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This newsletter provides Careers and VET information for students and families regarding Vocational Pathways, School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships, Qld Certificate of Education, Tertiary courses and applications, Scholarships, and QTAC updates as well as Interstate and Overseas Study opportunities and other related career and study information.

Careers Resources

MCA Careers Website
<https://www.mcacareers.com.au/> provides extensive information and resources for students and their families.

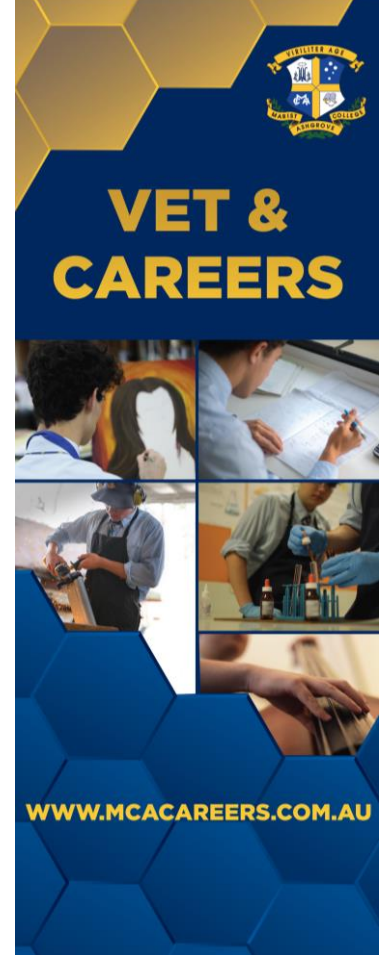
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- Skills Priority List - featuring Construction
- Tertiary Scholarships - Bond, Griffith, Southern Cross and UQ universities



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Something to think about

**“He who asks a question is a fool for five minutes; he who does not ask a question remains a fool forever.”
—Chinese proverb**

Apprenticeships & Traineeships



Apprenticeship advice and support

The Australian Government's Australian Apprenticeships [website](#) has valuable information that will assist you to investigate your options after school. Check out the website and find out about:

- How to become an apprentice or trainee
- Financial support for apprentices
- What happens during your apprenticeship
- Preparation Checklist
- Ensuring your skills meet job requirements

Connect to jobs, training and apprenticeships

The Department of Employment, Small Business and Training has information and opportunities that may assist you in gaining a job and/or accessing further training. You can subscribe to *Connected jobs and training* which is a regular e-newsletter with apprenticeship, traineeship and job alerts. Subscribing to *Connected jobs and training* will help keep you informed of the latest information about Queensland and Australian government programs and incentives, which could help you to gain a job or a qualification. Click [here](#) to subscribe.

Looking for an apprenticeship or traineeship in 2025?

Connected jobs and training have apprenticeship and traineeship opportunities through Group Training Organisations. A group training organisation (GTO) is a corporation established predominately to provide training and employment opportunities. They employ apprentices and trainees and are responsible for ensuring that those employees receive suitable training and experience. Click [here](#) to subscribe to receive notifications of current positions.

Queensland Government's incentives, costs and financial support for apprenticeships and traineeships

[The Queensland Government](#) has several funding programs to assist employers, apprentices and trainees to build their skills in Queensland. These include:

User Choice: The User Choice program provides a public funding contribution towards the cost of training and assessment services for eligible Queensland apprentices and trainees.

[Wage, hours and costs:](#) Learn more about your wages, hours and costs of employment including type of employment, fees, material expenses, allowances and leave entitlements.

[Subsidised training and incentives](#) Funding to cover the full cost of training with a training provider when you choose a high priority apprenticeship or traineeship. Just choose the qualification you want, land an apprenticeship or traineeship with an employer and they will cover the cost of your training. Your employer will pay your wages but you might have to meet costs related to any uniform or other training resources.

[Eligibility qualifications under Free apprenticeships for under 25s](#)

Here you will find a list of the eligibility qualifications under the Free apprenticeships for under 25s program.

[Skilling Queenslanders for Work](#) Under Skilling Queenslanders for Work, you may be able to commence an apprenticeship or traineeship at a reduced or no cost.

[Financial help for apprentices and trainees](#) Training costs can include travel, accommodation, uniforms, equipment, text books, materials, tuition costs, parking or transport costs.

[Financial support](#) including rebates, training subsidies, allowances, cost of living and disability support.



Australian Defence Force (ADF) information sessions

The Australian Defence Force holds [information sessions](#) where you can find out what the ADF offer, job prospects, life in the ADF and much more. Click on a link below for more information about the session including location and event time. You need to register if you are wanting to attend a session.

01/10/2024 Maroochydore [Comms, IT & Intelligence Roles Information Session](#) In person/Online

02/10/2024 [Toowoomba Defence Careers Information Session](#)

[Defence University Sponsorship Information Session](#) In person/Online

[Townsville Defence Careers Information Session](#)

03/10/2024 [Cairns Defence Careers Information Session](#)

[Gladstone Defence Careers Information Session](#)

[Gold Coast Defence Careers Information Session](#)

06/10/2024 [Bundaberg Defence Careers Information Session \(MACC\)](#)

08/10/2024 [Defence Careers Information Session](#) In person/Online

[Rockhampton A Night in the Army Reserve](#)

09/10/2024 [Brisbane Health Careers Information Session](#) In person/Online

[Maroochydore Defence Careers Information Session](#)

12/10/2024 [Maryborough Defence Careers Information Session \(MACC\)](#)

14/10/2023 [Cairns Gap Year Information Session](#)

15/10/2024 [Toowoomba Army Reserve Information Session](#)

[Townsville Army Reserve Information Session](#)

[Loganlea A Night in the Army Reserve](#)

Thinking about a trade in the ADF?

Some ADF trade jobs are similar to those found in the civilian world while others are unique to the military. You work with some of the most technically advanced equipment and systems in the world. All come with a great salary from the day you start, comprehensive training, travel and amazing experiences. Click [here](#) for more information about Trade opportunities in the Australian Defence Force.

Career Exploration



10 jobs that help people

Want to make a difference in people's lives? While there are countless ways to contribute to others, choosing a career that helps people allows you to have a direct impact on the well-being of others and is an incredibly fulfilling and rewarding experience. Jobs that help people are those that aim to improve the lives of others in some way. These jobs can be found in a variety of different sectors, from healthcare and social work to business and education. Click [here](#) to read CareersEvent.com's list of 10 jobs that help people that you may want to find out more about.

Australia's Careers Online website (COL)

This [website](#) has several helpful career development resources. These include:

- [COL's Job Guide](#) - with information on over 500 Australian Jobs
- [Job Seeker's Workshop](#) - choosing a career and how to prepare your job application

Careers in health

With the current high demand for health workers and the healthcare industry's strong future growth prospects, if you are considering careers in this industry, you can look forward to an expanded number and range of opportunities. You can use myfuture to research different options including:

- [Learn more about the Healthcare and social assistance industry](#)
- [Explore occupations on the Health career bullseye](#)

From career decision paralysis to discovery

Career practitioner, Britt-Mari Sykes, is increasingly seeing decision paralysis among young adults or what she has started to call **Passion Paralysis**. It stems from the fear and trepidation that many young people experience in trying to narrow down, choose and commit to one career path. Many young adults entering the workforce will have many career options during their lives. This will mean different experiences of work – roles, skills, responsibilities and environments. Click [here](#) to read her 12 ideas to help you navigate a successful career journey.

Leaving school and not sure what's next

The Australian Government's Your Career has put together the School Leavers Information Kit. As you make your next move, the School Leavers Information Kit can help you uncover all the education, training and employment options available to you. Click [here](#) to access the Kit and find information on the following:

- Further education and training for all levels of education
- Financial assistance and planning
- Take a gap year
- Build your career
- Additional support
- Wellbeing support

Skills Priority List - The Construction Industry is for everyone

A career in construction is diverse, ranging from carpentry and tiling all the way through to design, architecture and project management. Building and construction is one of the most important and fast-growing industries in Australia. Overall, employment has grown 78 per cent to 1.16 million over the past two decades, with projections indicating it will reach 1.26 million employees by 2025. Click [here](#) to find information about 47 different construction jobs:

- Jobs in demand in construction
- Roles and descriptions
- Employability skills required
- Education requirements
- Secondary school subjects that will assist

Competitions

Australian Stockholm Junior Water Prize 2025

The Australian Stockholm Junior Water Prize is an annual water science competition for high school students. Students are challenged to create solutions for water challenges, with the national prize awarded at Ozwater. The winner of the Australian competition is invited to participate in the [Stockholm Junior Water Prize](#). The competition is open to high school students who have conducted water-related projects of environmental, scientific, social or technological importance. Students may enter as individuals or groups of two. Submissions close in March 2025 and click [here](#) for tool and information kits and entry details.



Disabled Australian Apprentice Wage Support Program

Disabled Australian Apprentice Wage Support Program is a payment that assists employers of eligible Australian Apprentices with disabilities. For more information about this disability program or questions on employment help for job seekers with a disability, illness, or injury, [call](#) the People With Disability or visit a [service centre](#).

Employment Assistance Fund

Help is available through the [Employment Assistance Fund \(EAF\)](#) which gives financial aid to eligible people so they can buy work related modifications, equipment, help and services. It is good to tell prospective employers that they can access the EAF through Disability Employment Services or jobactive organisations.

Tertiary study applicants with a disability

If you have a disability, tertiary institutions have services and facilities available such as:

- help with physical access needs
- access to specialised technology and equipment
- sign language interpreters
- note-taking services.

The level of help available is assessed by the institution's disability officer or similar. You should contact the relevant institution and discuss with them what you need. Click [here](#) to find out more along with a list of the institutions' disability support services.



13 Types of Work Schedules (With Benefits and Challenges)

Many companies offer different types of work schedules to fit the needs of their employees or meet the demand of their industry. Learning about each of these schedules can help you identify your ideal work arrangement so you can apply for jobs that fit your lifestyle. In this [article](#), the Indeed Editorial Team explain 13 types of work schedules and discuss the potential benefits and challenges of each including:

- Part-time jobs
- Full-time jobs
- Remote jobs
- Urgently hiring jobs

ABS seasonally adjusted Labour Force Data - August 2024

The Australian Bureau of Statistics has released its seasonally adjusted Labour Force Data for August 2024. Click [here](#) to access more information.

- unemployment rate remained at 4.2%.
- participation rate remained at 67.1%.
- employment increased to 14,458,600.
- employment to population ratio increased to 64.3%.
- underemployment rate increased to 6.5%.
- monthly hours worked increased to 1,962 million.
- full-time employment decreased by 3,100 to 9,979,100 people.
- part-time employment increased by 50,600 to 4,479,500 people.

Australia's Top 100 Graduate Employers.

GradAustralia who, in the past published the Top 100 Careers Guide, is now Prosple. Click [here](#) and access the electronic version of Australia's Top 100 Graduate Employers. In the publication you will find information on:

- The top 100 rankings
- What can you do with your degree
- What sectors can you work in
- How to get hired
- Australia's Top 100 graduate employers

Labour Market Update - June 2024

The Labour Market Update is a quarterly report that provides information about issues affecting the Australian labour market. The June 2024 update highlights:

- Employment growth has remained strong, driven by population growth
- Signs of softening in Australia's labour market
- Persistent low fill rates for roles requiring Certificate III/IV qualifications
- Managers and Professionals represent the majority of 4-digit occupations with high hourly earnings and low fill rates.

Click [here](#) to download the report.

Public Relations Professional - What do they do?

Public Relations Professionals develop communication strategies and organise the publicity around product launches and branding campaigns. They manage the relationship between the organisation or brand, and the public by influencing public perception of the organisation, its goods and services and other activities. They often speak to the media. Their average salary is \$1,476/week and they work across many industry areas. Click [here](#) to find out more about their:

- Day-today tasks
- How to become a Public Relations Professional (VET and University qualifications)
- Skills employers are looking for
- Considerations
- Current vacancies in Australia
- Future demand

School to Work Pathways: infographics and activities

These infographics are designed to help you to visualise various pathways you can take from school to work and to help you to question and explore your options and research the possibilities. Educational qualifications/levels listed are a guide only and should be checked using the Queensland occupational profiles in myfuture. Click [here](#) and check out the careers across a range of 18 industries.

Skills - they are a big deal!

Think of skills as doorways to new career paths. Click [here](#) to explore different learning and training pathways and discover more about the following:

- What are soft skills?
- Soft skills for the future
- Hobbies to hone in your soft skills
- How to improve your soft skills
- Work readiness workbooks

If you have career/s in mind, you can take the [Job Fit Test](#) to see what skills and experience you may still need to get there.

Sports and Recreation industry

The Sports and Recreation industry is not just about entertainment, it also plays a crucial role in the well-being of all Australians. When most people think about this sector, they immediately think about competitive sports but there's much more to it. Sports and recreation contribute to the physical and mental well-being of different communities in a variety of ways. It's a rewarding industry to get involved in and the number of career pathways will probably surprise you! Most organisations within the sports and recreation industry are small to medium enterprises that work closely with the local community. These could be:

- Community sports and fitness centres or gyms
- Professional sport and fitness facilities, such as stadiums
- Professional athletes and competitive sports players
- Sports coaching groups
- Sports facilities management and groundskeeping
- Sports nutrition, therapy and wellbeing
- Sporting events management

Click [here](#) to read (click link at bottom of page) more about this industry including:

Why be a teacher?

There are many benefits to a career in teaching and they may be better than you think. Explore the type of work you can undertake inside and outside of the classroom. Click [here](#) to find out more about:

- Teachers are in high demand
- You can inspire the next generation
- You get to travel with job security and skills recognised across the globe
- You can help children reach their full potential
- You get to enjoy a balanced lifestyle and endless career opportunities

Financial Assistance & Scholarships



Bond scholarships

Are you considering applying for a scholarship? Bond have made the application process as simple as possible. While scholarships are competitive, they encourage you to work hard throughout the application process and put in your best effort. Click [here](#) to find out more including the scholarships on offer and the application process.

Griffith Uni scholarships and awards

Scholarships provide financial support while you study, allowing you to focus more on your learning. You'll also get more out of your university experience through exclusive networking events, meeting mentors and developing job-ready skills. Scholarship application rounds open on 1 July each year. To ensure you're considered for all the scholarships you might be eligible for, they recommend you apply annually. Once submitted, your application will remain current until 30 June 2025. If your application is successful, they'll notify you by email. Please note applying for a scholarship is separate to applying for a place at university. Click [here](#) to find out more about:

- Scholarship application process
- One application for all scholarships
- Apply as a future student

QTAC application number for scholarship applications

You may need your QTAC application number when applying for scholarships. This number was on the last screen of your QTAC application after you have paid the application fee. It is also in your application confirmation email and in your online QTAC Account information section of your application.

QUT Excellence Scholarship (Creative Arts)

If you place a creative arts course as the first preference on your QTAC application you will be automatically considered for a scholarship valued at \$20,000. This will assist you financially throughout your studies and provide extra development opportunities that build leadership skills and professional networks. Students will be assessed based on academic and creative excellence during school studies. [Read more about the eligibility requirements.](#)

QUT's new Faculty of Science scholarships

QUT, fostering diversity and inclusion and helping underrepresented individuals in Science, Mathematics and IT to achieve their full potential, are offering two new Faculty of Science scholarships. If you identifying as female, non-binary or Indigenous Australian and completing Year 12 (or a gap year) in 2024 and starting university for the first time in 2025, click [here](#) for more information and application process.

Southern Cross Uni scholarships

Southern Cross University offers a range of scholarships from undergraduate (your first degree) through to Honours, postgraduate studies and research. These include scholarships for Indigenous Australian students and international students and they range from a few hundred to several thousand dollars. There are also scholarships available to help you study overseas for a short period as an international exchange student. Applying is easy so click [here](#) to find out more about the scholarships on offer — someone has to get them!

UQ Sports Achievement Scholarship

Established in 2008, UQ Sports Achievement Scholarships are awarded to new and current undergraduate or postgraduate students who intend to be enrolled in a minimum of #4 units per semester and who display elite sporting, academic and leadership achievements. These year-long scholarships are funded by donors and by The University of Queensland to encourage and support scholarship holders to reach their full potential both in their academic and sporting commitments. Applications close on 31 October 2024, and click [here](#) for more information including:

- Eligibility
- How to apply
- Selection criteria
- About this scholarship
- Rules

UQ's First Nations Peoples economics and business scholarships

Scholarship applications for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who wish to study economics and/or business at UQ are now open. Options include financial support funding and study fee-waivers. Find out more about these opportunities [here](#).

First Nations Peoples



Young Indigenous Women's STEM Academy - CSIRO

The Young Indigenous Women's STEM Academy is a program for young Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander women who are interested in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). It is a national program for young Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander women from high school through to higher education, tertiary pathways and graduate employment. The Academy engages and mentors young Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander women who are interested in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). There is no cost. Click [here](#) to find out more information including:

- Application process
- The opportunity
- Program eligibility and outcomes



Gap Year Program News

Considering a gap year

Thinking about and looking for Gap Year opportunities? Overseas Gap Year opportunities are now open. To avoid missing out, it's important to begin your exploration early. If you are in Year 11 or 12, it's a good time to start to research your GAP year options. Start with the following list:

[Camp America](#)

[Lattitude Global Volunteering](#)

[Letz Live](#)

[Projects Abroad](#)

[EA Ski + Snowboard Training](#)

[Southern Cross Cultural Exchange](#)

[World Education Program Student Exchange](#)

[Youth for Understanding \(YFU\) Australia](#)

Always thoroughly investigate any gap year programs you are considering. Get your parents/guardian involved in this process. Talk to people who have participated in the program and attend information sessions and webinars.



Applying to study interstate

If you are thinking of studying interstate the following links will be of interest to you. As in Queensland, you need to apply through the State's Tertiary Admissions Centre (except for Tasmania). You will need to research the universities that you are interested in attending as well as the Tertiary Admission Centres' application process.

Selected interstate universities

[Australian Defence Force Academy](#)

[Australian National University](#)

[Charles Darwin University](#)

[The University of Newcastle](#)

[University of Melbourne](#)

[University of New England](#)

[University of New South Wales](#)

[University of South Australia](#)

[University of Sydney](#)

[University of Tasmania](#)

[University of Western Australia](#)

[University of Wollongong](#)

Tertiary admissions centres

[New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory - University Admissions Centre \(UAC\)](#)

[Queensland - Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre \(QTAC\)](#)

[South Australia and the Northern Territory \(SATAC\)](#)

[Tasmania - University of Tasmania](#)

[Victoria – Victoria Tertiary Admissions Centre \(VTAC\)](#)

[Western Australia – Tertiary Institutions Service Centre \(TISC\)](#)

QUT International student study guide

QUT has developed a step-by-step guide for how to apply and accept an offer as an international student plus a number of resources to help you make an informed decision about future study. Click [here](#) to download the International Guide and [here](#) to access their International student resources including:

- Scholarships
- Adjustment schemes
- ATAR requirements
- Changing your preferences
- Double degrees
- Global opportunities
- Student life
- Workplace experience

Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) are now open

If you are wanting to apply to a tertiary institution/university in Victoria, you can now go onto the [VTAC website](#) and put in your application. VTAC will contact QTAC for your ATAR result. If there have been circumstances that have affected your secondary studies, you can submit a special consideration application via VTAC's Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS).

Leaving school - information for Year 12 students

[The Australian Government Services Australia website](#) provides information to help you choose your next step if you have just finished or will soon leave school. Information that you can find on the website include:

- Help to decide what to do after school
- Help to prepare for your next steps
- Help for apprentices or trainees
- Help to continue study
- Help to get a job
- Help with other life changes

The Year13 website

[Year13](#) is an online resource for post school options. You can find out information on:

- Career Quiz
- Find your path - Motivate, Educate, Resonate
- Discover, Uncover, Support
- Interesting articles



Private Provider Updates

Australian College of Applied Professionals (ACAP)

ACAP offer courses in Psychology, Counselling, Social Work and Criminology. Click [here](#) if you want more information about the courses that they offer along with the opportunity to

- Talk with the experts
- Explore inspiring alumni success stories
- Scholarships
- Course guide

Aviation Australia Flight Attendant Training

Aviation Australia delivers courses across the aviation industry. Find out about course options including:

- [Aircraft Maintenance Engineering](#)
- [Cabin Crew](#)
- [Pilot Courses & Training](#)
- [Remote Pilot](#)

Griffith College student support

At Griffith College you can get uni-ready with a comprehensive range of support services to help you tackle any barriers to success. They provide the following forms of student support:

- Wellbeing support
- Academic support
- Peer to peer support
- Reporting and disclosure support

Click [here](#) to find out more about the College, the courses that are offered and the support available.

SAE University College Early Entry

Take the pressure off and secure a spot at SAE before sitting Year 12 exams. There is no ATAR required and applying is easy. All you need to do is complete a simple application form that includes your current school name and the course you wish to study. An SAE Course Advisor will then chat with you about your course options and confirm your eligibility. Click [here](#) for more information.

SAE University College campus tour

SAE are hosting [campus tours](#) where you can chat 1:1 with a course advisor about their courses, explore their state-of-the-art facilities and have all your questions answered to help you make an informed decision about your next steps. You can also follow them on socials - Facebook, Instagram and Tik Tok.



Did you use the 'desired – back-up - pathway' plan when organising your preferences?

Go to the [QTAC website](#) and P10 in your QTAC Guide for information about managing your preferences. It is important to plan your preferences well. When preferencing your courses you should have:

Preferences 1 & 2 - Your most desired courses leading to your desired career direction

Preferences 3 & 4 - Your supporting courses that will see you moving towards your desired career direction

Preferences 5 & 6 - Your courses that will see you start tertiary study and when successful, improve your tertiary rank for competing for a future course.

Your sixth preference should be one that you have a very good chance of gaining entry to, given its previous adjusted ATAR/rank threshold and your results. You also need to check the offer round dates of your preferences and make changes if the dates differ (preferences need to be chronologically organised according to the offer round of the courses you are applying for).

Courses you are offered in early offer rounds can be conditionally accepted and you can change your preferences for subsequent offer rounds if necessary.

Don't include wasted courses/preferences. Wasted courses include those that:

- You do not meet the entry requirements
- You would not do if you got an offer for them
- Are located in regional centres that you have not consulted your parents/guardians about
- Are too difficult or impossible to commute to given where you live
- Are very competitive and you listed them below much less competitive courses.

Eligibility requirements for Nursing/Midwifery courses

There are additional eligibility requirements for all applicants applying for courses relating to nursing and midwifery. When applying for these courses, you may have a competitive ATAR/selection rank and satisfy subject prerequisites, however you will not be considered for an offer if you do not comply with additional eligibility requirements relevant to your course. Click [here](#) for more information about:

- Meeting Admissions Criteria
- Admissions Criteria, Eligibility and Merit
- Common Eligibility Criteria
- Current Year 12 students

Essential information

QTAC's new website has easy to find information that you need to become familiar with if you are wanting to apply for Uni, TAFE and some private providers next year. Click [here](#) to find out more about:

- Important Dates for applications and course offers
- Understanding Previous Selection Rank Requirements
- Is your English proficiency at a tertiary level standard?
- Enhancing your qualifications and improve your selection rank
- Learning the English Subject Prerequisites you need for your chosen course
- Strengthening your tertiary application
- Empowering Your Educational Journey with Assistance Schemes
- Applying through QTAC to these Institutions
- Reactivating your expired offer
- Exploring ways to support your tertiary journey
- Exploring Admissions Policies
- Exploring options to defer your offer

Key application and fixed closing dates

When you are applying for your chosen course, it's vital to submit your application by the specified deadlines. This [page](#) has all the closing dates so you are fully prepared and ready for your tertiary study journey. Courses related to creative and performing arts may have additional requirements that need to be satisfied, including:

- audition
- interview
- portfolio
- questionnaire.

Key dates for 2024/2025

If you haven't yet applied, consider applying as soon as possible and before Term Four becomes totally hectic (and it will). The closing dates to apply for courses commencing in Semester One, 2025 are:

| Round Offer | Apply and submit documents by | Final change to preferences |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 15 November 2024 | 8 November 2024 | not applicable |
| 23 December 2024 | 8 December 2024 | 12pm, 18 December 2024 |
| 16 January 2025 2025 | 9 December 2024 | 11.59pm, 7 January |

Click [here](#) for a full list of the QTAC deadlines. Be aware that by these dates, many of the courses with [fixed closing dates](#) are no longer available and early offers are no longer an option.

Want to know more about ATAR?

The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR), is a ranking system that reflects your overall academic performance in your final years of secondary education, providing a standardised measure for university admissions. Understanding the ATAR is essential for students and parents as it plays a significant role in determining the pathways available for further study and career opportunities. Click [here](#) to find out more about:

- What is the ATAR
- Breaking down the ATAR
 - How is THE ATAR calculated
 - Precluded subjects and subject combinations
 - Inter-subject scaling
 - The ATAR and tertiary selection
 - ATAR as the standard pathway to tertiary study
 - ATAR and adjustment factors
 - ATAR and subject prerequisites for tertiary entrance
- Adjustments and Selection Rank
 - What is a selection rank?
- ATAR Appeals
- Registering to receive your ATAR

What happens if I defer my QTAC offer?

Deferment lets you delay starting your course start date. Usually, you can defer for up to a year, but some institutions let you defer for longer while others do not allow deferment. In most cases, you can defer when you respond to your QTAC offer and the institution will contact you to advise what to do next. See page 16 in your QTAC book or click [here](#) to find each institution's deferment policy.



External assessment info

If you are studying QCAA General subjects, you will sit external assessments at the end of Year 12 as part of your assessment for each subject. External assessments are subject-based written exams that are:

- common to all schools
- summative — they count towards your final subject result for QCAA General subjects
- developed and marked by the QCAA.

Most students sit external assessments at their school, but there are circumstances where a [variation to venue](#) may be required. Click [here](#) to read about:

- How do they contribute to results?
- What do they test?
- How are they developed and marked?
- Key dates and details
 - External assessment timetable
 - Equipment
 - Directions for students
 - EA basics - approved equipment
 - EA basics - response books
- Resources to help you prepare
- 2024 external assessment guide
 - Sample papers and past papers
 - 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
- Understanding Access arrangements and reasonable adjustments (AARA)

Study Skills and Wellbeing



A stress management mind set

1. Focus on what you can control and do it well - try not to spend emotional energy on what is out of your control
2. Give yourself credit when it is due - we don't get everything right all the time but own the wins
3. You don't have to solve everyone else's problems - manage yourself well and you will be a good friend
4. Don't get or keep being sucked into believing everything you read or see on social media - it's all too often 'just a made up story'
5. What you think is how you are - watch the self talk or the conversations in your head that you have with yourself. We are too often our own worst critics. Listen to the positive voice.
6. Make sure that you have regular 'Me Time' - time to sit, unwind and do something you like doing

Exam Revision

Revising can be a little daunting but being organised will help you keep track of what you need to do so you don't waste time going over some topics too often at the expense of others. Click [here](#) to read more about Melbourne Uni's following suggestions:

- Find out what kind of exam you will be sitting
- Look at old exam papers
- Review the subject handbook and objectives
- Be clear about exam details
- Set goals and prepare early
- Find a space just for study
- Remove distractions from the study area
- Organise your subject material
- Prioritise your subjects
- Prioritise the topics within a subject
- Revision in action
- Making a revision programme (with video)
- What to revise
- Improving subject knowledge for exams
- To learn by rote
- To remember concepts and theories
- Make revision meaningful
- Final tip - If you need help preparing for exams, seek it as early as possible, whether it is from your tutors, lecturers, Academic Skills Advisers or student support services.

Music to study to

Struggling to stay focused? Listening to music can help you keep calm, increase your productivity, boost your mood and motivation and even help you stay in the zone for longer. While listening to your favourite band might be great for keeping your spirits high, it might end up in a two-hour dance-a-thon and end up being more of a distraction. But which music is the best for studying? Click [here](#) to read The Good Universities Guide's ideas of good music options to study by.

Study smarter not harder

UQ has put together some study skills for their students that can be useful for Year 11 and 12 people. Click [here](#) to check out how to study including:

- Chunk up information
- Concept maps
- Flow charts
- Tables
- Find connections
- Use memory tricks
- Emphasise learning over memorising

Top tips for school leavers

The number of people who have degrees in Australia has increased considerably over the last few years. [Research](#) shows that over 271,000 students didn't pursue education after secondary school in 2020 and that's okay too. No matter when or how you decide to leave school, it can be a stressful experience. You are about to step into the real world and make some big decisions about yourself and your life. Click on the links below to read MCI Institute's top tips:

- [Map Out Your Goals](#)
- [Consult Professionals](#)
- [Start Slow](#)
- [Set a Routine](#)
- [Choose Your Field](#)
- [Mention the Extracurricular Activities](#)
- [Develop New Skills](#)
- [Network](#)
- [Improve Your Soft Skills](#)
- [Always Be Honest](#)
- [Do What Makes You Happy](#)
- [Conclusion](#)

Certificate 3 Guarantee

The Certificate 3 Guarantee supports eligible individuals to complete their first post-school Certificate III qualification. It is targeted at Certificate III qualifications because they are considered the entry-level qualification most often needed to gain employment in many industry sectors. Foundation skills and lower-level vocational qualifications may also be delivered in certain circumstances. Click [here](#) for a full list of subsidised qualifications that are available on the Priority Skills List. Find out more about Certificate 3 [here](#).

TAFE at Schools update

If you're a Year 10, 11 or 12 student in 2025 you may be able to complete a TAFE Queensland qualification while you're still at school. You can choose from a variety of Certificate I to Certificate III courses from hospitality to horticulture, early childhood education to engineering and everything in between. For more information see your Guidance Officer or VET coordinator and visit the TAFE at School [website](#). There are TAFE at School guides that provide all the information about courses, costs, timetables etc. Click on the relevant link for you:

- [North Queensland](#)
- [Greater Brisbane](#)
- [Darling Downs and South West](#)
- [Sunshine Coast and Wide Bay](#)
- [Gold Coast](#)

2025 applications and enrolments are now open and information can be found in the TAFE at School Guide for your location above.



3 Myths About Early Entry Programs

year13 knows that you've heard about Early Entry programs but there's a lot of muddled info out there. So, they thought they'd break down some of the biggest myths surrounding how you can take the stress out of your studies and lock in a place at a great uni! Just a heads up, they're using the University of New England (UNE) as an example in the article and not all universities have the same early entry policies, so make sure you check up on all the different policies of any unis you're applying to. Click here to read about the three main myths around early offers:

Myth 1: If I'm planning on using an early entry scheme, I don't have to worry about my marks in Year 11 or Year 12

Myth 2: Getting an Early Entry offer means I can't apply for other courses later

Myth 3: You can apply for any course you want via the Early Entry Program

Early offers

Offers made through Universities' Early Offer schemes for Year 12 are mostly being made by QTAC, however, some are made directly from the institution. Your options are:

- accepting the offer outright
- accepting the offer conditionally
- deferring (depending on the university).

Check with the university directly or contact QTAC.

If you accept an early offer outright, your QTAC application will stop there. If a university does allow you to conditionally accept an early offer and you choose this option because you are wanting a different course, you need to go back into your QTAC application and reorder your course preferences. Click on the following links to find out university specific information: [ACU](#), [Bond](#), [UniSC](#), [CHC](#), [CQU](#), [GU](#), [JCU](#), [QUT](#), [SCU](#), [Torrens](#), [UNE](#), [UniSQ](#), [UQ](#). If you have any questions, it is best to check with the university directly.

Fast track options - are they suitable for you?

Most institutions use a semester system with two periods of study: the first from around March to June, followed by a short winter break and the second from around July to November, followed by a long summer

break. Some institutions and courses have a third period of study that takes place during the traditional summer break. These three periods are called trimesters. By fitting an extra semester's worth of material into each year, students can graduate from their course sooner (for example, a standard three-year bachelor degree may be completed in two years). These accelerated options are known as "fast-tracked" courses. The Good Universities Guide has put together an [article](#) that sets out the positives and negatives of the fast-track option so you can decide if it's for you.

Find the institutions that offer the degree/s you are keen on

[Course Seeker](#) is an Australian Government initiative where you can search and compare thousands of courses from different institutions across Australia. The website displays course information, entry requirements, admission processes, student satisfaction and graduate survey results. It is particularly helpful if you are thinking of studying interstate.

Open Universities Australia

If you can't get to a Uni campus (perhaps interstate or you are regional) or only want to study one subject/course to start with, then Open Universities Australia may be your answer. Open Universities Australia (OUA) offers online higher education courses through OUA, you can:

- Study online, so you have flexibility about when and where you study
- Choose from a large range of undergraduate courses
- Select individual undergraduate units/courses/subjects instead of a whole course
- Study with Australian universities e.g. Monash, Griffith, Macquarie, Curtin, RMIT, Swinburne University of Technology, University of South Australia and many more
- Graduate with the same qualification as an on-campus student
- Access online support services.

Eligible OUA students may be able to access HECS-HELP, FEE-HELP or VET Student Loans depending on their course. Find out more on the OUA [website](#).

The Educational Access Scheme (EAS) reminder

If you have been negatively impacted by circumstances beyond your control, EAS may assist you in reaching your study dreams with rank adjustments. You might think of the obvious factors impacting you like financial hardship, illness or disabilities, however, EAS may also help in times of natural disasters. Click [here](#) to learn more about EAS including eligibility and how to apply and make sure you submit your documentation so that your QTAC application is active.

Tips on choosing a course

Each course is a unique mix of many different ingredients from the subjects studied, to the student body, to the end career it leads to. You can use these points as a checklist of things that you need to know about the

courses of interest. There are many factors to consider when you are weighing up courses and the institutions that offer them but the key considerations include:

- What you will learn
- How you will be learning it
- The conditions and cost
- The end result

Click [here](#) to read the full article from The Good Universities Guide.

UQ - QTAC help

One of the biggest decisions a Year 12 student has to make is which university they want to attend and what course they would like to study. In Queensland, the application process is run through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC). The prospect of [leaving high school is scary but exciting](#) for any young person. The world is full of possibilities and you're assigned the daunting task of deciding where you want your adult life to lead. Click [here](#) to read UQ's helpful information to assist you in your final decision making process including:

- What is QTAC
- The QTAC application process
- How QTAC preferences work
- QTAC offer rounds
- QTAC key dates for university study commencing in 2025
- When do QTAC applications close?
- QTAC fees

Using VET qualifications for competitive entry to University

Most universities offer an entry pathway using your VET qualifications. University policies differ and can change at any time so it's best to check their websites for any changes. These ranks are relevant to students who HAVE NOT sat the STAT test (through QTAC more suited to non school leavers) or gained a score less than 150.

Year 12 VET qualifications and the tertiary ranks they are awarded by institution

| Institution | Certificate III | Certificate IV | Diploma |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------|
| QUT | 68 (QUT Dip entry only) | 74 | 87 |
| Griffith Uni | 68 | 74 | 87 |
| UniSC | 68 | 74 | 82 |
| CQU | 68 | 74 | 82 |
| Bond | NA | 74 | 78 |
| ACU | Check with ACU | 74 | 82 |

[SCU](#) 67 73 75

[TAFE](#) 72 74 84

[UQ](#) Contact the university for current information

[JCU](#) If you completed a Certificate III or a Certificate IV qualification while at school, you are guaranteed entry into a number of JCU undergraduate courses. Some courses require additional subject prerequisites to be met and are detailed in the [Handbook](#) found on each course page.

Year 12 Subject Adjustment Schemes

Some universities offer adjustment factors when you successfully complete specific subjects in Year 12. Adjustment factors are additional selection ranks that make you more competitive for entry into your nominated course. Each university has its own scheme. You don't have to apply for these schemes as adjustment factors are automatically applied through QTAC. School subject adjustment factors only apply to Year 12 qualifications (e.g. ATAR and IB and some non-ATAR pathways) on leaving school. Click on the links below for a summary of Year 12 Subject Schemes:

- [ACU](#)
- [Griffith University](#)
- [QUT](#)
- [UQ](#)
- [UniSC](#)
- [UniSQ](#)
- [JCU](#)

Bond University

Applying to Bond

Bond have made the application process as smooth as possible, with no costs, no commitment and no obligation to accept your offer if you receive one. You'll simply have another option to consider when the time comes to decide where to study. You can apply at any time using their free, secure online portal. Click [here](#) to find out more and how to apply.

Central Queensland University

We offer Certificate and Diploma pathway courses

CQUni's Certificate and Diploma courses are designed with industry input and range from nursing, hospitality, kitchen operations, commercial cookery and more. Whether you are looking for entry-level Certificate I and II courses or if you wish to up skill with Certificate III and IV courses, you will be sure to find

the level you are looking for. With seamless pathways between courses, you can work towards entry to a university course. Click [here](#) to see a full range of VET courses available.

Griffith University

Accommodation at Griffith University

Choose to live on campus at Nathan or Gold Coast or off-campus with one of their off campus partners. For international students, a Homestay is another great option to experience life with a local family while you study. Click [here](#) to find out more about their accommodation options including:

- On campus
- Homestay
- Off Campus

Application support information

Griffith provides the support if you're feeling unsure about your application. You can book a 30-minute Q&A session to receive personalised support with your application and learn about the range of services available at Griffith. Video call or telephone appointments are available. Click [here](#) to book a session.

Application tutorials and help

Griffith Uni have valuable information that will help you make sense of your journey to Griffith including the following application tutorials:

- Study Pathways
- Getting ready to apply
- Need help?
- What happens next?

Click [here](#) to access the tutorials along with:

- Frequently asked questions
 - Application and admissions questions
 - Enrolment and study questions
 - Scholarship questions
- International students
- Contact

Griffith University Head Start - Applications due for Trimester 3 2024

Griffith University Head Start program is designed to give you the opportunity to study a course (subject) at Griffith while completing your high school studies. With the tuition fee covered by the University, the

program lets you sample university life at Griffith, learn from industry leaders and stretch your academic boundaries. The Head Start Trimester 3 program applications close on 21 October for Year 11 students wanting to study a Uni course over the Summer school holidays. Click [here](#) for more information and application details including:

- Guaranteed admission to Griffith Uni
- Eligibility and entry requirements
- Choose a course to suit you
- Degree finder
- How you'll learn

New Griffith University Brisbane City campus

Griffith Uni has recently signed a contract of sale with Star Entertainment Group to secure the historic Treasury Building as the location for their upcoming CBD campus. This will provide accessible education to a greater variety and number of students. The new campus will offer state-of-the-art learning and teaching facilities, along with a range of research, engagement, event and exhibition spaces. It will also be the hub for Griffith's business, information technology and law disciplines as well as their postgraduate and executive education centres. Click [here](#) to read the full story.

Tips and important info for applying to study at Griffith University

The Griffith High School Student webpage will help you to prepare for your transition to university. It provides everything you need to know about the Queensland ATAR, Griffith's Guaranteed Admission Scheme, the International Baccalaureate Diploma, VET pathways and bridging course options, adjustment factors and much more. Click [here](#) for more information.

VET Pathways to Griffith

Griffith accepts stand alone VET qualifications for current Year 12 applicants. A completed Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) Certificate III, IV or Diploma provides a selection rank for admission to a range of Griffith University degrees. For some degrees, your qualification may provide you with certainty as to your future study with the [VET guarantee](#). If you are applying as an international student, visit [International applications](#). To find out which degree your completed AQF Certificate III, IV or a diploma provides admission to, see [guaranteed admission](#). These degrees are also identifiable on the [Griffith Degree Finder](#) by the VET guarantee badge. Applicants must still meet the English subject prerequisites for admission as well as any other admission requirements. Click [here](#) for more information.

Year 12 Early Offer Guarantee key dates

Offers will be made to eligible applicants between September and November 2024. As soon as you submit your documentation, you'll be considered in one of the offer rounds listed. Don't panic if you can't provide your documentation until late October because your IA3 results aren't in the QCAA portal yet. Griffith will continue to make early offers for all eligible programs until the 15 November offer round.

14 October: Final date to apply, to be eligible for an early offer.

31 October: Final date to submit supporting documentation for the main offer round on 15 November.

11 November: Last day to change your preferences to your preferred degree.

Click [here](#) for more information including:

- How to apply
- What documentation is required
- Degrees that are available
- Frequently asked questions

Queensland University of Technology

Adjustment schemes FAQs

Do adjustments apply to all courses?

Adjustment schemes may have course exclusions. These are listed under each tab on the adjustment schemes website.

Do adjustment schemes apply to students applying for QUT College programs (i.e. Diplomas)?

Yes. Adjustments can apply in these cases.

How do students apply for adjustments?

Some adjustments are applied automatically based on information in your QTAC application (e.g. school name for Priority School Adjustment Scheme). Some require opt-in on your QTAC application and for further documentation to be provided (e.g. the Educational Access Scheme). Check the adjustment schemes [website](#) for details.

Bachelor of Science Advanced (Honours) prerequisite subjects

QUT's [Bachelor of Science Advanced \(Honours\)](#) has a higher than pass prerequisite for the senior science subject that corresponds to the degree major. To apply for the [Bachelor of Science Advanced \(Honours\) \(Biological Sciences\)](#) you must meet the prerequisite of Biology, achieving a B in Units 3 & 4. You must also achieve a C across Units 3 & 4 in both English and Mathematical Methods. Check entry requirements [here](#)

Data Science vertical degrees

QUT is offering a range of new vertical double degrees that seamlessly integrate undergraduate and postgraduate studies. Click [here](#) to find out more about their five vertical double degrees with the Master of Data Science.

Dean's Award for Engineering, Design and Indigenous Australian Students

Nominations for the Faculty of Engineering's [Dean's Award for Design, Engineering and Indigenous Australian Students](#) are now open. This award recognises Indigenous students who are studying Engineering and design subjects at school. The award seeks to inspire and motivate Indigenous Australian students to consider and continue to pursue careers in Engineering and Design. Find out more [here](#).

First Nations Peoples admissions pathway

The [Oodgeroo Unit](#) offers the Centralised Assessment and Selection Program (CASP), which can help Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants get into most courses at QUT. Future Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students are encouraged to apply for admission to QUT via this program as it gives you the best chance of getting into your desired degree. Applications are now open and click on the link above to find out more including:

- Indigenous Pathway programs
- Getting started
- Your success
- Scholarships and bursaries
- Learning success
- CATSID for students

New course in 2025: Psychology and design double degree

QUT is offering the [Bachelor of Behavioural Science \(Psychology\)/Bachelor of Design \(Visual Communication\)](#), combining human behaviour with design thinking and creativity, to prepare you for a rapidly changing future and dynamic job market. You can study a range of psychology and visual communication units designed to enhance critical and creative thinking, self-awareness and digital fluency skills. This degree leads to various fields including human factors engineering, marketing and branding, healthcare design, educational design and research analysis.

Offer guarantee and VET guarantee

Year 12 graduates could be guaranteed an offer for their course if their ATAR or selection rank meets the offer guarantee for that course. If you have a VET qualification, such as a diploma or certificate III or IV, you are also guaranteed an offer for many QUT degrees, diplomas or combined diploma/degree programs. [Check the offer guarantee and VET guarantee for QUT courses](#).

Queensland Year 12 Early Offer Scheme

If you have a QUT preference on your QTAC application you can receive an offer to study at QUT on your last day of Year 12. Wednesday 16 October is the final date to apply to QTAC and include an eligible course to be considered. More than 80 single and double degrees are included in the scheme. When you have lodged

your QTAC application, QUT may send you an early offer invitation. Click [here](#) to check courses, key dates and eligibility.

START QUT applications now open

Year 11 students who are interested in studying a University subject in Summer ([STEM Intensive](#)) or Semester 1, 2025, receiving a selection rank adjustment and gaining potential credit towards a future degree at QUT can apply by 31 October for the [START QUT program](#).

Southern Cross University

Early Offer applications are now open

The Southern Cross University's Early Offer program allows Year 12 students to secure a place in a Southern Cross University degree before their Year 12 results are released. It provides a pathway directly into university study that is not based solely on Year 12 results. Click [here](#) to find out more about:

- Applying
- Booking an online appointment to discuss your application
- Information for parents and caregivers
- Frequently asked questions
- Listening to their Early Offer podcast

Pathway to Uni options

There are many pathways to university. Gaining entry to university with your high school results is just one. If you don't get the ATAR you need to go straight into your chosen course, you can complete one of Southern Cross Uni's free pathways programs.

- Transition to Uni (six-weeks intensive)
- Preparing for Success (12-weeks) will equip you with the academic and study skills you need to succeed.

If you successfully complete either of these pathway programs, you are guaranteed entry to a range of their Bachelors' degrees. Click [here](#) for more information and application details.

The University of Queensland

College accommodation options

UQ has 10 residential colleges on its St Lucia campus and a Halls of Residence on the Gatton Campus. Most colleges provide pastoral care, academic guidance, tutorial programs, community service activities and inter-

college cultural, sporting and social programs. Visit the Live UQ [website](#) for information about the colleges and how to apply. It is important to apply early.

Does UQ do early offers?

Early university offers can minimise stress at the end of Year 12, so you may be wondering whether UQ early offers are a thing. UQ does not participate in early offers. Their scheme is called an [ATAR guarantee](#) and may provide peace of mind to many Year 12 students, rather than only a select few. Click [here](#) to read what the ATAR guarantee is and why it's different from university early offers including:

- What is an early offer for university?
- When do early offers come out?
- Is there a UQ early offer scheme?
- How does UQ's ATAR guarantee work?
- Using adjustments to meet the guaranteed threshold
- What makes UQ's ATAR guarantee better than early offers at other universities?

Enhanced Studies Program (ESP) - Applications open now

The Enhanced Studies Program provides students with an opportunity to extend their knowledge and skills by completing one university subject during the first semester of Year 12.

- No tuition fees
- In person, External and Intensive course offerings available.
- ESP prepares students for university study by experiencing classes, completing assessment and enjoying campus life.
- Students who successfully complete ESP will be eligible to receive one adjustment to their ATAR.
- ESP students who later enrol in a relevant UQ degree may receive credit for their completed course.
- ESP study counts towards a student's Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).

Applications close on Friday 17 November 2024. Click [here](#) for more information, the 2025 brochure and to register.

Queensland Mathematics Summer School

UQ's Queensland Mathematics Summer School (QMSS) introduces Year 10 students to the beauty of advanced mathematical ideas and new ways of thinking. Students commencing Year 11 in 2025 who have chosen to study QCE Mathematical Methods and Specialist Mathematics or IB Mathematics (HL or SL) are invited to apply now for the 2025 event. The summer school will be held from 20 January to 23 January 2025 and costs \$220. Click [here](#) for more information and to register. Applications close on 31 October.

Thinking about UQ?

Deciding between Queensland universities and completing your QTAC preferences can feel like a daunting decision. You've researched your study options at multiple universities and compared degrees, campuses and services. UQ have broken it down into simple terms and pinpoint the difference between UQ and other education providers. Click [here](#) to find out more about UQ including:

- What's so great about UQ?
- What makes UQ the best place to study the degree you're interested in?
- Why study:
 - agriculture at UQ?
 - design at UQ?
 - social science at UQ?
 - marketing at UQ?
 - communication at UQ?
 - cyber security at UQ?
 - education at UQ?
 - physical education at UQ?
 - engineering at UQ?
 - biomedical science at UQ?
 - nursing at UQ?
 - social work at UQ?
 - law at UQ?
 - chemistry at UQ?
 - mathematics at UQ?

UQ Ready events

You can join UQ for an informative night that will provide you with everything you need for a smooth transition from high school to university. October events will be held online or at the following locations:

- 1 October Sunshine Coast (Central) - 5 - 6:30pm Matthew Flinders Anglican College Buderim
- 3 October Sunshine Coast (North) - 5 - 6:30pm St Andrews Anglican College Peregian Springs

Click [here](#) for more information about what's involved, who should attend and how to register.

Undergraduate study area guides

Learn more about UQ's programs on offer in each of their study areas for 2024.

- [Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Education undergraduate guide \(PDF, 14.4 ...\)](#)
- [Business, Economics and Law undergraduate guide \(PDF, 8.6 MB\)](#)
- [Engineering, Design, IT, Architecture and Planning undergraduate guide \(PDF, 14...](#)
- [Health, Behavioural Sciences and Medicine undergraduate guide \(PDF, 9.3 MB\)](#)
- [Science, Mathematics, Agriculture and Environment undergraduate guide \(PDF, 7.1...](#)

University of Southern Queensland

Allied Health Degrees

UniSQ is offering the following Allied Health degrees in 2025:

- [Occupational Therapy \(Honours\)](#)
- [Social Work and Human Services](#)
- [Speech Pathology \(Honours\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Occupational Therapy \(Honours\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Social Work](#)
- [Bachelor of Social Work \(Honours\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Speech Pathology \(Honours\)](#)
- [Physiotherapy \(Honours\)](#)

Check the QTAC and UniSQ websites for more degree information.

Headstart summer semester

Study a free university course over the summer holidays with the [USQ Head Start program](#). Head Start applications are now open for Semester Three and close on 4 November 2024. Become university ready and take time off your degree by choosing one of over 45 courses on offer. Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.

Want to talk to someone about going to uni?

Find out more information about UniSQ including:

- International Student Enquiries
- Current Student Enquiries
- Domestic Future Student Enquiries
- Career Advising Practitioners
- Scholarship Enquiries

You can book an appointment to discuss the following options:

- Degree Advisor Discussion
- High School Student Discussion
- Pathways Discussion

Click [here](#) for more information.

University of the Sunshine Coast

Immerse yourself in the university experience

Immerse is a one-of-a-kind online experience that allows you to 'step inside' and explore UniSC and all that there is on offer. Experience UniSC's world class teaching and learning spaces as real students and lecturers go about their day-to-day. Get a feel for UniSC and what to expect heading from high school to university. Click [here](#) for more information.

Study advisor call appointments

Have you got questions about your university application, your chosen degree or starting university? Book a call with a UniSC study advisor and get your questions answered. Click [here](#) to book a study call with a study advisor.

Upcoming Events



| Date | Event |
|------------|--|
| 01/10/2024 | ADF: Comms, IT & Intelligence Roles Information Session in person or online Maroochydore |
| 01/10/2024 | UQ Ready event in Buderim |
| 02/10/2024 | ADF: Defence University Sponsorship Information Session |
| 02/10/2024 | ADF: Toowoomba Defence Careers Information Session |
| 02/10/2024 | ADF: Townsville Defence Careers Information Session |
| 02/10/2024 | CQUni STEPS Term 3 Information Session |
| 03/10/2024 | 2024 QLD Science Contest closes |
| 03/10/2024 | ADF: Cairns Defence Careers Information Session |
| 03/10/2024 | ADF: Gladstone Defence Careers Information Session |
| 03/10/2024 | ADF: Gold Coast Defence Careers Information Session |
| 03/10/2024 | UQ Ready event Peregian Springs |
| 06/10/2024 | ADF: Bundaberg Defence Careers Information Session (MACC) |
| 07/10/2024 | UniSC Early Offer Guarantee applications close |
| 08/10/2024 | ADF: Defence Careers Information Session In person/Online |
| 08/10/2024 | ADF: Rockhampton A Night in the Army Reserve |
| 08/10/2024 | AFTRS: 2024 Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production applications close |
| 08/10/2024 | Bachelor of Creative Arts (Acting) audition application close |
| 08/10/2024 | Corporate Partners in Excellence Scholarship |
| 08/10/2024 | QUT Bachelor of Creative Arts (Acting) audition applications due |
| 08/10/2024 | QUT's Corporate Partners in Excellence (CPIE) Scholarship |
| 09/10/2024 | ADF: Brisbane Health Careers Information Session In person/Online |
| 09/10/2024 | ADF: Maroochydore Defence Careers Information Session |
| 11/10/2024 | UniSQ Early Entry applications close |
| 12/10/2024 | ADF: Maryborough Defence Careers Information Session (MACC) |

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| 13/10/2024 | Griffith Uni's Scott Reid Memorial Scholarship application closes |
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| 14/10/2024 | ADF: Cairns Gap Year Information Session |
| 14/10/2024 | Griffith Uni's Final date to apply to be eligible for an Early Offer |
| 14/10/2024 | GU Early Offer final date to apply |
| 14/10/2024 | The Bruce Dawe National Poetry Prize closes |
| 16/10/2024 | QUT Year 12 Early Offer Scheme last day to apply through QTAC |
| 18/10/2024 | Griffith Uni's Early Offer second round offers |
| 18/10/2024 | Mathematics Summer School applications close |
| 21/10/2024 | Griffith Uni's Head Start program Trimester 3 2024 closes |
| 21/10/2024 | Griffith University Trimester 3 Head Start program applications close |
| 25/10/2024 | National Awards for Disability Leadership nominations close |
| 31/10/2024 | 2024 Real Futures Grant applications close |
| 31/10/2024 | Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) Scholarships and Bursaries |
| 31/10/2024 | Griffith Uni's Final date to submit supporting documentation for the ATAR/IB stream to make the 15 November offer round |
| 31/10/2024 | GU Early Offer documentation due in |
| 31/10/2024 | Queensland Mathematics Summer School |
| 31/10/2024 | QUT Sem 1 START QUT applications close |
| 31/10/2024 | Real Futures Grant applications close |
| 31/10/2024 | START QUT applications for Summer and Semester 1 2025 close |
| 31/10/2024 | Start QUT STEM Intensive 2025 applications close |
| 31/10/2024 | UQ Sports Achievement Scholarships |
| 04/11/2024 | Australian Film Television and Radio School (AFTRS) 2025 scholarships |
| 04/11/2024 | UniSQ Headstart summer semester applications close |
| 11/11/2024 | Griffith Uni's last date to change your preference to preferred degree for the 15 November offer round |
| 11/11/2024 | GU Early Offer last day to change preferences |
| 15/11/2024 | Griffith Uni's Early Offer third offer round |
| 17/11/2024 | Enhanced Studies Program (ESP) close |
| 19/11/2024 | The many ingredients of employability: The Employability Capital Growth Model |

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| 20/11/2024 | Flickerfest Australian Youth and School Competition 2025 close |
| 25/11/2024 | UQ's late audition application closes for Bachelor of Music (Honours) |
| 30/11/2024 | UniSC scholarships for 2025 applications close |

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This newsletter provides Careers and VET information for students and families regarding Vocational Pathways, School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships, Qld Certificate of Education, Tertiary courses and applications, Scholarships, and QTAC updates as well as Interstate and Overseas Study opportunities and other related career and study information.

Careers Resources

MCA Careers Website
<https://www.mcacareers.com.au/> provides extensive information and resources for students and their families.

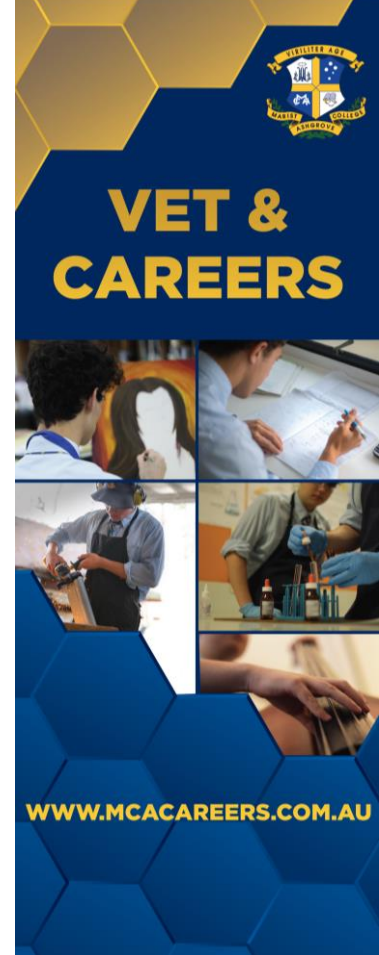
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Key highlights in this edition

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- Skills Priority List - featuring Construction
- Tertiary Scholarships - Bond, Griffith, Southern Cross and UQ universities



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