ATAR you need or changed your mind about what course you want to study in 2027? All you need to do is head over to Facebook Messenger and send CQUni a message during their Change of Preference event and you'll receive real-time answers to all your questions. Alternatively, you can call us on 13 27 86 to speak directly to a student adviser. This online event will be held on 18 December from 9am to 2pm. Find out more here including registration details.

Thinking of going to CQU?

Students new to CQU can find the following information and more on their Prepare For University website. Find out more here about:

- Explore courses
- Ready to get started?
    - Careers
    - Scholarships
    - Recognition of prior learning and credit
    - Accommodation options
- Course Fees
- Explore courses
- Helpful links

Griffith University

Diploma of Education to a Bachelor of Education

Want to become a teacher? Griffith's Diploma of Education builds your teaching skills and includes classroom experience in a supportive environment. With an ATAR or selection rank of 60, you can apply. Successfully complete the Diploma for guaranteed entry into selected Bachelor of Education programs, with 80 credit points (1 full year) towards your degree. Find out more.

Guaranteed Admission Scheme categories

Griffith Uni offer a range of guaranteed admission options. Whether you're undertaking ATAR study, a VET qualification, part of Griffith's Head Start program or just looking to lock in your study options sooner, there's a guaranteed admission option available for you. Find out more here about:

- Year 12 Early Offer scheme
- Head Start Scheme
- VET Scheme
- ATAR/Rank Scheme

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Student support

Griffith have a number of helpful tools and services to ensure you get the most out of your time at Griffith. You can access many of their support services remotely, either online or via phone. Below is a list of their support services:

Learning support

- Study skills
- Assessment
- IT support
- Using generative AI
- English language support
- Work-integrated learning
- Learning and study skills hub
- Student mentoring

Health and Wellbeing support

- Counselling and wellbeing
- Crisis support
- Violence, assault or harassment support
- Health services

Personal support

- Disability and accessibility support
- Financial support
- Career support
- LGBTIQ+ support
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander support
- Refugee success

Queensland University of Technology

Campus tours in December

Join one of QUT's guided tours of their campuses and community spaces at Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove with a current QUT student. Campus tours will be held on Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 December. Learn more and register here.

Major in Landscape Architecture at QUT

Want to design outdoor spaces that make a difference? Study Landscape Architecture at QUT and tackle challenges like growing cities and extreme weather. Learn from industry professionals through real projects, site visits and study tours. Explore the Bachelor of Built Environment (Honours) (Landscape Architecture).

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Pathways into creative arts

Whether they're studying creative subjects at school, considering a diploma pathway or hoping to be eligible for ATAR adjustments, there are more ways to get into QUT's Bachelor of Creative Arts than you might think. Discover the pathways that can help turn creativity into a degree at QUT.

QUT campus tours reminder

Explore QUT on guided campus tours with a current student. Tours are available at Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove campuses on 1 and 2 December. Find out more and register here.

Understand human behaviour to unlock your career potential

Study the human mind and how it informs our preferences and our behaviour with QUT's Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology)**.** Combining psychology with another discipline as part of a double degree can give you a powerful career advantage. Approach design with an understanding of how humans like to use tools or spaces. Take your knowledge of consumer behaviour into the world of business or advocate for change as a social worker with insight into how people respond within social systems. Explore your options for studying double degrees with psychology here.

Year 12 ATAR Advice Webinar reminder

Year 12 students are invited to join QUT's ATAR Advice Webinar on Friday 18 December, following the release of ATAR results. The session will provide practical advice about studying at QUT in 2027 including:

- pathways to your preferred course
- how to order your QTAC preferences
- guaranteed entry, study costs and support
- a current QUT student's experience – hear about why they chose QUT.

Find out more and register.

The University of Queensland

Language enrichment program

Year 7–12 students can build their confidence and language skills in French, German, Japanese or Spanish with the Institute of Modern Languages' summer program. Held 11–15 January 2027, online and face-to-face. Find out more here including registration details.

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UQ's support for neurodivergent students

Neurodivergent and heading to UQ? Support is available to help you settle into uni life. UQ's Neurodivergent Hub can help you build study skills, meet people and feel connected. Read more here about:

- Tertiary Transition Toolbox
- Drop ins
- Mentoring
- Regular meet ups
- Semester-long ADHD coaching
- Expressive arts for neurodivergence

Women in Engineering Work Experience

Young women in Years 10–12 can explore Engineering careers through hands-on work experience with leading organisations. Tackle real projects, learn from industry professionals and team up with another student for support. You can choose to do a week long experience in the school break after Term 2, or in Week 9 of Term 4, or you could choose a shorter two-day experience in the September school holidays. Find out more and check application dates so you don't miss out. Keep an eye out for 2027 programs as they are published.

Torrens University Australia

Early Entry Program, closing soon

You can apply to Torrens University through their Early Entry Program. A conditional offer is open to all Year 12 students and applying is easy. The program closes soon. Click here to find out more. Be aware that:

- There's no cost to apply
- There's no obligation to take up your offer
- Your offer can be deferred

University of Southern Queensland

Got some questions about UniSQ?

Are you considering study at UniSQ and have questions? Book an appointment to talk with a UniSQ representative for:

- International student enquiries
- Current student enquiries
- Domestic future student enquiries

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- Career advising practitioner
- Scholarship enquiries

Student Support at Uni

UniSQ provides a wide range of Student Support to be sure you are in the best place to be successful at Uni. Their support comes in the form of:

- Academic study support
- Accessibility, wellbeing and equity
- Accommodation
- Career ready
- Feedback, complaints and advocacy
- Financial support
- ICT support
- Library services
- Legal and JP services
- Safer communities
- Scholarships
- Student as partners
- Student guide

UniPrep pathways

UniPrep is a free program that helps high school students build study skills and prepare for uni. Complete it successfully to meet UniSQ's English subject prerequisite, become eligible to apply for a range of degrees and earn 2 QCE points. Check eligibility, application dates and course details.

University of the Sunshine Coast

University of the Sunshine Coast

University can be an exciting and sometimes unfamiliar journey and it's important to know where to get the support to make the transition easy and fun. USC has a Student Support service providing support in the following areas:

- Student success
- Health and wellbeing
- Disability, accessibility and inclusion
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students
- Academic and study support
- Careers and employability
- Scholarships and financial bursaries
- IT services
- Library

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- Make connections
- International students

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Upcoming Events



Date	Event
17/11/2026	ACAP Psychology online webinar
17/11/2026	ACAP Social Work webinar
17/11/2026	QUT Early Offer - last day to rearrange preferences
18/11/2026	ACAP Counselling webinar
19/11/2026	Bond Medical Program Information Session for 2027 Intake webinar
19/11/2026	CASPER Test for Veterinary Science entry optional test date
19/11/2026	CQUni Online Chat Session
20/11/2026	QUT Early Offers released via QTAC
20/11/2026	UQ Academic shcolarship applications close
23/11/2026	FLiCKERFEST 2027 FlickerUp Competition entries close
24/11/2026	FlickerUp Youth competition closes
29/11/2026	UQ Enhanced Studies Program (ESP) - Semester 1 2027 applications open now
29/11/2026	UQ's Effective Thinking and Writing course applications close
30/11/2026	UniSC scholarship applications close
01/12/2026 to 02/12/2026	QUT Campus tours
01/12/2026 to 02/12/2026	QUT campus tours
07/12/2026	Due date to apply and submit documents for December offer round
11/12/2026	Pearl Duncan Teaching Scholarship applications close
14/12/2026	UQ IML Enrichment program applications close
16/12/2026	QCE results are published on myQCE website portal
18/12/2026	ATAR Advice online event
18/12/2026	ATAR's released
18/12/2026	CQUni change of preference online chat
18/12/2026	IBAS will be released for Qld IB students.

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18/12/2026	QUT Year 12 ATAR Advice Webinar
21/12/2026	Due date to change preferences for 23 December round offer
31/12/2026	Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) Education Award

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