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# 2025 CAREERS INFORMATION BULLETIN



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# Announcements

## **Joke of the fortnight!**

I wanted to get into the engineering field, but I burned too many bridges.

## **What do books, umbrellas and minds have in common?**

Books, minds and umbrellas only work if they are open ... and what are the benefits of an open book, mind and umbrella?

# Apprenticeships & Traineeships



## Apprenticeships with the Department of Transport and Main Roads

As a commercial business within Queensland [Transport and Main Roads](#), (TMR), [RoadTek](#), a sub section of TMR, provides apprenticeships and traineeships, giving you the opportunity to combine employment and structured training while completing a nationally recognised qualification. RoadTek apprentices and trainees can be employed on either a full-time or part-time basis. Opportunities are available for everyone from mature age workers to high school students. Click [here](#) to find out more about apprenticeship and traineeship pathways through TMR.

## Australian Apprenticeships Priority List

Thinking about an Apprenticeship? The Australian Apprenticeships Priority List lists the Apprenticeships that are in demand in 2025 ... and there are lots of them. Click [here](#) to download the Apprenticeship Priority list.

## Busy Sisters mentoring supporting women in the trades

BUSY Sisters is an Australian Government funded program to support more women to enter trades that are traditionally dominated by men. The program offers 6 months of mentoring support, access to resources and a support network of other 'trail-blazing' women starting careers in a male dominated workforce. If you want to do a Trade, then support is out there. Click [here](#) (scroll down) to find out more including:

- About BUSY Sisters
- What is a non-traditional trade?

## Group Training Organisations - Why register?

Registering with a Group Training Organisation (GTO) is one way to start looking for/getting an apprenticeship. GTOs employ apprentices and trainees and place them with a host employer until the apprenticeship or traineeship has been completed. Click [here](#) for more information about GTOs and their role. Visit the National Apprentice Employment Network [website](#) to find a GTO near you. It's worth a conversation with them.

## **Living away from home allowance (LAFHA)**

The Living Away from Home Allowance (LAFHA) is an allowance for eligible Australian Apprentices who have to move away from their parents' or guardians' home to take up or retain an Australian Apprenticeship. This allowance is available to eligible full-time and part-time apprentices during the first three years of their apprenticeship. LAFHA is paid in arrears at the following rates:

- First 12-month period from the date of commencement: \$77.17 per week
- Second 12-month period: \$38.59 per week
- Third 12-month period: \$25.00 per week

Click [here](#) for more information.

## **Thoroughbred Breeders Australia Fast Track traineeship program**

A limited number of applicants will be selected to take part in the 12-month program which incorporates a mix of on-the-job training and formal study. If successful, you will be assigned to a reputable stud farm where you will be employed via a full-time traineeship. You will also be enrolled in a Certificate III in Horse Breeding; a nationally recognised qualification. Applications for 2026 won't open until February 2026 but it's best to start your research now.

This opportunity is aimed at anybody who has a passion for horses, no matter your equine background. If you enjoy an active lifestyle, working outdoors in a social and fast-paced environment, Fast Track could be the start of an exciting new career. Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.



## Australian Defence Force (ADF) Jobs

If you are interested in joining the ADF but don't know what ADF jobs are available, click on the [home page](#), scroll down and click on 'Choose from over 300 roles' to get you started. All jobs have information about:

- Salary
- Training
- Benefits of being in the ADF
- Information video

## Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) Education Award

If you are in Year 11 you may be interested in the [Australian Defence Force Academy Education Award](#). The award is presented annually to Year 12 students in recognition of their leadership potential and academic and sporting achievements during Year 11. The award comprises of a laptop computer and certificate for you, along with a plaque of recognition for your school. It is presented to you on behalf of the Navy, Army or Air Force if you're one of the 120 most suitable applicants who have applied for entry to the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA). To be eligible to apply for the Award, you must:

- be studying Year 11 subjects that meet both the educational qualifications for admission to the University of New South Wales (UNSW) and single service requirements.
- submit an application prior to 31 December in the year you complete Year 11.

For further information and to apply, visit the [ADFA website](#) or contact your local recruitment office on 13 19 01.

## Can't make it to an ADF information session near you?

The following are links to ADF video sessions that contain valuable information that will assist you in your career research:

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

## Up There? – Find your ideal role in the Air Force

Want to take your first step to a role with the Australian Air Force? Visit the Up There [website](#) and learn what your career path could be in the Royal Australian Air Force. You will also find information about the various roles in the Air Force. Check it out including:

- Defence Australia and its interests
- Peak strategic capability
- A force for protection, rescue and disaster relief
- Work with world leading technology
- Up there? You'll go further
- What we do
  - Aircraft
  - Air Force history
  - Do your part - part time
- Mission control
  - Navy
  - Army

## Upcoming Australian Defence Force information sessions

Stay informed about important upcoming [Queensland and National ADF events](#) and information sessions by visiting the ADF Defence Jobs or the ADF [Facebook](#) site. Upcoming events are:

- 20/05/2025:     [Emerald Trade Careers Information Session](#)  
                      [Roma Defence Careers Information Session \(MACC\)](#)  
                      [Toowoomba Army Careers Information Session](#)
- 21/05/2025     [Cairns Army Careers Information Session](#)  
                      [Charleville Defence Careers Information Session \(MACC\)](#)  
                      [Defence University Sponsorship Information Session](#)  
                      [Maroochydore Trade Careers Information Session](#)
- 22/05/2025     [Capalaba Defence Careers Information Session](#)  
                      [Gold Coast ADFA Careers Information Session](#)  
                      [Biloela Trade Careers Information Session](#)
- 26/05/2025     [STEM Careers Information Session](#)  
                      [Townsville Trade Careers Information Session](#)
- 28/05/2025     [Maroochydore Army Special Forces Info Session](#)  
                      [Kingaroy Defence Careers Information Session \(MACC\)](#)

- 29/05/2025 [Brisbane ADFA Careers Information Session](#)
- 03/06/2025 [Cairns Defence Careers Information Session](#)
- [Health Careers Information Session](#)
- [Gayndah Defence Careers Information Session \(MACC\)](#)
- [Gold Coast Defence Careers Information Session](#)
- 04/06/2025 [Townsville Defence Careers Information Session](#)



# Career Exploration



## 11 tips to increase your child's interest in careers

Young people can be unclear about their direction in life. It's often not until their early twenties that they gain a good sense of who they are. There is a wealth of information about possible career choices. People can feel overwhelmed, unable to decide or lose interest in the whole 'careers thing'. Finding out who you are and what you want to do is a process that depends on many factors. Click [here](#) to read about 11 strategies that may assist you and your child including more details about:

1. Stay calm and open-minded
2. Be a positive influence
3. Encourage your child to talk to other adults about their careers
4. Watch movies and television together
5. Talk about the people you know or those you meet in your day-to-day activities
6. Do things together
7. Ask your child what they would choose if they could be or do anything in the whole world
8. Make it easy for your child to participate in work experience programs
9. Encourage your child to participate in activities at school or in the community
10. If your child is ready, encourage them to seek a part-time job
11. Start to build your career profile

## Air Traffic Controller

Air Traffic Controllers ensure the safe and efficient movement of aircraft in controlled airspace and aerodromes by directing aircraft movements. Day-to-day they:

- control aircraft movements and direct aircraft taxiing, take-offs and landings by radio
- provide pre-flight briefings and aeronautical information services.

Click [here](#) to find out more including how to become an air traffic controller, skills employers are looking for and more.

## Career exploration at home

To continue your career exploration at home, myfuture has a list of resources for parents and students. They provide links to websites, activity sheets, videos and more. Check them out [here](#).

## Career quiz

[The USQ Career Explorer](#) will help you discover the study areas where your talents and interests can flourish and thrive. Take 5 minutes to simply answer a few short questions to find career options based on your interests, talents and preferences. This is one way you can start exploring your career options from a university pathway perspective (click on “I am new to USQ”).

## Is this field of work right for me?

Before starting your job search, it's helpful to understand what it's really like to work in your chosen field. Click [here](#) to read a Job Jumpstart article that will help you:

- Find the right jobs to apply for
- Impress employers with your industry knowledge when writing applications or in an interview
- Find out about specific jobs by getting online and doing some research
- To talk to people who work in the field or do some work experience
- To better research a role you are interested in
- Find out more about different jobs

## Job Search basics workbook

The [Job search basics workbook](#) is an interactive digital resource providing a range of activities and information to help you with your job search. The workbook aims to:

- help you to understand your work preferences and skills and what you have to offer employers
- provide practical information to help you research employers you want to work for and
- help you to tailor job applications and prepare for interviews.

The workbook has four chapters, each offering interactive exercises and activities to help you build your job search skills:

- Know what you want and can offer
- Understanding employers
- Your job application
- Interviews

Check it out!

## My Skills has joined with Your Career

With My Skills joining Your Career, it is now easier for you to access a wider range of career information. There are resources to help you get you started with VET, including information about support available to you. There are industry and occupation search tools to help you find a career that's right for you and what you can do to get there. Click [here](#) to find out more including:

- [Search VET study options](#)

- [More from My Skills](#)
- [Information for students](#)

## Occupation spotlights

You can view a range of myfuture 'occupation spotlight' videos that feature unique career journeys across various industries. Some of the featured occupational videos are:

- Fisheries Scientist
- Food Technologist
- Carbon Advisor
- Irrigation Technician
- Project Manager
- Agricultural Field Technician
- Agricultural Laboratory Technician
- Biosecurity Officer
- Agricultural Mechanic
- Aviation Rescue Firefighter
- Jarndu Country Manager
- Mechanical fitter Apprentice
- Senior Project Manager
- Mental Health Support Facilitator
- Business Intelligence Manager
- Mixed Cropping Irrigation Farmer
- Trainer and Assessor
- Counsellor / Case Manager
- Business Development Manager

Click [here](#) to read more and to access the videos.

## Senior Education and Training Plan (SETP) is coming up - Be confident and prepared

If you are in Year 10, your Senior Education and Training Plan (SET P) meeting is just around the corner. Your school will soon be asking you to attend a meeting to discuss your career pathway and subjects for Year 11 and 12 and beyond. If you haven't started to think about career options and/or your senior subject selection yet, the online [Options Talking Career program](#) will help you to:

- better know yourself, your interests, values and strengths
- make good career decisions
- understand your career pathway options through senior and after school
- do quality pathway/s research
- narrow down your senior subject options ready for your SETP meeting

At the end of the program, you will be able to save and print your personal career snapshot (a summary of what you have discovered during the program) to take to your SETP meeting making it easier when talking to your teacher and parents. Find out more [here](#).

## TAFE career quiz

TAFE Queensland has a career quiz called myPROFILER where you can find out career options that you might be interested in but have not found out about yet. Click [here](#) and scroll down the page to find the quizz link.

## Thinking about being a counsellor and/or child protection officer

If you care about helping others, especially young people, training as a counsellor or child protection officer could be your chance to make a difference. These are jobs where compassion, communication and problem-solving combine to support those who need it most. Whether you're a good listener or you're passionate about creating kinder communities, these careers are about standing up for others and giving vulnerable people support. To learn more about what it's like to work in these roles, check out NextGen's free [Counsellor Job Kit](#) and free [Child Protection Officer Job Kit](#).

## What Your Webinar Hub has

Career Events.com has put together a seminar hub providing you with information on careers in:

- Information and Technology
- Creative Arts
- Science
- Defence,
- Tourism and Travel
- Universities
- Health
- Skills-based
- Teaching
- Student Accommodation
- Application Process
- Private Colleges.

There are videos and articles that tell you more about each of the topics. Click [here](#) to find out more. Be informed to be confident!



# Competitions

## ReelOzInd – Short film competition

Submissions are now open for the 2025 ReelOzInd - Australia and Indonesia Short Film Competition. Awards will be given for best film, animation, documentary, fiction and best young film maker (13 – 18 years) short films of no longer than 10 minutes that relate to the competition theme, '*Diversity/Keberagaman*'. Details are on the ReelOzInd [website](#) and entries close on 1 August 2025.

# Disabilities



## Griffith University disability support services

The Student Disability and Accessibility Unit, supports students with disabilities, injuries or health conditions who are studying through Griffith University, [Griffith College](#) and Open Universities Australia. They also aim to improve participation, retention and success of students with disabilities, including access to learning environments. They support students who have:

- neurodiverse conditions such as autism, ADHD, dyslexia and auditory processing disorders
- hearing impairments
- temporary injuries such as broken or sprained limbs, or who are recovering from surgery or injury
- medical conditions such as epilepsy, arthritis, diabetes, multiple sclerosis, neurological conditions, and chronic pain
- mental health conditions such as anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder
- mobility issues such as back injuries, spinal cord injuries, musculoskeletal injuries
- vision impairments.

Whether your disability, injury or health condition is permanent, temporary, episodic or fluctuating or even if you feel your disability or condition is under control, it is good to talk to them about your options for support while studying. You should contact them before you apply to be sure that they can meet your needs. Click [here](#) for more information.

## NDIS School Leaver Employment Supports (SLES)

School Leavers Employment Supports (SLES) is an early intervention approach for Year 12 school leavers. It's designed to support the transition from school to employment. On the National Disability Insurance Agency [website](#) you can find out more about the School Leavers Employment Supports, how SLES works, provider expectations and how you can download provider resources.

## Ticket to Work

[Ticket to Work](#) is an initiative of National Disability Services (NDS) that works to improve employment opportunities for young people with disability. Research shows participation in work and career experience during high school are key indicators of post-school success. Ticket to Work's website provides great information to assist you to plan an appropriate and achievable pathway from school to work including:

- About us
- Inclusive pathways to employment

- Ticket to work
- Publications
- Resources for Employers
- Resources for parents
- Stories

# Employment, Job and Labour Market Info



## ABS Labour Force Data - April 2024

The following are the April 2025 Australian Labour Market trends:

- unemployment rate remained at 4.1%.
- participation rate remained at 67.0%.
- employment increased to 14,622,100.
- employment to population ratio remained at 64.3%.
- underemployment rate increased to 6.0%.
- monthly hours worked decreased to 1,967 million.

## Busting VET myths

The 2017 Perceptions are Not Reality report from Skills Australia debunked some of the most common misconceptions about vocational education and training in Australia.

**MYTH:** Almost 30 per cent of Australians believe that university graduates find work more easily than VET graduates.

**FACT:** VET graduates have a higher employment rate than university graduates. The average employment rate of a VET graduate is 78 per cent (it's 69 per cent for university graduates).

**MYTH:** One in five Australians believe that VET graduates earn less than university graduates.

**FACT:** The average VET graduate actually earns similar wages to, if not more than, an average university graduate.

**MYTH:** Three in five Australians believe we need university education more than VET to thrive in a globally competitive world. Almost half those people think VET is no longer as relevant as university education.

**FACT:** VET aims to provide the skills we need to keep up with our quickly changing employment and industry trends.

Additionally VET provides courses for nine out of 10 occupations predicted to have the greatest growth of new jobs over the next five years.



## Career Ready funding for school students

Career Ready funding provides school students, in Years 7 to 12, with the opportunity to engage with industry and career pathways throughout their schooling.

- [Gateway to Industry Schools program](#) – connecting students at all year levels to targeted industries, acting as a pathway to Career Tasters and future free or reduced cost training.
- Career Tasters – providing immersive experiences for students in Year 10 across various industries, to help them explore their interests and make informed training choices before committing to formal courses.
- [Free or reduced cost certificate training](#) – supporting students in Years 11 and 12 to undertake a priority certificate I or II level qualification to pursue career aspirations aligned with priority training pathways.
- [School-based apprenticeships and traineeships](#) – supporting students in Years 10 to 12 to earn a wage, train towards a qualification and study towards their Queensland Certificate of Education at the same time.

Career Ready will replace the existing Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VETiS) program. Click [here](#) for more information.

## Construction industry

The Construction Division includes units mainly engaged in the construction of buildings and other structures, additions, alterations, reconstruction, installation and maintenance and repairs of buildings and other structures. Some of the jobs also included are demolition, clearing of building sites, blasting, test drilling, landfill, levelling, earthmoving, excavating, land drainage and other land preparation. As with all industries, the production processes are distinguished by their use of specialised skill workers and specialised physical capital.

The industry has a high vacancy rate of 18,500 with a median weekly earnings of \$1,588. Some of the jobs in the industry include:

- Electricians,
- Carpenters and Joiners
- Construction Managers
- Plumbers, Building and Plumbing Labourers
- Painters
- Architectural, Building and Surveying Technicians
- Earthmoving Plant Operators,
- Gardeners
- Concreters

Click [here](#) to find out more about the Construction industry.

## Queensland Police

If you are interested in exploring the career opportunities within the Queensland Police Service, you can visit their [website](#) for recruitment information. On the site you can find links to [entry pathways](#) including:

- [Recruit Pathway](#)
- [Application and entry pathways](#)
- [Multi-Cultural Recruit Program](#)
- [First Nations Entry Pathway](#)

There is also information on:

- [What we offer](#)
- [Recruiting events](#)
- [Frequently asked questions](#)

Upcoming recruitment information events:

22/05/2025 Pop Up Recruiting Stand, Robina - Jay Jay's, Robina Town Centre: 9am - 2pm

26/05/2025 [Caboolture](#)

27/05/2025 Pop Up Recruiting Stand, Pimpama - Find us outside Coles, Pimpama City Shopping Centre: 9am - 2pm

06/06/2025 Pop Up Recruiting Stand, Broadbeach - Outside Myer, Ground Floor, Pacific Fair Shopping Centre: 9am - 4pm

## Resume 101

'Resume' is a word you'll hear a lot during the job-hunting process. A resume, sometimes called a CV or curriculum vitae, is a document that lists your work experience, education, skills and achievements. You'll need a resume for almost any job applications. It's considered essential information to give to an employer so they can weigh up whether you're suitable for a role and if they want to invite you to a job interview. Click [here](#) for some pointers from SEEK, about what should be included in your resume as a guide:

- What should my resume include?
- How long should my resume be?
- What should it look like?
- What to leave out

## Top reasons to think about a Clean energy career

If you're interested in a future-focused career that advances how we store and use energy, here are the top reasons why a clean energy batteries career could be the right fit. Click [here](#) to read about:

- High demand and job security
- Diverse and inclusive opportunities

- Collaboration and networking
- Environmental impact
- Personal fulfilment

## What is a portfolio career?

In a portfolio career, you can monetise your skills and interests in a way that suits your lifestyle. Ben Legg from, the Portfolio Collective, says that the concept has a few names and it is not a new idea. It was popularised by management guru Charles Handy in his 1994 book *The Empty Raincoat*. However, the term and path it represents, is rapidly gaining popularity across the world. A portfolio career involves monetising your skills in many ways and having multiple income sources, rather than a single job at one company. Click [here](#) to read his blog and find out more!

## What is an 'occupation'?

JobJumpstart says that 'Occupation' is the name given to the type of work a person does. For example, a doctor, mechanic, project manager, physiotherapist or cabinet maker. You'll probably work in a number of different occupations over the course of your working life. Many of the skills and abilities developed working in one occupation are directly transferable and applicable to others. The Labour Market Insights [website](#) has information on hundreds of different occupations. They also offer job descriptions, average wages and main tasks. By exploring the website, you can get a sense of the kind of work that might suit you. The site can also help you understand the skills and roles that will be in demand in the future. Click [here](#) to find some tools that can help you in your research including:

- Know about jobs and employers
- Get job and career ideas
- Identify the skills you need for the job you want

# Financial Assistance & Scholarships



## Bond University scholarships for 2026

Bond's scholarship program offers many full-fee and part-fee scholarships as well as cash bursaries. Most scholarships can be used for any single or combined program (except for the Medical Program). Visit the Scholarship [webpage](#) for more information, to download the scholarship brochure and to access the application tips. [Scholarship applications](#) for Year 12s must be lodged online using the Bond University application form. Closing dates are varied and are earlier than other universities so start your research now.

## How student loans work

Higher education students may be eligible for a Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) loan from the Australian Government to help pay for the cost of their study now, that they will repay later. Click [here](#) to find out more about:

- What is a study loan?
- What study loans are available?
- Eligibility for a study loan
- How to apply for a study loan
- Who will assess your eligibility for a study loan

Be organised and find out now!

## JCU's scholarships

A scholarship is a great way to make the most of your student experience, meet people to build your professional network, and enjoy greater financial freedom. If you've got the passion and drive, or are just looking for a bit of help, we've got the scholarship to match your circumstances, with over 50 scholarships on offer, click [here](#) to learn more about what's available and to see if you are eligible to apply.

## Scholarships for Construction Management students!

The Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS) have scholarships on offer for Year 12 students interested in studying Construction Management at an Australian University in 2026. The scholarships will provide you with cash payments throughout your studies, as well as complimentary AIQS membership. Click [here](#) for more details and application process.

## Youth Allowance - Are you eligible?

Good Universities Guide talks about Government allowance eligibility and that it can be a little tricky to navigate, so be sure to book an appointment at your local Centrelink office to sort through your options. One of the allowances that you may be eligible for is Youth Allowance. This allowance provides financial help to young people to study or train in an occupation. To be eligible for Youth Allowance, you must be:

- 16 to 21 years old and looking for full-time work or undertaking approved activities; or
- 18 to 24 years old and studying full time; or
- 16 to 24 years old and undertaking a full-time Australian Apprenticeship.

For more information, including details of payment rates, see the Department of Human Services [website](#).

# First Nations Peoples



## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workforce

The Australian Government's Health Department are working to increase the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health professionals working in Australia's health system. This will improve access to culturally safe treatment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. If you are interested in a career in the Health Industry, click [here](#) and find out more about:

- [About the workforce](#) - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff provide culturally safe services for their communities
- [Our support](#) - How we work to increase the numbers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people working in health
- [Jobs and scholarships](#) - Find out about health scholarships and job opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- [Initiatives and programs](#) - See the scholarships related to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workforce.

## Johnathan Thurston Academy

The Johnathan Thurston Academy is a provider of education programs and initiatives for the nation's youth, aimed at employment, education, and wellbeing led by one of Australia's greatest ever sporting champions and role models to young people, Johnathan Thurston.. Visit the Johnathan Thurston Academy [website](#) to find out more.

## UQ First Nations Peoples student study guide

You may be thinking of UQ as a place to study. Check out their Aboriginal and Torres Straits Islander student guide [here](#) and find great information to support your study and pathway options research.

## Gap Year Program News



### EA Ski + Snowboard Training Experience

Looking for a different kind of Gap experience? EA Ski + Snowboard Training provides a Gap experience in Canada, Japan, New Zealand, USA or Switzerland. Click [here](#) to find out more about:

[Snowboard Training Course](#) - Improve your riding ability, become a qualified snowboard instructor, travel the world and enjoy an epic gap year snowboarding.

[Ski Training Course](#) - Short on time? Improve your technical ability, gain ski instructor qualifications and ride every day.

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

# Interstate and International



## Helpful websites for researching overseas study options

You may be thinking about studying in another country and if so, it is a good idea to start your research now. The following are some organisations that will provide you with great information. It is a good idea to include your parents/guardians in your research.

[Study and play USA](#) - Provides the knowledge, experience and expertise student-athletes need to travel to the USA to live, play, learn, compete, study, grow in a purpose fit university.

[Education USA](#) – This site offers a five-step approach to researching study in the USA.

[International Student](#) – Provides access to resources for study in USA, Canada and UK.

[QS Top Universities](#) – Provides information on the highest ranked universities in the world.

[Study Link](#) – This site has a search tool that gives you access to thousands of courses from institutions around the world.

[Study Portals](#) – Allows you to search globally for institutions and courses.

[Times Higher Education World University Rankings](#) – A website set up by the company behind the world's most influential university ranking on every continent across the world.

[OS-HELP and overseas study](#) - OS-HELP is a loan available to eligible Australian students enrolled in a Commonwealth supported place who want to undertake some of their study overseas.

[Smartraveller](#) – This Australian Government website provides information for Australian travellers.

[Study in Canada](#) – You can use this site to explore institutions and courses in Canada.

[Study in New Zealand](#) – A course search and information about qualifications and scholarships available.

[British Council: Study UK](#) – Everything you need to know about studying in the United Kingdom.

[Ministry of Education, Singapore](#) – Provides general information about studying in Singapore.

## Medicine at Tasmanian Uni

The Tasmanian University's Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine is a 5 year full-time course based in Hobart. Their degree is in three sections:



1. Learn the theory and practical skills required for an exciting career in medicine: will prepare you as a doctor to take a front-line leadership role in health care delivery.
2. Foundation Years: Undertake predominantly campus-based learning programs
3. Clinical Years: A focussed transition to learning in clinical settings will occur in the third year.

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

- Curriculum
- Rural Application Process
- Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander entry pathway
- Tasmanian Rural Training Stream
- Career opportunities

## University profile - Macquarie Uni

[Macquarie University](#) located in Sydney, is recognised globally for its key research disciplines, as well as producing graduates who are most sought-after professionals. Since their foundation in 1964, they have aspired to be a different type of university. They focused on fostering collaboration between students, academics, industry and society, encouraging all to traverse the boundaries of their own perspectives and effect change. Study areas include:

- Business
- Law
- Arts and social science
- Media, communications and creative arts
- Education
- Science
- Information technologies
- Psychology and cognitive science
- Engineering
- Medicine and health
- Languages and linguistics
- Security, intelligence and criminology

# Open Days, Expos & Career Markets



## Open Days and Career Expos in May and June

The following Open Days and Career Expos will provide valuable information for your career planning:

- 29 May 2025      [Charters Towers Career Expo](#)
- 31 May 2025      [Endeavour College of Natural Health Open Day](#)
- 04 June 2025      [Fraser Coast Industry and Careers Showcase](#)
- 12-14 June 2025   [Brisbane Careers and Employment Expo](#)

## Open days scheduled for 2025

QTAC has now updated their Open days and Expos page. [Click here](#) to find out when the tertiary institutions you are interested in attending have scheduled their Open Day.

## Private Provider Updates

### A Real Estate career could be an option

The Real Estate Institute of Queensland (REIQ) delivers courses for people considering and/or wanting a career in real estate. Visit the REIQ [website](#) for more information about:

- Registration
- Gaining a full licence
- Courses
- Ask a question

### Diplomas at Griffith College

Griffith College offers diploma courses across the following faculty areas. They lead directly into associated degrees where you will gain up to one year's credit. Check them out [here](#) as they can be a great stepping-stone into university study. Diploma areas of study are:

- Business
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Design
- Educational Studies
- Engineering
- Health Care
- Health Sciences
- Information Technology
- International Tourism and Hotel Management
- Science
- Social and Psychological Science

### JMC's September holiday workshops

If you're a student, you can register at this [site](#) to stay up to date about JMC's exciting September holiday programs. These workshops are a great way to dive into the creative industries and explore, if this is an area you are interest in. By signing up, you'll receive the latest information on upcoming workshops designed to inspire and enhance your creative skills. Don't miss out on the opportunity to get involved!

## Need a prerequisite for entry into Bachelor of Education?

Griffith College's Diploma of Educational Studies allows eligible students to transition into the Bachelor of Education by providing the prerequisite knowledge and skills needed to meet entry requirements. Students will develop critical and reflective thinking skills in order to understand the complexities of what it means to be a teacher in today's world. This may be an option for you if you don't have the prerequisites or results for direct entry into the Bachelor program. You apply through QTAC. Find out more [here](#).

## UQ College pathway programs to UQ undergraduate courses

UQ College provides pathways to undergraduate and postgraduate study through a range of programs. Click on the links below for more information and study options that may be suitable for you moving forward with your pathway plans.

- [UQ College Foundation Program guide](#)
- [Tertiary Preparation Program guide](#)



## Application requirements

Be sure to check key application requirements like Minimum age requirement, English subject prerequisites, English language proficiency and program-specific thresholds and fees. Don't forget to review these details relevant to what you're applying for to bring you one step closer to a successful QTAC application.

## Minimum selection thresholds for Semester 1 2025 - a guide only

As a guide, you can find out what the Semester 1 2025 minimum selection thresholds for all Queensland university courses by clicking [here](#). It is a good idea to check them out as they will assist you in ordering your application's preferences.

## Want to know more about ATAR?

Got questions about ATAR? Click [here](#) to find the following information:

- ATAR and Year 12
- What is the ATAR?
- Breaking down the ATAR
  - Precluded subjects and subject combinations
  - Inter-subject scaling
  - ATAR and tertiary selection
  - ATAR as a standard pathway to tertiary study
  - ATAR and adjustment factors
  - ATAR and subject prerequisites for tertiary entrance
- Adjustments and Selection Rank
- ATAR Appeals
- ATAR verification
- Ready to receive your ATAR?

## What are minimum selection thresholds?

The minimum selection threshold is the minimum adjusted score (ATAR/rank) that was considered for an offer of a course place in the January 2025 offer round. Minimum selection thresholds vary from year to year and from offer round to offer round, depending on the number and quality of applicants a course receives. When planning your preferences, it's important that you check the 2025 (guide only) minimum selection

threshold for appropriate preferencing. You can find the minimum selection threshold on the QTAC website and university websites.

## Check out your myQCE

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority has great information that will assist you to manage your time at school. Year 12 students will need to register with their Student Portal. The Student Portal has all your learning information in one place. You can check your personal details, access your learning account, get your final Year 12 results and more. Click [here](#) to register.

## Literacy and Numeracy requirements for Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) in 2025

To be issued a QCE, students need to gain a set amount of learning, at the set standard, in a set pattern, while meeting literacy and numeracy requirements. These requirements are aimed at ensuring students complete their senior schooling with the knowledge and skills they need for success in life beyond school. The literacy and numeracy requirements can be met through a range of options. It is important when planning your senior subjects (and throughout your senior studies) that you know and understand the QCE literacy and numeracy requirements and that you choose subjects correctly.

The most common way to meet the literacy standards is by studying QCAA General or Applied English subjects for Unit 1, Unit 2, or a Unit 3 and 4 pair. These subjects include English, English and Literature Extension, English as an Additional Language, Literature and/or Essential English. [Click here](#) to see other Literacy options including International Baccalaureate.

The most common way to meet the numeracy standards is by studying QCAA General or Applied Mathematics subjects for Unit 1, Unit 2, or a Unit 3 and 4 pair. These subjects include General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods, Specialist Mathematics and/or Essential Mathematics. [Click here](#) to see other numeracy options including International Baccalaureate.

# Study Skills and Wellbeing



## How to get a high ATAR

Want to finish high school with the best results you can achieve but not sure how to manage your time well. UQ have put together some tips to help you get organised. This [Link](#) will take you to their article that includes more information along with the following tips:

- Time management is your friend - seriously
- Find your effort sweet spot
- Don't forget to look after yourself
- Find ways to relieve stress and maintain your study/life balance
- Never hesitate to ask for help
- Identify your motives and keep them fresh
- Take good notes and revise them well
- Believe in yourself!

## How to stay motivated this semester

The Good Universities Guide has put together some tips on how to stay motivated for the rest of the school year. Although it is written for uni students the tips are just as valuable for school students. Click [here](#) to read more about the following tips:

- Think of the bigger picture
- Aim for a healthy balance
- Take things one step at a time
- Consider the positives
- Surround yourself with people who will motivate you

## Learn to Prioritise and Focus

Learn to prioritise and focus on what's important, not what's most urgent. GrandShake offers a free, 40-minute microprogram that will teach you how to prioritise and focus on what's important, not what's most urgent so you can be effective and efficient at work and in life. During the course you will look at problem solving, planning and organisation, personal management and self-awareness. You never know what you might learn or what skills you might find valuable. Click [here](#) for more information.



## Study Skills Checklist

We all learn differently and we each have our own style of studying. To get the most out of your studying, it's important to better understand what works for you and what doesn't. To get started, Education Corner recommends [printing out their study skills checklist](#), read each statement and decide if it applies to you. If it does, tick Y. If it doesn't, tick N. The purpose of this checklist is to provide you a basic self-assessment of your study habits and attitudes, so you can identify study skills areas where you might want to focus on improving. It may give you some light bulb moments and could be the beginning of better study habits. Talk with your Guidance Officer/School Counsellor if you need some support, tips and/or strategies.

## Take care of yourself

Your brain and body are closely connected. Looking after your body has great benefits for your mind. Activities like sport, dance, walking or yoga can increase your performance by increasing oxygen to your brain. It's also great at reducing tension from stress and school pressure.

Some stress can be useful in keeping us motivated – without it we would find it hard to stay awake! However, during Year 12 and especially during exam time, you may find your stress levels rising high into the 'critical zone', causing a dramatic decline in performance. Proven strategies for beating stress include:

- Relaxation: smartphone apps like [Smiling Mind](#) can help
- Time management: try making a list of activities and prioritise
- Connecting with others: talk about your worries, laugh, be positive!
- Remember to be kind to yourself: take some time out to do the things you enjoy or help you maintain your wellbeing

Click [here](#) for more ideas on how to look after yourself, remembering that if you are feeling very stressed, anxious or depressed you should talk with your Guidance Officer, School Counsellor, family and/or doctor.



## Emerging areas at TAFE

Some of the emerging study areas at TAFE are:

- [Cyber Security](#)
- [Autonomous Technologies](#)
- [Engineering](#)

There are many courses under each of these study areas that you may be interested in checking out. Always research all your options so you can make a well informed pathway decision.

## Get qualified for less

TAFE Queensland offer over 70 Fee-Free TAFE courses, chosen based on local skills demand and advice from industry. By doing one of these courses you can feel confident about what comes next, knowing you're gaining industry-relevant skills employers are looking for. Click [here](#) for more information and a list of the Fee-Free courses. This information will assist you for a 2026 start.

## International students

As an international student, there are two easy ways to enroll with TAFE Queensland.:

1. You can apply directly through their online [portal](#).
2. Depending on your nationality, you may be able to apply through an authorised [Education Agents](#) who can assist you with your TAFE Queensland application and guide you through the enrolment process.

If you are under the age of 18 you will only be accepted where you demonstrate that you will be accompanied by a parent, legal custodian or a suitable relative who is aged 21 or over or you arrange accommodation with a Homestay family. For more information visit [Department of Home Affairs](#) website. Click [here](#) for more information. They will update information throughout the year so it is best to keep checking in with TAFE.

## TAFE at School

Get a head start on your future with TAFE at School. You can gain a nationally-recognised qualification while you're still at school and graduate job ready, giving you a head start on your career or future study plans. Completing a TAFE at School course will seamlessly fit around your high school studies, with your TAFE course generally replacing one of your senior schooling subjects and TAFE term dates match up with Queensland school terms. 2026 enrolments open in July 2025. Places fill quickly so speak with your VET Coordinator, School Counsellor or Guidance Officer to get started on your application. Click [here](#) for more information.

## Wide Bay Burnett campus snapshot

The Wide Bay Burnett region runs from Bundaberg in the north to Kingaroy in the south and incorporates the regional towns of Gympie and Cherbourg, as well as cities in the Fraser Coast Region including Hervey Bay and Maryborough. The Wide Bay Burnett campuses offer a range of courses across all training areas.

- [Bundaberg](#): Offers courses including community services, child care, beauty, nursing, hospitality, IT, animal studies, trade, horticulture
- [Gympie](#): Offers courses including community services, child care, education, foundation education, trades, beauty
- [Harvey Bay](#): Offers courses including hospitality, foundation education, child care, community services, IT, Nursing and more
- [Kingaroy](#): Offers courses including aged care, electrotechnology, auto, construction, engineering, Deauty Cookery and more
- [Maryborough](#): Offers courses including English and foundation skills, education and child care
- [Nurunderi \(Cherbourg\)](#): Offers Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander programs, aged care, nursing, construction, business and more



## Good Universities Guide's Parent Hub

Supporting your child in making informed decisions about their education and career can be both exciting and challenging. With so many course options, institutions and career paths available, parents play a crucial role in guiding their children towards a future that aligns with their strengths, interests and aspirations. Whether your child is finishing school or considering further study, you can find expert advice to help you navigate the decision-making process together. From understanding career pathways and comparing universities to exploring vocational education and industry trends, we provide the insights and tools needed to make well-informed choices. Click [here](#) for more information.

## Not sure what the terms mean?

ACU have put together some information about terms you will see when you are researching and applying for tertiary entry in 2026. The definitions are appropriate in the majority of cases across all universities. Click [here](#) to find commonly used terms and their definitions some of which are:

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

## Scoring and marking UCAT (University Clinical Aptitude Test)

The UCAT ANZ was established to help some universities achieve greater fairness in selection into medicine, dentistry and clinical sciences. The UCAT is marked on the number of correct answers you give. Your performance on one question does not influence which other questions are presented. As the number of questions varies between the three cognitive subtests, it is not possible to make a direct comparison of the raw marks between these subtests. Raw marks are therefore converted to scale scores that share a common range from 300 to 900. A total scale score is generated by summing the individual scale scores in the subtests of Verbal Reasoning, Decision Making and Quantitative Reasoning. The total scaled score ranges from 900 to 2700.

Your substantial judgement measures your capacity to understand real world situations and to identify critical factors and appropriate behaviour in dealing with them. There are 69 questions in this section and the scale score range is 300 - 900. [Click here](#) to read more about this process on the UCAT ANZ website.

## The new look Good Universities Guide

The brand new Good Universities Guide has been released with a website where you can find the information you need quicker and easier than ever. From comparing institutions and shortlisting courses to getting advice from students and professionals, the Good Universities Guide helps you at every step of the way towards sound higher education course planning. Click [here](#) to find out more.

## Australian Catholic University

### Talk with Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics

You can join ACU online to hear from ACU students and graduates about their experiences working as nurses, midwives and paramedics. Take part in a Q&A session to learn what it is like working on the frontline, using your skills to help people when they need it the most. The webinar will be held on 27 May from 6:00 - 6:45pm. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

### What you can study at ACU

ACU offers a wide range of courses across many faculties or study fields including.

- **Allied health**
  - Occupational therapy
  - Physiotherapy
  - Speech pathology
- **Biomedical science**
- **Business**
  - Accounting and finance
  - Business administration
  - Commerce
- **Creative arts**
  - Visual arts and design
- **Global studies**
- **Humanities and social sciences**
  - Arts
  - Human rights
- **Law**
  - Law and criminology
  - Criminology and criminal justice
  - Law
- **Nursing, midwifery and paramedicine**
- **Philosophy**
- **Sport and exercise science**
  - Exercise and sports science

- High performance sport
- **Teaching and education**
  - Early childhood education
  - Primary education
  - Secondary education
  - Special education
- **Theology**

Find out more [here](#).

## Central Queensland University

### Entry pathways

An entry pathway or enabling course at CQUniversity will provide you with the support and assistance you need to develop the skills and confidence to gain entry into and succeed at CQUniversity. If you are completing Year 12 this year, CQU's enabling and entry pathway options can help you gain entry into your desired course. Their TAFE courses are also a great option if you are not wanting to go directly into a University degree. Click [here](#) to read more about CQU's entry pathway options including:

- Skills for Tertiary Education Preparatory Studies (STEPS)
- Start Uni Now (SUN)
- Start TAFE Now (STN)
- Entry Pathways

### Study TAFE at CQUniversity

Looking for the right course to improve your skills? As Central Queensland's official TAFE you'll receive quality education from a trusted provider. Online and on-campus diplomas, certificates, skill sets and short courses are available year round and study is made easy with locations throughout Queensland. Click [here](#) to see what TAFE qualifications can be studied through CQU. Study areas that offer TAFE certificate and diploma courses are:

- Allied Health
- Business and Accounting
- Community Services
- Education, Teaching and Childcare
- Engineering, Built Environment and Aviation
- English and Study Pathways
- Information Systems and Technology
- Law, Criminology and Justice
- Nursing, Paramedicine and Health
- Safety Sciences
- Science, Environment and Agriculture
- Service Industries
- Trades

- Visual Arts

## What can you study at CQUni?

CQUniversity provides choices, with multiple start dates throughout the year and a variety of study modes, including online and on-campus. You can access your learning materials/notes 24/7 from your mobile and enjoy the freedom to choose when and how you study. Their curriculum is designed to meet the latest industry standards, ensuring you graduate with skills that are highly valued in the job market. Click on the links below to check out the courses on offer at CQUni.

[Allied Health](#)

[Business and Accounting](#)

[Creative Writing](#)

[Education and Teaching](#)

[Engineering and Built Environment](#)

[Information Systems and Technology](#)

[Nursing, Paramedicine and Health](#)

[Psychology](#)

[Safety Sciences](#)

## Griffith University

### Griffith Film School Experience Week

The Griffith Film School prepares young filmmakers, animators and game designers for creative and exciting careers. Their Experience Week is for Year 11 and 12 students starting 30 June and 7 July, who are considering future study at the Griffith Film School. During the week-long program, you will choose a study area and be taught by highly skilled, industry connected teachers and gain theoretical and practical skills. Participants also complete a piece of work for their creative portfolio and get a feel for what it's like to study at the Griffith Film School. [Registrations](#) for the 2025 Experience Week are now open and click [here](#) for more information.

### Individual Q&A Session

You can book a 30-minutes Q&A session to explore your study options, receive personalised application support and get advice on a range of support services available at Griffith. Video call or telephone appointments are available. Click [here](#) for more information and to book an appointment time.

### International Baccalaureate Diploma

Are you are studying the International Baccalaureate Diploma and want to find out more about what Griffith Uni can offer you then click [here](#) and find out about:

- Guaranteed Admission Scheme

- Tertiary Admissions Rank for IB students
- International Baccalaureate Safety Net
- Adjustment Factors
- Credit Transfer

## **Musical Theatre and Acting workshops**

Are you planning to audition for a tertiary Musical Theatre course? Find out what it takes to audition successfully at one of Griffith Uni's Musical Theatre Audition Workshops. The workshops are open to applicants in Years 11 and 12 who want to develop auditioning skills in Musical Theatre. They will be held during the Mid-year holiday break - one between 30 June to 4 July and one between 7 and 11 July 2025. All applications must be made via submission of a recorded film audition and applications close on 16 June. Click [here](#) for more information and application details.

## **Responsible Leaders Challenge**

Griffith University's Responsible Leaders Challenge encourages budding marketers and entrepreneurs in Year 10 and Year 11 to try out their creativity and business ideas and skills. Working in teams of up to four, you will develop compelling solutions for contemporary business problems. Registrations are now open so click [here](#) for more information including how to enter. If you want to register, talk with your Business teacher or Guidance Officer/School Counsellor.

## **Queensland University of Technology**

### **Brisbane 2032 precinct to boost opportunities for QUT students**

QUT welcomes the announcement that Victoria Park will be a key site for the 2032 Brisbane Olympic and Paralympic Games, with a world-class sporting precinct to neighbour their Kelvin Grove campus. The transformative project will create new opportunities for QUT students, particularly in sports science, health and biomedical research. Click [here](#) for more information.

### **Diploma Pathway in Engineering**

QUT's Diploma in Engineering offers fast-tracked entry into the second year of QUT's Bachelor of Engineering (Honours). Students will learn foundational mathematical and physics knowledge essential to succeed in their engineering degree. Find out more [here](#).

### **Discover QUT's new Bachelor of Creative Arts program**

This revitalised program combines creativity and innovation in response to current industry needs. You can specialise in one of seven disciplines including Acting, Animation, Creative Writing, Drama, Film and Screen,



Music, or Visual Arts, while exploring over 100 combinations of majors, minors and electives including Dance, Fashion and Production Design. With flexible double degree options, you can tailor your education to line up with your career aspirations. Find out more [here](#).

## **Explore your career options in Math and Data Science**

Love Maths but not sure where it can take you career wise? Good with Tech and want a career that will help others? QUT's Mathematician and Digital Transformation Specialist Job Kits deep dive into these study areas and job paths so you can get an idea about career paths and job options. You'll hear from real people working in these fields, see what a day in the life looks like and explore the skills and pathways that can take you into these professions. Click [here](#) to view and download the job kits.

## **QUT High School Moot Competition reminder**

A reminder that the QUT High School Moot competition registrations close on 11 June. The competition is designed to introduce high school students to legal reasoning, written and oral advocacy. The competition is open to Queensland high school students in Years 11 and 12. You will compete in teams of two to three and will be required to develop written and oral submissions, based on a hypothetical legal problem. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

## **START QUT Applications closing soon**

If you're a high-achieving Year 11 student you can extend your studies by undertaking a university subject (course) in Semester 2. You will have access to QUT's facilities and will enjoy campus life in the same way as current university students. This is a great opportunity to get a head start on your chosen undergraduate course, or to try out study areas you're interested in. Applications for START QUT Semester 2 close Saturday, 31 May and late applications will not be taken. Click [here](#) for more information and application details.

## **Travel overseas as part of your QUT degree**

Studying overseas is a valuable experience that prepares you to work globally, and it also shows employers that you can deal with change and have initiative, commitment and flexibility. There are great options for financial support and scholarships to help with expenses, but nothing compares to the invaluable life experience you're creating. Once you're studying at QUT, you can apply to study for one or two semesters at an overseas university. You can earn credit towards your QUT degree through our overseas exchange program. Click [here](#) for more information.

## **What is QUT You?**

QUT You is an innovative new curriculum launching in 2025 as a part of all undergraduate courses at QUT. The program is designed to prepare you for a rapidly changing future and includes units and experiences as

part of your course that develop your skills in areas such as critical and creative thinking, self-awareness and digital fluency. During Welcome Week, you can join in fun and engaging QUT You-related activities designed to connect you to the QUT community and foster connections with other students across different degrees. Click [here](#) to find out more.

## The University of Queensland

### ESP - Enhanced Studies Program

Get a taste of Uni study and life by applying for ESP. It is available for Queensland students in Year 12 (Semester 1) and Year 11 (Semester 2). Students currently completing Year 11 (in the year of application), in all Queensland state and non-government high schools and colleges, including on-shore international students and students studying the Diploma of the International Baccalaureate who:

- are high academic achievers gaining at least a 'B' cumulative average (or equivalent) during Semester 2, Year 10
- can participate in ESP **during second semester of Year 11**
- are confident the extra study will not negatively impact their Senior Studies
- have gained support and permission from their parent/guardian and their school to take on the additional workload.

Click [here](#) for more information and [here](#) application details. Applications for Semester 2, 2025 close on 20 May 2025.

### Sustainable energy programs – live Q&A webinar

Explore studying sustainable energy at The University of Queensland. Join their information webinar to learn more about UQ's Sustainable Energy programs and get all your questions answered. Click [here](#) for more information including:

- Registration
- What's involved
- Who should attend
- About the presenter - Dr Tony Heynen
- About UQ

### The Women's College at UQ

The Women's College is a university residential college for young women while studying at UQ and other Brisbane universities. Students receive academic and personal development support along with pastoral care and access to a diverse range of leadership, sporting, cultural, community and social activities. It supports diversity, leadership and individual talents while providing network opportunities for current students with alumnae. Contact the College for more information about [2025 applications](#) to The Women's College. Click [here](#) for more information and contact details.

## UQ College online bridging courses

UQ College is now offering self-paced online bridging courses to meet undergraduate entry requirements for General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods. Click [here](#) to find out more.

## UQ Ramsay Undergraduate Scholarship Information Webinar

On Friday 6 June, join UQ's information webinar to hear how you can apply for a UQ Ramsay Undergraduate Scholarship. Up to 30 scholarships of approximately \$20,000 per year are available to full-time enrolled students for the first 3 years of the Western Civilisation program. Students from a non-metropolitan region of Queensland may be eligible to receive an additional \$12,000 per year for 3 years. Recording will be available. Click [here](#) for more information and registration details.

## What can I do with a degree in ...?

Don't know what degree to study after high school? Unsure how to choose a career as a teenager? UQ have put together a giant list of careers you can pursue with specific degrees at UQ. They've also spoken with recent graduates to get the lowdown on what they're doing now, what they love most about their jobs and what, exactly, their roles involve on a daily basis. Click here for more information that will give you a clearer insight into what you want to study at university and what career path you want to forge for yourself, based on your current interests. Click [here](#) to find out more including:

- How to choose a uni degree based on career options
- Search careers by study area
  - [Agriculture and animal science](#)
  - [Architecture, design and urban planning](#)
  - [Arts, humanities and social sciences](#)
  - [Business and economics](#)
  - [Communication, media and experience design](#)
  - [Computer science and IT](#)
  - [Education](#)
  - [Engineering](#)
  - [Environment](#)
  - [Health and medicine](#)
  - [Law](#)
  - [Science and mathematics](#)

## University of Southern Queensland

### Free career planning and advice

UniSQ's Careers & Employability Team offer free one-on-one career planning sessions. They can help you map out your career move, as well as help you:

- develop career management skills
- set goals and strategies to help you with your career decisions
- make sound career decisions and set directions
- discover resources to support career decisions and actions
- plan for employment after graduation.

Contact them to book an in person, phone, video live chat or email counselling appointment and click [here](#) for further information and booking links.

## Pathway programs and short courses

Not doing as well as you had hoped in Year 12, or didn't choose the correct senior subjects for the career you are now looking for? UniSQ's Pathways to Uni programs will build your confidence and get you the study foundations you need to start your degree at UniSQ. Click [here](#) (click on I am a Year 10,11 or 12 student) to find out about their entry options for Year 10, 11 or 12 students including:

- UniPrep
- UniSQ Ready
- Diploma of Multidisciplinary Studies
- Indigenous Higher Education Pathways Program (IHEPP)
- Head Start
- Diploma of Arts
- Diploma of Professional Communication
- Diploma of Science

## University of the Sunshine Coast

### Career Directory

Know the career you're looking for, but not sure which degree will take you there? Use the career directory on the UniSC [website](#) to find the right UniSC degree. This site can be helpful in getting a better understanding between jobs and their related degrees generally.

### New Parent Guide

UniSC's Parents' Guide supports parents when navigating their child's transition to university. The guide offers valuable tips, resources and advice to help parents to understand what to expect and how to support your child every step of the way. Click [here](#) to download the guide.

### What degree should I study?

Career planning involves a series of decisions considered over time as your life priorities and opportunities change. One aspect is choosing a degree or field of study that matches your chosen career path and that

prepares you for employment. You can explore your career options using three steps: career and self-assessment, find out about careers and occupations and choose the right USC degree. The USC [Deciding on a Career webpage](#) has lots of tips to help you with your career and course investigation and decisions.

# Upcoming Events



Date	Event
20/05/2025	ADF: Emerald Trade Careers Information Session
20/05/2025	ADF: Roma Defence Careers Information Session (MACC)
20/05/2025	ADF: Toowoomba Army Careers Information Session
21/05/2025	ADF: Cairns Army Careers Information Session
21/05/2025	ADF: Charleville Defence Careers Information Session (MACC)
21/05/2025	ADF: Defence University Sponsorship Information Session
21/05/2025	ADF: Maroochydore Trade Careers Information Session
22/05/2025	ADF: Biloela Trade Careers Information Session
22/05/2025	ADF: Capalaba Defence Careers Information Session
22/05/2025	Police recruitment Robina
22/05/2025	Sustainable energy programs – live Q&A webinar
24/05/2025	Mater Education Townsville Open day
26/05/2025	ADF: STEM Careers Information Session
26/05/2025	ADF: Townsville Trade Careers Information Session
26/05/2025	Police recruiting Caboolture
27/05/2025	ACU Talk with Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics webinar
27/05/2025	Police Pop Up Recruiting Pimpama
28/05/2025	ADF: Kingaroy Defence Careers Information Session (MACC)
28/05/2025	ADF: Maroochydore Army Special Forces Info Session
28/05/2025	QUT Information Technology Careers free webinar
29/05/2025	ADF: Brisbane ADFA Careers Information Session
29/05/2025	Charters Towers Career Expo
30/05/2025	Enhanced Studies Program (ESP) - Study Uni while still at school
30/05/2025	UCAT ANZ late applications close

31/05/2025	Endeavour College of Natural Health Open Day
31/05/2025	Endeavour COLLEGE of Natural Health Open Day
31/05/2025	START QUT Applications close
01/06/2025	ACU Step-Up Study Uni Subject Sem 2 applications close
02/06/2025	NCWQ bursaries applications close
04/06/2025	Fraser Coast Career and Industry Showcase
04/06/2025	Fraser Coast Career and Industry Showcase 2025
05/06/2025	Griffith Uni GFS Experience Week registrations close
06/06/2025	Police pop up recruiting stand, Broadbeach
06/06/2025	UCAT ANZ final late applications close
06/06/2025	UQ Ramsay Undergraduate Scholarship Information Webinar
11/06/2025	CQUni STEPS online session
11/06/2025	QUT Information Technology Careers free webinar
11/06/2025	QUT High School Moot Competition registrations close
12/06/2025 to 14/06/2025	Brisbane Careers & Employment expo
17/06/2025	QUT Sem 2 bridging program applications close
19/06/2025	Opti-Minds Creative sustainability Challenge registrations close
20/06/2025	GU Score It: Film scoring competition closes
21/06/2025	Engineering, Design and Computing School Holiday Program applications close
23/06/2025	GU Head Start Semester 2 applications close
23/06/2025	Head Start Semester 2 applications close
29/06/2025 to 02/07/2025	FEAST 2025
30/06/2025 to 04/07/2025	QUT Future You Summit 2025
30/06/2025 to 01/07/2025	UQ's Biology Winter School, Year 11