



FUTURES HUB

Newsletter

EDITION 14/2026

25/08/2026 – 07/09/2026

RTO No: 41391



Careers & Opportunities in the Crane Industry

Have you ever thought about a career in the Crane Industry? If not, keep reading because you might be surprised about all the opportunities and you might find a new career path for you. To get started check out [this video](#) and check out what a crane traineeship may look like. [Find out more about career options here including:](#)

- The crane Industry
- About Careers in the Crane Industry
- How to become a crane operator
- Jobs in the Crane Industry

Changes to Australian Apprenticeships Incentive System from 1 January 2027

From 1 January 2027, support will focus on apprentices and small to medium employers, so help goes where it is needed most. [Find out about:](#)

- What are the changes?
 - Key Apprenticeship Program Employer Incentive
 - Priority Hiring Incentive
 - Australian Apprenticeships Priority List
- What's staying the same?
 - Grandfathering Arrangements
 - Key Apprenticeship Program (KAP) Apprentice Incentive
 - Australian Apprentice Training Support Payment (AATSP)



- Living Away from Home Allowance (LAFHA)
- Australian Apprenticeship Support Loans (AASL)
- Disability Australian Apprentice Wage Support (DAAWS)
- DAAWS Off-the-job Tutorial, Mentor, and Interpreter Assistance
- Need More Information?

It's time to start looking for that apprenticeship!

Looking for an apprenticeship or traineeship? The Queensland Government's [website](#) is a great place to start. You may be employed directly by a business or through a Group Training Organisation (GTO). A GTO pays your wages, organises your training and places you with host employers for practical experience. Ways to find opportunities include:

- Search job and apprenticeship websites.
- Contact a local [Queensland GTO](#).
- Online job sites like [SEEK](#) or [Indeed](#)
- Ask around your local community
- Ask previous employers from work experience or part-time jobs.
- Speak to your school VET coordinator or guidance officer.
- Contact [Australian Apprenticeships](#) or phone 13 38 73.
- Learn how to [find and prepare for an apprenticeship](#).

Also tell family, friends and neighbours that you're looking—they may know an employer seeking an apprentice. You can also contact businesses that haven't advertised a position. This is called [cold calling](#).

Skilling Australia

Gaining and/or having the skills that companies require are changing all the time. This makes the need to re-skill or upskill more vital than ever. [This short video](#) (Skip adds) provides an industry perspective on the changing world of work. The following links will be of assistance:

- [I want to be an apprentice](#)
- [Skilling Australia for Tomorrow](#)
- [Fair Work Ombudsman](#)



Training sites for apprenticeships and traineeships

As part of your apprenticeship or traineeship you will be required to complete some off the job training. The links below provide great information:

- [Apprenticeships & Traineeships](#)
- [Group Training Australia](#)
- [Queensland Skills Gateway](#)
- [Training](#)



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000



Australian Defence Force (ADF) Information Sessions

The Australian Defence Force holds career information sessions across Queensland highlighting a number of different ADF career pathways. For details about the following events and for information on Army Reserve Information Sessions, visit the [Defence Jobs Australia Facebook site](#). Click on the links below to find out more and register to attend:

- [ADF Careers Information session video](#)
- [RMC Information Session video](#)
- [Army Reserve information session video](#)
- [Army General Entry Information Session video](#)
- [Navy Officer Information Session video](#)
- [Navy Technical Trades Information Session video](#)

- 25/08/2026 [Toowoomba Trade Careers Information Session](#)
- [Rockhampton Defence Careers Information Session \(PACC\)](#)
- 26/08/2026 [Bundaberg Defence Careers Information Session](#)
- 26/08/2026 [Gold Coast Trade Careers Information Session](#)
- 01/09/2026 [Townsville Defence Careers Information Session](#)
- [Brisbane Defence Careers Information Session](#)
- [Gold Coast Defence Careers Information Session](#)
- 02/09/2026 [Toowoomba Defence Careers Information Session](#)



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

03/09/2026 [Brisbane Officer & Management Careers Information Session](#)

08/09/2026 [Brisbane Army Special Forces Information Session](#)

[Maroochydore Defence Careers Information Session](#)



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000



Career quiz to give you some ideas

Career quizzes won't tell you exactly what job to choose but they can give you new ideas to explore. Take the free [Explore Careers quiz](#) to discover Australian industries, careers and companies that might suit you.

Career road test

Choosing a career can feel overwhelming. Just like buying a car or deciding what to wear to the formal, it helps to explore your options before deciding. Use the Australian Government's [Career Road Test workbook](#) to research careers and see how they fit your plans.

Careers made simple

A bit confused about the different available pathways after school? SkillsRoad.com.au have put together a simple summary to get you started in your pathway research. Click [here](#) to find out about:

- Discover Careers
- Career Quiz
- Get Career Ideas
- Learning Pathways
- Explore 360 degrees workplaces



Dental Assistant could be for you!

You may be interested in a career as a Dental Assistant if you're the sort of person who:

- has excellent communication skills
- enjoys interacting with other people
- is organised and is an efficient manager of their time
- is meticulous and pays great attention to detail and possesses good manual dexterity
- enjoys responsibility
- has the ability to comprehend and follow instructions
- is skilled at multitasking

Dental Assistants work as part of a wider dental team, primarily with Dentists but also with Dental Specialists, Oral Health Therapists, Dental Hygienists and Dental Prosthetists. [Find out more here including:](#)

- The places you can work
- Obtaining the necessary qualifications
- Regulatory requirements

Find out about over 350 careers

SkillsRoad.com.au has put together information on over 350 jobs. Information they have included covers:

- Weekly pay
- Prospects
- Employed in Australia
- Growth
- Work cluster most suited to
- Tasks
- Training and qualifications
- Related careers

Click [here](#) to check them out!



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

Making your dream career a reality

JobJumpstart has put together an [article](#) with hints and tips for finding that dream job. If you are interested in a specific career or want to find out whether a job is right for you, then following these five steps could increase your chances of making your dream job a reality:

1. Step 1. Do your research
2. Step 2. Watch day-in-the-life videos for an idea of what it's really like to work in a particular job
3. Step 3. Match your skills and aptitudes to those required for the job
4. Step 4. Link with employers
5. Step 5. Connect with training

Regional, rural and remote school leavers

Are you living in a regional, rural or remote area? Your Career has the information to get you started when considering life after school including:

- [Support and services](#)
- [Are you moving away from home?](#)
- [Pathways](#)
- [Explore different journeys for school leavers](#)
- [Additional resources](#)
- [Resources](#)

School to Work Pathways: infographics and activities

Myfuture's 26 infographics show different pathways from school to work and can help you explore your options. They also include suggested qualification levels but always check the latest entry requirements with each institution. [Explore the pathway infographics here:](#)

Types of apprenticeships

Australian Apprenticeships include apprenticeships and traineeships. Both combine paid, on-the-job experience with formal training. The options and financial support available depend on your qualification and where you live. [Explore the different types of apprenticeships](#) or [contact an Apprentice Connect Australia Provider](#) for help.



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000



Disabilities

Employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities

Become has created a guide for students with disability exploring careers and deciding whether to disclose their disability when applying for work. It can help you identify your interests, strengths and skills, and find work that suits you. The guide is American, so Australian laws and workplace requirements may differ.

[Read the guide](#) including:

- What to look for in a job
- Employment and disclosing a disability
- Expert advice on if and when to disclose
- Challenges and rights for workers with disabilities
- Challenges that may still exist
- Expert advice on asking employers for accommodations
- Find the program you want in minutes

* Options do not endorse the ads that appear on the YouTube links

School Leaver Employment Support (SLES)

School Leaver Employment Supports help young people who need extra support with learning, social skills or self-management to move from school into work. Available during the final years of school and after leaving, providers offer personalised activities to help participants prepare for, find and keep a job.

[Providers can:](#)

- Understanding where participants are on their employment journey
- What help participants might need



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

- Claiming payments for employment supports
- Supporting inclusive recruitment

School leaver guides for people using screen readers

If you are blind or have low vision, click here to find guides to discover your next steps after school. You will find a Support for Young People with Disability, Screen Reader [here \(scroll down\)](#).

Sorting out what comes next after school

There are a range of programs and support for people with disability for life after school. [Find out more here about:](#)

- Support and services
- Working with disability in Australia
- Financial assistance
- Pathways
- Explore different journeys for school leavers
- Additional supporting resources
- Downloads





Find out more about being a Computer Technician

Knowledge is confidence and control. [Find out about what a computer technician](#), it may be a good fit for you including:

- What's it like to be a Computer Technician?
- How to become a Computer Technician
- Latest Computer Technician jobs
- Top skills and experience for Computer Technicians
- Computer Technician role reviews

Guide to construction careers

Created with Construction Skills Queensland, this guide explores more than 70 construction careers, including different roles, entry requirements and opportunities to grow. If you enjoy seeing your work come to life, construction could be for you. You could help build homes, hospitals or renewable energy projects, working outdoors or in an office. [Find out more here including:](#)

- The Top 10 trades in construction
- What it's like working as a tradie
- How you can have a career as a tradie

Interested in being a police officer?

Visit the Queensland Police Recruiting website to begin your exploration. Click [here](#) to find out more about:



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

- Stand for something bigger than yourself
- A career that benefits you
- Life on the frontline
- Queensland is open to interstate police
- Queensland is open to international police
- Connect with the QPS Recruiting Team
- Ready to stand with us?

School Leavers Information Kit

Year 12, as you make your next move, the School Leavers Information Kit (SLIK) can help you find out about the education, training and employment options available to you. Click [here](#) to find information about:

- Life after school – what will you do next?
- Choose a pathway that's right for you
 - Further study and training
 - Take a gap year
 - Build your career
- Explore different journeys for school leavers
 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
 - People with disabilities
 - Regional, rural and remote school leavers
- Resources

The days of a job for life are over

The idea of a 'job for life' doesn't really fit with the future of work. With so much change on the horizon, flexibility and a proactive approach are key. So, what can young people do to find job security in an ever-changing world? This short [video](#) talks about the world of work now and in the future and how young people can best be prepared.

Top 10 Most In-Demand Jobs on LinkedIn for 2026

If you are curious about broader labour market trends, click [here](#) to read LinkedIn's top 10 jobs in demand in 2026. You'll be surprised about what's on the list!



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

Ways to develop your 'soft skills'

Soft skills are just as important as qualifications, but you can't do a 'soft skills' course as such. There are several ways of developing your soft skills and [SkillsRoad](#) have put together some ideas to get you started including:

- What exactly are soft skills?
- Why do soft skills matter?
- Where can I use soft skills?
- Other articles that will help:
 - Hobbies to hone your soft skills
 - Soft skilling for the future
 - How to improve your soft skills

Your first day on the job

The first day of work at your new job can be a bit nerve racking. Click [here](#) to read about some tips to make sure you can hit the ground running including:

1. Get prepared the night before
2. Bring a pen and notepad to take notes.
3. Listen and ask questions

Also, find out about some of the questions you should ask on your first day and resources that can help you to understand what's important on your first day on the job.



Financial Assistance & Scholarships



Applying for university scholarships – why not!

Don't rule yourself out—apply for scholarships even if you're unsure you'll get one. Scholarships may be based on:

- Academic achievement
- Financial or personal circumstances
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander background
- Sporting achievement
- Your chosen study area
- International study
- Support from an external organisation

Check university scholarship webpages for eligibility, value, deadlines and application details. Many applications start online and may require supporting documents. September holidays is a great time to get your application/s together. You won't know unless you apply!

Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) Scholarships and Bursaries

[AVCAT](#) helps children and grandchildren of Australian veterans with the cost of full-time tertiary study. One application covers all available AVCAT scholarships and bursaries. Applications for 2027 close on 31 October 2026, so start gathering your documents early. [Find out more](#) about:

- Scholarships



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

- To be eligible
- How is my application assessed?
 - Financial need
 - Academic potential
 - Deservedness
- FAQ's

Finding out about financial support after school?

The Australian Government Services Australia provides tools to help you explore payments and get the latest information about changes for students. You can:

- explore payments based on your situation using [Payment and Service Finder](#)
- estimate and compare payments and services using their [online estimators](#)
- subscribe to [News for Higher Education](#) to get important information and updates about student payments

OS-HELP and overseas study assistance

OS-HELP is a loan from the Australian Government for students enrolled in a Commonwealth supported place (CSP) who want to study part of their course overseas. Click [here](#) to find out more information on:

- Eligibility for an OS-HELP loan
- How much OS-HELP can I receive?
- How do I apply for an OS-HELP loan?
- Indexation of OS-HELP loans
- Repayment of OS-HELP loans

QUT Science Indigenous Australian Scholarship

QUT's [Faculty of Science Indigenous Australian Scholarship](#) provides \$7,500 over three years to eligible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students studying a Faculty of Science bachelor degree. Recipients may also access programs such as the Indigenous Australian Research Training Scheme.



TC Beirne School of Law Scholarship

This scholarship provides support of up to \$5,000 to students hoping to pursue a law degree at UQ and who are experiencing financial hardship. [Apply now](#) as someone needs to win it – it could even be you!

The Queensland Commitment Scholarship

[The Queensland Commitment Scholarship:](#)

- Value: \$7,000 per year
- 5 entry rank adjustments + additional engagement and tailored supports
- Duration: Minimum full-time duration of study program
- For: Students undertaking tertiary study for the first time
- Available: Uncapped (no limit to the number of recipients per year)
- To Apply: Complete the 'Financial Hardship' category within QTAC's Educational Access Scheme and provide required supporting documentation

You don't need to apply directly, just apply for the Educational Access Scheme (EAS) and select the Financial Hardship category when completing your QTAC application

UniSQ Scholarships offered by organisations and Australian Government departments

UniSQ has created a [list of external scholarships](#) offered by other organisations and Australian Government departments. Check with the scholarship provider for eligibility, closing dates and application details.

University of Southern Queensland scholarships

Click [here](#) to find out what scholarships are available at UniSQ as well as those coming soon. You can apply for more than one, so be sure to read through all that are on offer and apply for all that you're eligible for. Some of the scholarships on offer are:



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

- [Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship](#) – Awarded to high achieving academic achievers (ATAR 98+), who have completed Year 12 in 2026 and are commencing their studies at UniSQ in a Bachelor's Degree program from the beginning of 2027
- [Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship](#) – Awarded to high academic achievers (ATAR 90+), who have completed Year 12 in 2026 and are commencing their studies at UniSQ in a Bachelor's Degree program in Semester 1, 2027.
- [Regional Leaders Scholarship](#) – support a student commencing their studies in a Bachelor's Degree program who shows promising regional leadership. Applications close in January 2027.

Find other [UniSQ scholarships](#) including Frequently Asked Questions

UQ Academic and Equity Scholarships

Academic scholarships open in August. The September holidays are a good time to get scholarships applications completed.

[UQ Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships:](#)

- Value: \$12,000 / year Duration
- Up to 5 years
- Eligibility: ATAR >99.90 (or equivalent)

[UQ Excellence:](#)

- Value: \$6,000 / year
- Duration: Up to 4 years
- Eligibility: ATAR > 99.00 (or equivalent) + significant leadership and/or community service

Overview:

- High-achieving students completing Year 12 (or on gap year)
- 'Unadjusted' ATAR considered
- One online application to be considered for both scholarships
- Encourage students to apply, even if in doubt of receiving the required ATAR
- Evidence of 'most outstanding' achievements (Years 11 & 12)
- Applications open: 4 August 2026
- Applications close: 20 November 2026



UQ scholarships

UQ have wide range of scholarships that can unlock your potential and help you to succeed. Click [here](#) to find out more about the scholarships on offer at UQ.

UQLA Endowment Fund Scholarship (Law)

Established by the UQ Law Alumni Association, this scholarship provides financial support of up to \$9,000 to current and aspiring law students. [Learn more](#) here. Remember September holidays is a good time to work on your scholarship application.



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

First Nations Peoples



Griffith University Gumurrii Student Support Unit for First Nations Peoples students

GUMURRII is a dedicated support unit for First Nations Peoples students by assisting them from recruitment, orientation to graduation providing undergraduate and postgraduate support, including tutorial assistance. The Unit is located on each of Griffith's campuses, with officers who also assist online students studying through the digital campus. GUMURRII Student Success Unit offers a safe and culturally appropriate environment to enhance the student experience. Click [here](#) to find out about:

- Core values
- Admission pathways
- Tutoring for success program
- Scholarships

Indigenous Skills and Employment Program

The Indigenous Skills and Employment Program (ISEP) helps First Nations people access training, jobs and career opportunities. Local communities help design flexible projects that address employment needs and barriers in their region. [Find out more info](#) about ISEP Service Locations in Queensland (scroll down).



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

University of Southern Queensland Indigenous Higher Education Pathways Program (IHEPP)

IHEPP is a pathway to university study for Indigenous students that provides you with support as you move through your study program. If you do not have the right school qualifications, USQ's Indigenous Higher Education Pathways Program (IHEPP) is the perfect way to start studying at university. This pathway program has been developed to give Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people the academic skills needed for university study. Click [here](#) for more information including:

- Overview
- Career outcomes
- Why study Pathways at UniSQ
- What you'll study
- Other study options
- Entry requirements
- Entry pathways
- Fees and scholarships
- How to apply

UQ's Indigenous Economic Scholarships

Each year, the School of Economics offers scholarships to students. You can combine these with the UQ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Scholarship to boost your income support. Click [here](#) to find out more, including Economics at any level scholarships and Undergraduate tuition fee waiver.



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

Open Days, Expos & Career Markets



Torrens University Open Day

On 29 August 2026, from 10:30am to 1pm you can meet Torrens Uni academics and Future Student Advisors, who will be able to answer all your questions about early entry, scholarships, entry pathways and our world-class facilities. Explore their campus and find out firsthand how exciting studying in Brisbane can be. You can book a dedicated one-on-one session with a Future Student Advisor designed around your study plans and get tailored advice and answers specific to your study journey. [Find out more here including rego info.](#)



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000



Applications now open for Mater Education's nursing and healthcare qualifications

Mater Education offers the following qualifications.

- [HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing](#) Brisbane and Townsville campuses
- [HLT43021 Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance](#)
- [HLT37525 Certificate III Pathology Collection](#) (applications to open later in the year)

Through practical and theoretical learning, simulation and placement, these hands-on qualifications give participants the skills, knowledge and confidence to be job ready. Click [here](#) to find more information about courses offered through Mater Education.

Billy Blue College of Design Higher Education

Billy Blue is a [THINK Education](#) College that has partnered with [Torrens University Australia](#). Click [here](#) to find out more about:

- Courses
- Scholarships
- Campuses



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

Create for a day

Thinking about a future in creative media or tech? On 3 October from 10am to 3pm, SAE University College Brisbane is opening its doors for Create for a Day: a one-day, hands-on experience where you'll step into the studio, lab or production space and start creating.

Choose from:

- Animation
- Audio
- Design
- Film
- Games
- Songwriting & electronic music production
- VFX

[Find out more info and to register to attend here.](#)

HTMi Australia – Hotel and Tourism Management Institute Switzerland Hospitality

Interested in hotel management or tourism? HTMi Australia offers [diploma and degree courses](#) in Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne, with qualifications recognised internationally. Its industry partners include hotel investment group Mulpha Australia and Accor Hotels.

JMC Academy and Open Season – Battle of the Bands, Solos or duos!

JMC are thrilled to announce their next high school competition launching this August – it's time for Battle of the Bands! Whether you're a band, solo artist or duo, all are encouraged to enter.

- Open to all high school students aged 15 years and above
- Work experience opportunities for Film & TV and Audio Engineering high school students also available as part of the event
- The winner will receive a first-place prize of a supporting act spot at one of Brisbane's elite music venues via JMC's partnership with The Tivoli Group



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

Applications close: September 22nd, 2026

Battle of the Bands event: October

Winning prize performance: November – December

[Click here](#) to enter today! *Please note that these times may be subject to change at the organiser's discretion.*

JMI Jazz Music Institute

The [Jazz Music Institute \(JMI\)](#) is a private, family-run higher education and specialist music institution based in Brisbane. Founded in 1996, it focuses heavily on jazz performance, improvisation, aural training and comprehensive musicianship. Find out more about what they offer including:

- Courses
- Booking Info sessions
- How to apply
- Education videos



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000



Check your personal emails and junk regularly from now on!

QTAC and the Universities mainly communicate with you by email. Use a personal email address, as your school email may stop working after you leave school. Regularly check your inbox, spam and junk folders for messages, deadlines and offers. Don't ignore QTAC or University emails or texts as they expire within days of sending—you could miss an offer!

Direct Entry and Self-Managed applications

There are a number of private providers and tertiary institutions who prefer to manage their applications through the direct entry or the self-managed process. Direct entry applications are offered by:

- [Southern Cross University](#) and [University of New England](#) – some distance education courses
- [University of Tasmania](#)
- Private universities, colleges and institutes
- [TAFE Queensland](#) – Certificate and Diploma courses

Self-Managed applications are offered by:

- [Mater Education](#)
- [Australian College of Applied Psychology](#)
- [Australian College of Physical Education](#) (ACPE)
- [Endeavour College of Natural Health](#)
- [Healthcare Skills Australia](#)



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

- [JMC Academy](#)
- [Russo Business School](#)

Early Bird payment of your QTAC application

Pay your QTAC application fee by **30 September** to receive the **\$75 early-bird rate**. If paying by debit card, pay by **25 September** to allow time for the money to reach QTAC. If you can only pay with cash or need help with the fee, ask your guidance or school counsellor about a QTAC voucher. **Don't leave it late—the fee increases to \$159 after 30 September.** And don't forget that you have 3 free change sessions where you can always change your preferences if needs be.

Eligibility requirements and Merit determination

University and TAFE entry requirements vary and may include:

- Minimum age requirements
- Subject prerequisites
- A portfolio, audition or interview
- An essay, personal statement, questionnaire or test
- UCAT for some medicine and dentistry courses

Check your QTAC course information early, as some courses have early closing dates.

University offers are usually made on merit. QTAC gives you a selection rank based on qualifications such as:

- Year 12 ATAR or IB
- Overseas Year 12 study
- Previous university study, usually at least two subjects
- Completed Certificate III, Certificate IV, diploma or advanced diploma
- Bridging or preparatory study

Not every university accepts every qualification, so check each institution's entry and selection policies. [Find out more here.](#)



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

How will I know I have a QTAC offer?

QTAC makes you one offer—for your highest eligible preference. This is the highest course on your list where you meet the entry requirements and required selection rank. If you receive an offer, QTAC will email or text you. Log in to your QTAC account, check the response deadline and reply on time or you may lose your offer. Regularly check your personal email, spam folder and phone, and **don't use your school email address**. [Check Key Dates](#) to be sure that you have all documentation and finalised your preferences on time.

QTAC Key dates

QTAC Key dates for 2026 include:

Tuesday 4 August 2026 – Opening of Admissions applications for 2027

Tuesday 4 August 2026 – Opening of ATAR Portal registration for 2027 Year 12 students

Tuesday 30 September 2026 – \$75 Early Bird application offer closes – after this, application fee is \$159

Monday 7 December 2026 – Due date to apply and submit documents for 23 December round offer and due date to apply and submit documents for 14 January round offer

Friday 18 December 2026 – QTAC Release of the 2026 ATARs and QCAA release final subject results

Friday 21 December 2026 – Due date to change preferences for 23 December round offer

Tuesday 7 January 2027 – Due date to change preferences for 14 January offer round

QTAC Passport

Find the key information you need. QTAC can help you get organised for your next step: getting into a tertiary course. Whatever the future looks like for you, this passport is designed to give you access to helpful resources and advice for your Year 12 to tertiary journey. [The Passport includes:](#)



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

- QTAC Applications
- Preferencing
- Offers
- Australian Tertiary Admissions Tank (ATAR)
- Admission criteria
- Assistance Schemes

Ready to apply to QTAC?

Discover how you can get your QTAC Application started and keep it moving. [Here you can learn how to navigate and respond to offers](#) and alerts in their QTAC Application portal and follow along with FAQ on how you might respond to an offer, why you might not have received one and how to unlock or change information in your account.

Subject adjustments when applying to QTAC

Subject adjustments can boost your selection rank if you successfully complete specific Year 12 subjects. QTAC automatically applies eligible adjustments when assessing your course preferences. Rules vary between institutions and usually apply to study started Semester 1 after school. They are only applied to ATARs and are not applied to VET qualifications, check each university's website to see which subjects and courses are eligible.

What is an ATAR and how to apply/get your ATAR

QTAC will calculate your ATAR based on your Year 12 results provided by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority. ATAR results are used nationally for tertiary admissions. ATARs are expressed as a number on a 2000-point scale from 99.95 to 0.00 in steps of 0.05. So, the highest ATAR is 99.95, then 99.90, then 99.85, and so on, down to 0.00. ATARs below 30 are reported as '30.00 or less'.

You must apply to QTAC for them to calculate it and you will find out on 18 December 2026. This registration is **COMPLETELY SEPARATE** to your QTAC course application for study in 2027. If you are ATAR eligible you need to apply/register for **BOTH**.



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

To register to receive your ATAR, go to the [QTAC website](#) and click on [ATAR Portal](#). Registering for your ATAR is FREE. You will need to have the following information ready:

- Full name (as recorded on your MyQCAA – no nick names or shortened names)
- Date of birth
- LUI number (Learning Unique Identifier number that your school will give you)
- Personal email address (DO NOT use your school address as it will not be active once you leave school)
- You will be sent a confirmation code so look in your Inbox and Junk mail for the QTAC email

[Click here for more info](#) and REMEMBER, you STILL need to do a separate QTAC application if you are wanting to apply for course entry in 2027 and this will cost you \$75 if you apply before 30 September 2026.

What is the difference between QCE and ATAR?

The Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) and the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) are different and have different purposes. The difference is:

- QCE: Certifies learning showing the individual has achieved a specific standard of education at senior schooling level. The QCE may be referred to by employers and the general community
- ATAR: Shows a student's position (or ranking) compared to all other students in the state. Their only purpose is to assist with selecting applicants for tertiary study. It is not an indicator of a student's potential for career success or earnings

If you have questions about the QCE, including assessment and subject results, you need to contact [QCAA](#). Questions about ATAR or your 2027 course application, you should contact [QTAC](#).



Queensland Curriculum & Assessment Authority



External assessment guide

The 2026 external assessment guide for students is now available on the myQCE [website](#). It has information about:

- External assessment
- How do they contribute to results?
- What do they test?
- How are they developed and marked?
- Key dates and details
- Resources to help you prepare
- Tips to help you study and stay motivated
- What to do if you are unwell
- How can I stay updated about changes to external assessment?
- Access arrangements and reasonable adjustments

How do I get my Year 12 results?

The [myQCE site](#) has information on a number of topics including planning [Your QCE Pathway](#) which encourages you to take an active role in your career planning. If you are in Year 10 you can read about:

- The QCE
- Planning your pathway
- Student Portal and your Learning Account
- Career stories
- myQCE update
- Balancing your study



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

Study Skills & Wellbeing



Don't Quit – some words of encouragement

Don't quit when the tide is lowest, for it's just about to turn;

Don't quit over doubts and questions, for there's something you may learn;

Don't quit when the night is darkest, for it's just a while till dawn;

Don't quit when you've run the farthest, for the race is almost won;

Don't quit when the hill is steepest, for your goal is almost nigh (within your grasp);

Don't quit, for you're not a failure until you fail to try.

Author unknown

Feeling stress?

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. Check out the following apps.

[Smiling Mind App](#) – Smiling Mind provides a modern meditation for young people that guides the user through a series of exercises. It is free for use online or as a smartphone app.

[Headspace App](#) – Headspace is a free app that's like a personal trainer for your mind. It provides guided meditations to help you sleep, relax, study and focus.



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

How to study effectively

While there is no 'one-size-fits-all' approach, when it comes to studying effectively, there are methods you can use to improve your recall and long-term memory. Remember: everyone has different learning techniques. What works for other students may not work for you. Just keep trying until you discover the best way to study. Victoria Uni has put together 10 study tips to try out. [Read more about:](#)

1. Get organised
2. Don't skip class!
3. Take notes
4. Talk to your teacher and ask questions
5. Space out your studying
6. Create a study plan and stick to it!
7. Don't just re-read but study
8. Set up a quiet study space
9. Test yourself
10. Find a study buddy or join a study group

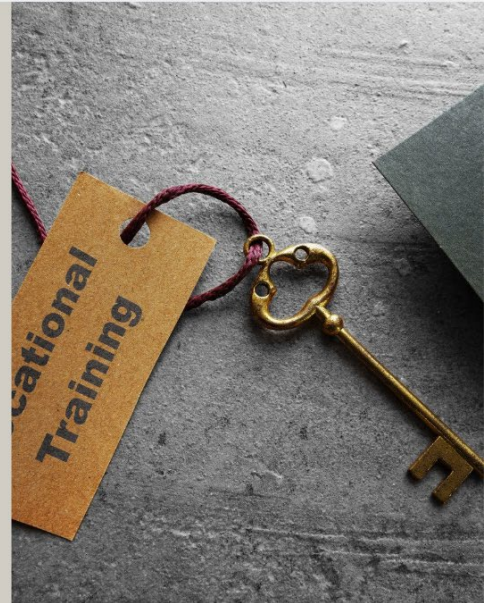
Tips on managing your study and learning

Success Integrated has developed the following, short videos that will support your learning and study habits. [Find the following videos here:](#)

- How listening to baroque music improves your study performance
- How to best prepare for exams
- How to Summarise Effectively
- How to defeat procrastination using the 5 Second Rule



TAFE Queensland Updates



Courses at TAFE Queensland

You can [study at TAFE](#) through several different ways including:

- School-based
- Classroom based: Certificates, diplomas, associate degrees or degrees
- Online
- Apprenticeship
- Traineeship

Areas of study include:

- Business and IT
- Education and Community
- Health and Science
- Service industries
- Creative industries
- Environmental and Animal services
- Infrastructure and Transport
- Trades

Find out what you will study in a particular TAFE Qualification

Knowing what you will actually be studying is very important for your success in a course. The following steps will guide you to the core and elective units you will study in each course.



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

- Go to the [TAFE Queensland website](#) and enter into the *Search Courses* box for the certificate, diploma or degree you are interested in
- Choose the location you want to study at
- Click on the course you are looking for and scroll down to *What you will study*
- Make sure you read the Elective units that are offered at the TAFE you want to attend
- Click on the unit links to find out more about each unit

Government Funded Courses

Government funded courses are available across Queensland. With some free online courses and State Government funding schemes and loans, you can take your first step towards a new career. Fee-free training options are across many study areas. For more information, [click here](#).

myPROFILER

Not sure what course is right for you? [myPROFILER](#) from TAFE Queensland could help find some great options.

Support services for TAFE students

Everyone needs extra support sometimes. TAFE Queensland offers services to help make study easier, more manageable and enjoyable. [Explore the student support available](#)

TAFE Queensland information for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

TAFE Queensland offers courses and dedicated support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, including Indigenous Student Support Officers, Away from Base training, accommodation assistance and RATEP (Remote Area Teacher Education Program) teacher education. [Explore courses, support and how to apply](#).



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

TAFE Scholarships

TAFE Queensland scholarship applications are open for study in Semester 1, 2027. There are 100 scholarships worth \$5,000 each, including access and equity, merit and athlete scholarships. Eligibility varies, so check the criteria and terms before applying. Applications close at midnight on 30 September 2026. [Find out more and apply.](#)



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

Universities



Course Seeker may be of assistance

[Course Seeker](#) lets you search and compare undergraduate courses across Australia. Explore courses by location, entry requirements, ATARs and prerequisites, then find out how and where to apply. You can also save, compare and share courses and discover upcoming events.

Early Closing dates – Don't miss them!!!!

Check Specific Universities: Because deadlines vary wildly by course, use the [QTAC Course Search](#) tool or individual university admission pages (such as [The University of Queensland](#), [Queensland University of Technology](#), or [Griffith University](#)) to verify course-specific closing dates and/or criteria

It can start with Arts (its reading and writing NOT painting and drawing!)

Discover the endless opportunities made possible with a Bachelor of Arts. With over 45 majors to choose from, you can explore diverse disciplines and shape your own unique path. Click [here](#) to find out about:

- Bachelor of Arts areas of study
- Why study the Arts
- What jobs can you get with an arts degree?



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

Missing a prerequisite for the course you want?

If you don't have a prerequisite for a specific course you are wanting to do, call the uni to find out your options. They can tell you their best pathway course that may get you entry the following year and that may give you credits as well. They are happy to help so don't leave it too long to make that call!

Moving out for uni: pros and cons

Starting university locally and unsure whether to move out of home? UQ's guide explores the pros and cons to help you decide what's right for you. [Read the guide](#), including:

- Finances
- Independence
- Study environment
- Relationships
- When is the right time to move out of home?

Unadjusted V Adjusted LSR/ATAR

If you're in Year 12, use the QTAC Guide to help plan your course preferences for 2027. **Always check** course details on university websites. When comparing Lowest Selection Ranks (LSRs), use the **adjusted LSR** as your guide, as this includes any adjustment factors received by successful applicants. Remember, previous LSRs are only a guide and may change each year.

Australian Catholic University

Adjustment Factor schemes at the Australian Catholic University

Through the following schemes, eligible applicants are given adjustment factors when they apply for ACU courses through QTAC. There is a maximum of 12 adjustment factors applied across all ACU schemes.

ACU offers several adjustment programs that may boost your selection rank:



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

- **ACU Subject Program:** Up to five adjustments for eligible Year 12 subjects. Applied automatically through QTAC.
- **Elite Athlete and Performer Program:** For students competing or performing at an elite level. Apply directly to ACU.
- **School Relationship Program:** Up to five automatic adjustments based on your school or location.
- **Campus and Regional Schools Programs:** Support students from areas linked to ACU campuses or regional schools.
- **Access and Equity Schemes:** Support students whose education has been affected by difficult circumstances.
- **QTAC Educational Access Scheme:** Adjustments for financial hardship, home responsibilities, illness or disability, school circumstances or English language difficulties. Apply through your QTAC application.

[Learn more about ACU adjustment factors.](#)

I didn't get the ATAR/Tertiary Rank!

Didn't get the school results you wanted? Don't panic, there are many ways to get into ACU. They've gathered a list of pathways and entry programs [here](#). See if any might work for you.

Want to do teaching but don't have the prerequisites or ATAR

Want to study teaching but don't meet the entry rank or English and Maths prerequisites? ACU's [Diploma in Educational Studies \(Tertiary Preparation\)](#) can provide a pathway into an Early Childhood, Primary or Secondary teaching degree, with credit for completed study. Check them out!

Central Queensland University

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Admission Pathway – CM17 Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine)

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander applicants may choose to apply for [CM17 Bachelor of Medical Science \(Pathway to Medicine\)](#) via the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Admission Pathway. This admission pathway is open to



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

school graduates and mature-age students. The steps to apply for the Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) via this pathway are included on the [course webpage](#) in the Requirements and How to Apply sections.

Upcoming events

- | | |
|------------|--|
| 26/08/2026 | Business and Accounting Open Day Webinar |
| | Property Open Day Webinar |
| 27/08/2026 | First Nations Careers Dorrie Day Bundaberg |
| | Cairns Open Day |
| 02/09/2026 | Engineering Open Day webinar |
| 03/09/2026 | Diagnostic Imaging Open Day Webinar |

Griffith University

Bridging Maths course to meet Education prerequisite

If you're wanting to study a teaching degree at university but don't have the Maths prerequisite, successful completion of Griffith's Bridging Maths meets subject prerequisite requirements for entry into Griffith Education degrees. You can complete your studies between 5 January and 12 February and meeting other admissions criteria and selection rank be considered for Semester 1 entry. Click [here](#) to find more information about:

- Course topics
- Delivery Mode
- Course Dates
- Eligibility
- How to apply
 - Check entry requirements
 - Apply
 - Register



Dental Health Science applications for Rural Priority Access

Griffith's [Rural Priority Access Scheme](#) reserves places in selected health degrees for eligible students from rural backgrounds. The scheme aims to develop healthcare professionals who understand the needs of rural communities. Applications for the [Bachelor of Dental Health Science](#) close on 30 September 2026 for Trimester 1, 2027 entry.

Griffith Bridging Maths for entry into a Teaching degree

If you're wanting to study a teaching degree after school but don't have the Maths prerequisite, successful completion of Griffith's free Bridging Maths meets the Maths subject prerequisite for entry into Griffith Education degrees. Courses for Year 12 students will run from 5 January to 12 February 2027 for commencement in a Trimester 1 2027. Courses are offered part-time over six weeks in on-campus and online modes. It is expected that you will commit to approximately 13–15 hours per week of study comprising:

- a compulsory two-hour, face-to-face tutorial once each week on campus or online
- approximately 13 hours per week of self-study completing online modules (including assessment).

Click [here](#) for more information including eligibility, tutorials, topics and how to apply. Applications are now open.

Griffith Student Academy of Excellence

The Student Academy of Excellence provides experiences and opportunities that help high-achieving undergraduate students reach their full potential. Admission is limited and based on academic and personal achievement. Future and current undergraduate students are encouraged to apply. Click [here](#) for more information about applying for 2027.

Guaranteed Admissions scheme

Griffith offer 4 Guaranteed Admission options including:

- Year 12 Early Offer Scheme



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

- Head Start
- VET
- ATAR/Rank

Click [here](#) to check out more about each scheme and the eligible degrees for admission in 2027.

Undergraduate diplomas may get you to where you want to be

Griffith Uni's undergraduate diplomas give you a supported start to your university studies, helping you to transition to your chosen bachelor's degree.

- You'll undertake your first year of study in the diploma alongside your peers in the bachelor's degree and finish your studies in the same amount of time, at no extra cost.
- Once you've successfully completed the diploma, you'll be offered guaranteed entry into the second year of the corresponding bachelor's degree.
- You'll develop foundational knowledge and skills, setting you up for success in your future bachelor studies.
- You'll be able to draw on a wide variety of student support programs to assist you throughout your studies.

[Find out more info here.](#)

Upgrading pathways to competitive degrees

Choose a back-up degree with similar first-year subjects to your preferred course. This may give you more credit if you transfer later, saving time and money. Use Griffith's [Degree Finder](#) to compare your options and include them on your [QTAC preferences](#) [Find out more here.](#)

Year 12 Early Offer Guarantee

Eligible Year 12 students can receive an early offer to study based on their ATAR or IB Diploma studies, VET qualification or by completing a [Griffith Head Start \(GUESTS\) program](#). You can apply by selecting an eligible degree on your QTAC application. The following are the key dates for Griffith Uni's Year 12 Early Offer Guarantee scheme:



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

- September to November: Offers will be made to eligible applicants
- Round offers:
 - 4 September
 - 16 October
 - 20 November
- 21 October: Final date to apply to be eligible for an early offer
- 4 November: Final date to submit supporting documentation for the main offer round on 20 November.
- 16 November: Last date to change your preference to preferred degree for the 20 November offer round

[Find more info and application details here.](#)

James Cook University

Applying to JCU Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Science?

JCU has a two-step application process for the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery
- Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery
- Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours)

Steps to apply

1. Apply online via the [QTAC website](#); **AND**
2. Apply online [directly to JCU here](#). (click on course link for specific course information)

Queensland University of Technology

Explore careers for human behaviour specialists

Are you interested in how the human mind works? Studying the [Bachelor of Behavioural Science](#) (Psychology) at QUT can lead to a career in psychology but there are many careers that benefit from understanding human behaviour. If you're fascinated by what motivates people, explore potential career pathways in QUT's [Human Behaviour Specialist Jobkit](#).



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

How to choose a career in healthcare

There are lots of ways of working in health. Whether you are interested in working with patients or you would like to work behind the scenes in a laboratory or in an office improving health services, there's a course at QUT that can connect you to your dream career. If you're still searching for a role that plays to your interests and strengths check out [How to choose a career in healthcare](#).

Landscape Architecture at QUT

A qualification in landscape architecture opens the door to diverse and rewarding career pathways. From waterfronts and parks to major urban projects, landscape architects design the places where people live, work and connect. Ready to make an impact? Find out about studying [Landscape Architecture](#) at QUT.

Maths Summer School

QUT is hosting their Mathematics Summer School, a 4-day summer school in November for Year 11 students studying Specialist maths. Why apply?

- Go beyond the school curriculum and see how maths applies to real problems in STEM fields.
- Build confidence before Year 12 by learning in a university environment.
- Meet other students who share your interest in maths.
- Experience QUT life through lectures, workshops and campus-based activities.
- Explore future study pathways in mathematics, science, engineering, technology and data.

[Find out more here including Overview, Details, Topics and how to Apply.](#)

QUT campus tours

Explore QUT on guided campus tours with a current student. Tours are available at Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove campuses during the school holidays on Thursday 24 and Tuesday 29 September. [Find out more and register here.](#)



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

QUT Indigenous Australians Future Students Guide now available online

The latest QUT Indigenous Australian Future Students Guide is now available online, making it easy to access information about study pathways and support at QUT. The guide highlights dedicated programs, culturally safe spaces like the [Oodgeroo Unit](#) and key opportunities designed to help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students succeed at university and beyond. [Download the guide here.](#)

QUT Year 12 Advice Night reminder!

Register for QUT's webinar on Tuesday 1 September to learn about entry requirements, the Year 12 Early Offer Scheme, adjustment schemes, upgrading pathways and scholarships. You'll also hear from students about their uni experience and have the chance to ask them questions about their course, why they chose QUT, the QTAC process and uni life. [Find out more info and register here.](#)

START QUT applications now open

Year 11 students are encouraged to explore the [START QUT program](#) for Semester 1 (Year 12), and the [STEM Intensive](#) summer program held before they commence Year 12. Students can receive a selection rank adjustment and gain potential credit towards a future degree while trialling future study areas and experiencing life as a student at QUT. [Applications are now open](#) and close on 31 October 2026. Have all your questions answered in QUT's upcoming START QUT webinar on Tuesday 8 September. [Register now.](#)

VET guarantee

If you complete Year 12 with an AQF Diploma or Certificate IV, you may be guaranteed an offer to many QUT degrees. A completed Certificate III may guarantee entry to many QUT diploma or combined diploma/degree courses. [Learn more about QUT's VET Guarantee.](#)



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

Year 12 Early Offer Scheme key dates and information

You can apply to QTAC by 21 October and include an eligible QUT course in your top 3 preferences to receive an early offer to study at QUT on your last day of Year 12. There are more than 80 single and double degrees included. [Check courses, key dates, and eligibility.](#)

If you are eligible for a Year 12 Early Offer Scheme place, you'll receive an offer for your QTAC first preference the day you complete Year 12. The scheme includes more than 80 single and double degrees from a wide range of study areas including business, creative arts, engineering, health and science. Click here for more information including eligibility, included courses and around key dates:

- **1 September to 21 October:** QUT information emails sent weekly to eligible applicants
- **21 October:** Final date to complete QTAC application to be considered for an early offer
- **4 November:** Final date to upload supporting documentation to QTAC for guaranteed consideration for 21 November offer round
- **13 November:** Final round approved applicants notified by QTAC email
- **17 November:** Final date for approved applicants to reorder preferences to ensure an eligible QUT course is listed as your QTAC first preference
- **20 November:** QTAC early offers released to first round approved applicants with an eligible QUT course as their first preference
- **24 November:** Final date for second round approved applicants to reorder preferences with QUT course as first preference.
- **27 November:** QTAC early offers released to second round approved applicants.

Southern Cross University

Apply directly to the SCU

You can [apply directly to SCU online](#). Choose your course, click on the Apply button, decide where and when you want to study and upload any requested documents. Check it out.



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

Southern Cross campuses

Southern Cross University has four campuses located in southern Queensland and Northern New South Wales. Click on the links below to read more about what's available at:

- [Coffs Harbour](#)
- [Gold Coast](#)
- [Lismore](#)
- [Online](#)

The University of Queensland

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander MD provisional entry

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander provisional entry admission pathway to the MD Provisional entry supports your entry into the Doctor of Medicine at UQ. Entry requirements include:

- have completed Queensland Year 12 (or equivalent)
- are an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person
- attend a semi-structure interview with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit
- attend a [multiple mini interview \(MMI\)](#) in the year you apply.

Click [here](#) for more information and QTAC applications must be in by 30 September.

Bachelor of Agribusiness / Bachelor of Wildlife Science stops in 2026

From Semester 1, 2027, this program will no longer accept new enrolments. Students can still study the Bachelor of Agribusiness and the Bachelor of Wildlife Science as singular programs. The Bachelor of Wildlife Science has been refreshed and will introduce new opportunities for students, with further information available soon. [Explore the Bachelor of Wildlife Science](#)



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

Campus tours

You can take a tour of UQ's St Lucia campus, meet current students and learn about study, sport and student life. Tours will be held during the September school holidays so [find out dates, times and rego info here](#).

International Baccalaureate guide

UQs International Baccalaureate guide is now available, featuring tailored admission information and helpful tips for IB students. Click [here](#) to access the guide including:

- Credit and/or exemption for IB students
- IB benefits at UQ
 - Credit and/or exemption for IB Students
 - IB benefits at UQ
 - Courses
 - Prerequisite subject equivalents
 - Languages
 - Your studies at UQ
 - Your path to UQ

Rural Access Scheme

If you've lived in a rural or remote area of Australia, UQ's Rural Access Scheme may add two adjustments to your selection rank for entry into eligible undergraduate programs. [Check the eligibility requirements and course details](#).

UQ College domestic pathways flyer

UQ College is a dedicated partner in achieving academic and professional goals at UQ and beyond. They connect you to UQ, whether you want a direct university pathway, need to meet entry requirements or want specialised English courses. They offer high-quality programs designed to help you succeed. [Find out more here including:](#)

- UQ pathway programs
- Prerequisite courses
- Study tours and career development



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

- English proficiency
- Program guides

UQ Sport and their Elite Athlete program

UQ supports more than 300 elite student-athletes, including Olympians, Paralympians and professional athletes. Eligible students can apply for elite athlete status, which may provide [academic adjustments](#) and access to UQ Sport's Elite Athlete Program. [Check the eligibility requirements and how to apply](#)

Wanting to move to another degree at UQ

At UQ you will be able to use your best result from your ATAR, tertiary study or other accepted selection rank until you've completed [2 years of full-time tertiary study](#)

Torrens University Australia

What's on offer at Torrens

At Torrens University Australia, they offer a fresh approach to learning, backed by the latest technology and study can be tailored to suit your needs. Their strong industry connections provide everything you need to build a career you love. At Torrens you can study:

- Design
- Health
- Business
- Hospitality
- Technology
- Education

[Find out more here.](#)



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

University of Southern Queensland

Adjustment factor pathways

UniSQ adjustment factors may boost your selection rank based on things such as where you live or the Year 12 subjects you complete. You can receive up to 10 adjustments, which QTAC usually applies automatically when assessing your application. [Check which UniSQ adjustments you may be eligible for](#) when planning your QTAC preferences from:

- School's adjustments
- Location adjustments
- First in family
- Supporting you and your journey to UniSQ
 - Subject adjustments
 - Early offer
 - Educational Access Scheme
 - Elite athlete adjustment

Double Degrees

A double degree lets you study two areas and earn two qualifications in less time than completing them separately. UniSQ offers flexible major combinations to match your interests and career goals. When you graduate, you'll receive a separate certificate for each degree. [Explore UniSQ's double degrees](#), including:

- Bachelor of Accounting and Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor Business
- Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Science



Head Start Program may interest you

UniSQ Head Start is their academic extension program for high achieving Year 10, 11 or 12 students. You will get a taste of what Uni is really like by studying one university subject a trimester while working towards your QCE. Click [here](#) for more information including:

- Your first Head Start course is free
- Credits towards a related UniSQ degree
- Entry into UniSQ degree
- A taste of uni
- QCE points
- Choose how you study
- Head Start courses
- Entry Guidelines
- Apply for UniSQ Head Start

Trimester 3 applications close 7 September 2026.

University of the Sunshine Coast

Uni, your way

At UniSC, you can shape and pace your study experience, so it works best for you. They have flexible options across more than 150 programs (Degrees) and support to help you succeed in study and life. [Find out more about the following here:](#)

- Mix of online, blended and in-person learning
- fast-track graduation
- Industry-aligned learning
- Learn the way you want to learn
- Future ready
- Personalised pathways
- Tailored support services
- Go global vertical degrees.



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

Upcoming Events

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
25/08/2026	ADF: Rockhampton Defence Careers Information Session (PACC)
25/08/2026	ADF: Toowoomba Trade Careers Information Session
25/08/2026	CQU Psychology Info webinar
26/08/2026	ADF: Bundaberg Defence Careers Information Session
26/08/2026	ADF: Gold Coast Trade Careers Information Session
27/08/2026	Aust Gov Career Starter Prog Info session
27/08/2026	CQ University (Cairns) – On Campus
27/08/2026	Dalio Philanthropies Scholarship applications close
27/08/2026	UQ Liveris Academy for innov & Leadership scholarship closes
29/08/2026	Torrens University Open Day
31/08/2026	Bond Uni Indigenous Scholarship close
31/08/2026	CQU Nursing Info webinar
01/09/2026	ADF: Brisbane Defence Careers Information Session
01/09/2026	ADF: Gold Coast Defence Careers Information Session
01/09/2026	ADF: Townsville Defence Careers Information Session
01/09/2026	CQU Paramedic Science Info webinar



Mount Alvernia College
82 Cremorne Road
Kedron Qld 4031



mta@mta.qld.edu.au



07 3357 6000

01/09/2026	Heywire Competition
01/09/2026	QUT Year 12 Advice Night webinar
01/09/2026	UniSC Fraser Coast campus Headstart webinar
01/09/2026	UniSC Moreton Bay campus Headstart Webinar
02/09/2026	ADF: Toowoomba Defence Careers Information Session
02/09/2026	CQU Aviation Info Session
02/09/2026	CQU Engineering Info webinar
03/09/2026	ADF: Brisbane Officer & Management Careers Information Session
03/09/2026	CQU Diagnostic Imaging Info webinar
03/09/2026	UniSC Sunshine Coast Headstart webinar
04/09/2026	Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad
04/09/2026	GU Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Musical Theatre and Bachelor of Acting QTAC applications close
04/09/2026	GU Fixed Closing dates for Acting, Music, Dip Music, Musical Theatre
04/09/2026	GU Music, Acting and Musical Theatre auditions and payment due
06/09/2026	Bright Awards competition closes
07/09/2026	BUFTA film competition entries close
07/09/2026	UniSQ Trimester 3 Head Start applications close
07/09/2026	UQ Beginner Language Bootcamp registration closes
07/09/2026	UQ's B of Music audition applications close
08/09/2026	START QUT Webinar
09/09/2026	UniSC Headstart online webinar
10/09/2026	GU Fixed closing date for Design, Visual Arts, Design/Business, Visual Arts/Business
10/09/2026	GU Qld College of Arts and Design optional portfolio entry due
10/09/2026	JCU Pathways Webinar



13/09/2026	CASPER Test for Veterinary Science entry Optional test date
14/09/2026	2027 Flickerfest entries close
14/09/2026	ACU Guarantee Early Offer Program
14/09/2026	UNE Early Offer Round 2 applications close
20/09/2026	UQ's Young ChangeMakers program applications close
21/09/2026	GU Early Offer applications close
22/09/2026	JMC Academy and Open Season – Battle of the Bands, Solos and Dous entries close
28/09/2026	NIDA 2027 applications open
29/09/2026	Rural Access Scheme closing date to apply through QTAC
30/09/2026	Course early closing dates for some Medicine, Dentistry and Creative Arts Courses
30/09/2026	GU B of Dental Health Science closes
30/09/2026	JCU closing date to apply through QTAC and JCU Application Portals
30/09/2026	Provisional MD and BMedSci/MD – QTAC Application Fixed Closing Date
30/09/2026	QTAC Early Bird application offers close
30/09/2026	QTAC Rural Access Scheme (RAS) – submission deadline for Provisional MD and BMedSci/MD applicants close
30/09/2026	TAFE QLD scholarships applications close

