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Apprenticeships & Traineeships



Adjustment Factor schemes at the Australian Catholic University

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

- **ACU Subject Program** – This program recognises the link between performance in a Year 12 subject and the chances of success in higher education. These adjustment factors are allocated automatically when applying through QTAC. No separate application is required. You can receive up to 5 adjustments under this program.
- **Elite Athlete and Performer Program** – This program aims to support students who have demonstrated an elite level of sporting or performance achievement. Applicants apply directly to ACU for this scheme.
- **School Relationship Program** – under the Schools Relationship applicants may receive up to five adjustment factors automatically through QTAC depending on their geographic location or school relationship with ACU. No separate application is required.
- **Campus Program** - This program aims to build relationships with students who live in areas that are important to one of their campuses.
- **Educational Access Scheme** – This is a QTAC scheme, which allocates adjustment factors based on educational disadvantage from financial hardship, home environment and responsibilities, personal illness and disability, school environment and English language difficulties. Applicants apply for this scheme separately as part of their QTAC application.
- **Regional Schools Program** - You're eligible for this program if you're based in Australia, are currently completing Year 12 or the IB and attend a school identified as a regional school by the [ASGC postcode classification system](#).

Further information about these schemes can be found [here](#).

Benefits of creating a My Pathways Hub Account?

The Aus App Pathways mobile app is being decommissioned and replaced by the My Pathways Hub Account. The benefits of setting up a My Pathways Hub Account include:

- Save key resources to your profile, including favourite Job & Training Descriptions with links to their Job Pathways Chart
- Save and track quiz results over time, including the Career Interest Explorer and Literacy & Numeracy quizzes
- Track how close students are to starting an apprenticeship with the Australian Apprenticeships Readiness Quiz
- Great for use with students and job hunters to keep a record of their journey through the AusAppPathways website
- Perfect if you're working in the Australian Apprenticeships industry and would like to have all your Job & Training Descriptions in one place

You can find instructions for saving My Pathways Hub to your phone [here](#) and click [here](#) to watch an information video and to register.

Key Australian Apprenticeship and Traineeships information Services resources

The [Australian Apprenticeship Pathways website](#) contains a variety of free resources to help navigate apprenticeships and traineeships pathways. They include:

- [Job and Training Descriptions](#) – These descriptions can help you explore potential apprenticeship and traineeship pathways and occupations
- [Job Pathways Charts](#) – Examples of potential career pathways that can begin with an Australian apprenticeship
- [Pre-apprenticeship Finder](#) – Find a pre-apprenticeship in the industry of your choice by location
- [Practice Aptitude Quizzes](#) – General industry based literacy and numeracy quizzes illustrating the levels required when undertaking Australian Apprenticeships qualifications.
- [Literacy and Numeracy Quizzes](#) – Interactive quizzes to gauge if you are apprenticeship ready
- [Career Interest Explorer](#) – A quiz to understand which type of career or work might suit you
- [Downloadable resources](#) – Find resources such as industry fast fact sheets, job pathway charts by filtering down to the category of your choice.

Looking for an Apprenticeship

Gaining and/or having the skills that companies require are changing all the time. This makes the need to re-skill or upskill more vital than ever. [This short video](#) provides an industry perspective on the changing world of work. For more information the following links from myfuture will take you to government supported websites.

- [I want to be an apprentice](#)
- [Australian Apprenticeships Pathways](#)
- [Australian School-based Apprenticeships](#)
- [Australian Apprenticeship Support Network](#)
- [Fair Work Ombudsman](#)

Looking for an employer for an after-school apprenticeship?

[The Queensland Government's website](#) has valuable information if you are looking for an apprenticeship or traineeship after school. There are two broad types of employers for apprenticeships – an individual employer or a Group Training Organisation (GTO). GTO's pay your wages and organise your formal training but place you with host employers for your actual on-the-job training. Below are strategies you can use to find employers:

- Search the Internet for relevant websites
- Contact GTO's near you – find a list of Queensland GTOs [here](#)
- Scan school and community notice boards
- Approach previous employers - e.g. from work experience or part-time work (take a copy of your resume with you)
- Visit your school VET coordinator and Guidance Counsellor/Officer
- Talk to an Australian Apprenticeship Support Network provider – search for the one located near you [here](#) or ring the info line at 13 38 73

Most importantly, check out your social network (parents, extended family, neighbours and friends' parents). Usually there is someone who knows someone who might be looking for an apprentice. Don't be afraid to approach employers who have not advertised a vacancy. It is said that up to a third of jobs are obtained through contacts rather than advertisements. Approaching employers who have not advertised a vacancy is called 'cold calling'. Find out more about cold calling [here](#).

VET course in Queensland?

One source of this information is the [Queensland Skills Gateway website](#). Use the training course search function on the site, enter the field of work (e.g. carpentry), the level of the course (e.g. All) and the industry (e.g. Construction). While the website's focus is vocational education and training (VET), it does include an occupational search function that has information on a broader range of careers and other helpful sites.

Want to be an electrician?

Electro Group Training and Apprenticeships is a group training company that specialises in training people for the electrical industry. It employs and monitors the training of electrical apprentices. For more information, visit the [Electro Group website](#) (click on 'Apprenticeships'). While you are on the site, read about the attributes and skills required of an electrical apprentice. Also, do the self-assessment to see if you have the maths and science skills needed for the job.

Australian Defence Force



Australian Defence Force (ADF) Information Sessions

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

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

22/08/2023: [Gold Coast: Aviation Careers Information Session](#)

23/08/2023: [Cairns: Trade Careers Information Session](#)

30/08/2023: [Ipswich: Defence Careers Information Session](#)

31/08/2023: [Gap Year Information Session](#)

04/09/2023: [Cairns: Defence Careers Information Session](#)

05/09/2023: [Gold Coast: Defence Careers Information Session](#)

[Maroochydore: Defence Careers Information Session](#)

06/09/2023: [Toowoomba: Defence Careers Information Session](#)

07/09/2023: [Townsville: Defence Careers Information Session](#)

Career Exploration



Australian Apprenticeships offer a world of opportunities

Did you know that more than 500 occupations across Australia offer [apprenticeships](#)? You can learn a traditional trade or an emerging occupation. Most sectors of business and industry offer apprenticeships at various certificate levels. With an Australian Apprenticeship, you can earn a wage while completing a nationally recognised qualification. It's a great way to get a head start in your chosen occupation. myfuture has put together an article explaining the benefits of apprenticeships including information on:

- Find an apprenticeship that suits you (with links)
- VET. It's Right Now
- Resources

Career quiz to give you some ideas

Career quizzes are not designed to give you a definite answer about what you should do but they can give you some fresh ideas to research. Explore Careers free quiz will help you discover the Australian industries and careers that you can research. The quiz results will tell you about companies that you could work for. [Click here](#) to start the quiz.

How to choose a course if you're not sure what you want to do

If you're getting ready to leave school, it's likely that everywhere you go you'll be asked [what you want to be 'when you grow up'](#). If you're still looking into possible courses, tossing up between two fields or have no idea what kind of career you want. Click [here](#) to read more from The Good Universities Guide's article including the following three options:

- Choose a generalist degree
- 'Try out' a field of study
- Take a gap year

MyGain

The Australian Apprenticeships' [My Gain YouTube Channel](#), contains over 200 video interviews with apprentices, trainees and employers, showcasing the stories and experiences of Australian Apprenticeships. Check them out to see if you find anything interesting!

Selecting senior school subjects

There is a lot to consider when choosing senior school subjects while having potential careers in mind. myfuture provides information to help you navigate this process, including an article which offers tips on selecting subjects for Years 11 and 12 and how parents and carers can assist. These articles are only a guide, and you should talk with your Guidance Officer/Career Counsellor/Head of Curriculum if you have specific subject selection questions.

- [How to select senior school subjects](#)
- [Help your child choose school subjects.](#)

Still trying to work out your career ideas?

You may be wanting a particular occupation but unsure as to how you can qualify or you may still be exploring ideas and where your interests, values and skills may take you. You can search over 350 occupations on myfuture. By completing the *My career profile* you can find education, training and skill requirements (including related courses) or identify suggested occupations to research. All you need to do is log in to myfuture and search occupations and/or my career profile to complete a career interest quiz.

What are enabling programs?

One of Education Minister Jason Clare's top priorities for the [Universities Accord](#) is encouraging more Australians to go to university. As he [notes](#), "more jobs are going to require a university qualification in the years ahead". Alongside this call is the recognition we need to improve access for people from equity cohorts - including Indigenous Australians, those from low socioeconomic and regional and rural backgrounds and people with a disability. One way to do this is through enabling programs. Click [here](#) to read the article published by The Conversation.

myPROFILER

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



2024 SAE FlickerUp Schools & Youth competition

SAE FlickerUp 2024 competition in partnership with SAE Creative Media Institute is an Australian Youth & Schools Competition which screens at Flickerfest. It is open to films from students enrolled in primary or secondary schools in Australia, or individuals under 18. This competition is divided into 2 sections: one for primary age and one for secondary age youth/students with films under 35mins. The competition is now open and closes on 7 November 2023. See the 2023 winners [here](#). Also see previous SAE FlickerUp 18yrs and under filmmakers sharing their inspiration, process and techniques that brought their films to life on [SAE FlickerUp Youth Short Film Channel](#). Screenings will be from 19 to 28 January 2024. Click [here](#) to find out more and to enter.

Are you an aspiring filmmaker? Win a scholarship to Bond

Submissions for Bond University's Film and Television Awards (BUFTA) are now open and will close on 15 September 2023. BUFTA is a short film competition for students in Years 11 and 12. The first prize is a full-fee scholarship to study Bachelor of Film and Television at Bond. Find out more about the competition, hints on how to develop your short film and entry details at the [Bond website](#).



Disabilities

Employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities

Become has written [an article](#) for students with disabilities who are researching employment opportunities and whether or not to disclose a disability when applying for work. Today's job market is vast and accommodates people with a wide range of skills, interests, talents, goals and abilities. A disability, whether physical or mental, should not limit anyone's career aspirations or job prospects; finding success and satisfaction at work is ultimately about identifying your interests and where your strongest attributes and skills lie. Although this is an American organisation the information can be relevant in the Australian context. Click [here](#) to read more about:

- What to look for in a job
- Employment and disclosing a disability
- Expert Advice on If and When to Disclose
- Challenges and rights for workers with disabilities
- Challenges that may still exist
- Advice on asking employers for accommodation

School Leaver Employment Support (SLES)

School Leaver Employment Supports (SLES) is a planned, specific funding item for Year 12 school leavers who are current or eligible participants with the NDIS. SLES is designed to help teenagers aged 16 – 19 to prepare for work and gain real-world experience prior to or just after graduating high school. If SLES funding has been approved, you will be eligible to receive support for a maximum of 2 years. These supports are varied and diverse and focused on improving employment opportunities and work-readiness. Click [here](#) to find out more about the SLES activities that can be funded/provided.



Employment, Job & Labour Market Info

A changing world needs arts and social science graduates more than ever

Although a New Zealand perspective, this Conversation article talks about the need and value to society that social science and humanities brings to a society. Essentially, studying social sciences and humanities subjects is about making sense of things: oneself, the societies in which we live, the connections between past, present and future. Click [here](#) to read more about the attributes taught in the humanities and social sciences – the capacities to think critically, synthesise complex information and hold contradictory ideas in balance. These are extremely useful in today's rapidly changing labour market.

Career story - farming

The sixth generation of his family to undertake a career on the land, now 20-year-old South Australian Alistair Keller suspects there is a farming gene or two in his DNA. Alistair's two-year apprenticeship saw him learn innovative farming practices. His work includes training cattle and sheep dogs, breeding a wide range of show poultry, cropping, shearing, judging rams or fleeces, raising sheep and working with cattle. Click [here](#) to read more about Alistair' life and job on the land.

Hard Skills vs. Soft Skills

In job descriptions, employers often ask for a combination of hard and soft skills. Hard skills are related to specific technical knowledge and training while soft skills are personality traits such as leadership, communication or time management. Both types of skills are necessary to successfully perform and advance in most jobs. Click [here](#) to read the indeed article including:

- What's the difference between hard skills and soft skills?
- What are hard skills?
- Hard skills list
- What are soft skills?
- Soft skills list

- How to include hard and soft skills on a resume
- How to highlight your skills throughout the interview process

Information media and telecommunications industry

The information media and telecommunications industry covers a wide variety of activities within both the public sector and the private sector. These activities range from newspaper, book and software publishing to motion picture production and distribution, sound recording and music publishing, to internet publishing, broadcasting and service provision and library and related information services. This is a dynamic industry that has been dramatically impacted by changes in technology. Predominant in these changes has been the advent of the digital era, which continues to provide us with faster and more accurate transfer of information. Click [here](#) to read more about:

- Employment opportunities
- Prospects
- Top employing occupations in the information media and telecommunications industry
- Industry associations
- Videos

Interested in being a police officer?

Visit the Queensland Police Recruiting [website](#) to begin your exploration. Click on Join QPS for information about the entry requirements and determining suitability. To be eligible to apply to become a Queensland Police Service Recruit, you must first successfully complete the QPS Entrance Assessments (QPSea). They state that while advice from family, friends and serving police may be well intended, you must rely on the current and specific information available from Police Recruiting for the Application Requirements and recruiting assessments.

Is your first job one for life? Probably not!

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

Pilot aptitude test

Do you want to be a pilot but not sure if you're suited for the job? If you are unsure about your aptitude to be a pilot, you could investigate sitting for a pilot aptitude assessment at Aviation Australia. Find out more and book a test on the Pilot Aptitude Assessment [website](#).

The Most In-Demand Jobs on LinkedIn for July

If you are curious about broader labour market trends, click [here](#) to read LinkedIn's full rankings and reflections on the most in-demand jobs including:

- What are the most in-demand jobs right now?
- Jobs with the fastest-growing demand: Culinary roles take the cake, along with AI and R&D engineers
- Most in-demand jobs overall: Customer service captures the top spot
- Most In-Demand Jobs (Q2 2023)

Financial Assistance & Scholarships



Applying for university scholarships - why not!

Even if you think you may not get one, go ahead and apply for a scholarship. What do you have to lose? Scholarships tend to fall into one of the following categories:

- Academic
- Equity
- Indigenous
- Sports
- Field of study (e.g. engineering, IT)
- International
- External (e.g. sponsored by an organisation outside of the university)

Every university has a scholarship web page with details about the scholarships available, the scholarship value, selection criteria and the application process. The initial application for many university scholarships is online, followed by a submission of supporting documents. You never know your luck!

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

[AVCAT](#) is a national independent charity that helps the children and grandchildren of ex-service men and women with the costs of full-time tertiary education. Applications for 2024 scholarships and bursaries are now open and will close on 31 October 2023. Applicants need only complete one application form to be considered for all scholarships and bursaries available through AVCAT. It is advisable to start preparing your documents ASAP as this may take some time. Click [here](#) for more information on:

- Scholarships
- To be eligible
- Financial need
- Academic potential
- Deservedness
- FAQ's

Finding out about financial support after school?

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

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

Contact them with your questions on Student Update [Facebook](#) and [X](#).

Griffith Uni's Vice Chancellor's Academic Achievement Scholarship

Griffith Uni's Vice Chancellor's Academic Achievement Scholarship is offered to outstanding students commencing their first-ever undergraduate degree in 2024. The Vice Chancellor's Academic Achievement Scholarships will be focused on excellence and will also consider the barriers to education that students have faced. Scholarship recipients will also be offered membership to the [Griffith Honours College](#). Click [here](#) to find out more about these scholarships including:

- Value
- Eligibility,
- How to apply
- Award details
- Terms and conditions
- Offer process

Applications for Trimester 1 2024 close on 18 December 2023.

QUT and Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship

Planning on studying IT, games development or data science next year? You may be eligible for QUT's \$5,000/year scholarship for up to three years and access to enrichment programs that develop your leadership potential and kickstart your technology career, including Westpac's Disruptive Leaders Program. Click [here](#) for more information on:

- About the scholarship
- What you'll receive
- Eligibility
- Conditions
- How to apply

QUT scholarships on offer

QUT want you to succeed in your studies. Their scholarships can help you achieve your best through financial support, work experience and exciting networking opportunities. Click [here](#) to find the scholarships on offer for 2024. You will also find information on:

- Their range of scholarships
- Scholarships that don't require an application
- Scholarship search engine
- Tips for preparing a great application

Scholarships offered by organisations and Australian Government departments

UniSQ have put together a list of scholarships offered by other organisations and Australian Government departments that you may be eligible and interested in applying for. [Click here](#) to find a list of these scholarships and if you have any questions or to find out the closing date for applications, you should contact the organisation offering the scholarship directly.

TAFE Scholarships

TAFE Queensland Scholarship applications are now open. Their scholarships, as well as those created in partnership with employers, industry, governments and other organisations, are available to current and future students. Scholarships awarded in this round are for study in Semester 1, 2024 and applications close 29 September 2023. The scholarships are all different so it's important to review the eligibility criteria, open and closing dates as well as the terms and conditions. Click [here](#) to find out more about:

- Access and equity scholarships
- Merit scholarships
- Eligibility criteria
- How to apply
- FAQ's

UQ Law Leadership, Excellence and Diversity (LEAD) Scholarship

The Leadership, Excellence and Diversity (LEAD) scholarship was established in 2016 and is maintained by funds from external donors. The scholarship also provides a dedicated academic mentor and a non-residential membership of a UQ college in first year. Non-residential memberships include services such as college meals, events, use of recreational facilities, internal courses and a strong collegiate network during the transition from high school to university. Selection criteria include:

- academic achievements in Year 11 and Year 12
- leadership, cultural, sporting and/or community service achievements
- educational, social and/or financial disadvantage.

Preference may be given to applicants who have completed their secondary schooling at a Government school. Applications are now open and close on 5 November 2023. Click [here](#) for more information and application process.

University of Southern Queensland scholarships

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

- [Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship](#) - Awarded to high achieving academic achievers (ATAR 97+), who have completed Year 12 in 2023 and are commencing their studies at UniSQ in a bachelor's degree program from the beginning of 2024
- [Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship](#) - Awarded to high academic achievers (ATAR 88+), who have completed Year 12 in 2023 and are commencing their studies at UniSQ in a bachelor's degree program in Semester 1, 2024.
- [Regional Leaders Scholarship](#) - support a student commencing their studies in a bachelor's degree program who shows promising regional leadership
- Find other UniSQ scholarships
- External scholarships
- Frequently Asked Questions

First Nations Peoples



First Nations Pathways to Policing Program

Certificate III in Vocational and Study Pathways for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander People pathway program offered in Cairns, will help you improve your language, learning, team participation and digital literacy skills. Participants will gain communication skills, strategies to resolve conflict and an understanding of workplace protocols and ethical practice. The course also includes strategies to help you assert your own Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander identity in the workplace. Successful completion of this course will prepare you for roles in the Queensland Police Force, Australian Federal Police, Australian Border Force, and other law enforcement agencies. Click [here](#) for more information and application process.

Indigenous Economic Scholarships

Are you wanting to study economics next year at UQ and identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander? Applications for various scholarships with UQ's School of Economics are opening soon. [Sign up](#) to be notified of opening and closing dates and application details.

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

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

- Overview
- Further studies
- Career outcomes
- Entry requirements
- Degree structure
- Fees
- How to apply



Miscellaneous

National Skills Week

[National Skills Week](#) is being held between 21 to 27 August 2023. National Skills Week is dedicated to raising the profile and status of vocational learning dispelling outdated myths and showcasing the attractive career opportunities for all Australians. Vocational Education and Training (VET) has been the foundation of Australia's strong and vibrant economy. It has produced industry leaders, it offers great diversity, new and exciting career paths, supports our resources and primary industries, builds our cities, supports our Tourism, our monuments, our heritage and much, much more. Click [here](#) to read more about Skills Week.

Open Days, Expos & Career Markets



JCU Virtual Open Day

JCU's Virtual Open Day being held on 12 September from 3pm to 7pm, is the perfect opportunity to learn more about the University. Get information on courses and support services in a relaxed and convenient environment and have your questions answered via live chat with JCU advisors, current students, academics and alumni. Find out about student life through virtual presentations on study options and you can take a tour of their campuses and facilities. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

Private Provider Updates



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

Mater Education offers the following qualifications.

- [HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing](#) Brisbane and Townsville campuses
- [HLT43015 Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance](#)
- [HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance](#)

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

Australian Film TV and Radio School (AFTRS)

AFTRS are offering a number of online courses that may be of interest if you are thinking of a career in the film and media industry. Check out their [website](#) as well as the online courses listed below:

- [Intro to Documentary](#) | 6 September (online)
- [Intro to VFX & 3D Animation](#) | 11 September (online)
- [Podcasting for your Brand](#) | 12 September (online)
- [Videomaking Intensive: Shoot, Edit, Publish](#) | 18 September (on campus)
- [Brief to Script to Great Video](#) | 19 September (on campus)
- [Introduction to Production Design for Film & Screen](#) | 25 September (online)
- [Introduction to Assistant Directing](#) | 25 September (online)
- [Mobile Content Creation](#) | 28 September (on campus)

Billy Blue College of Design Higher Education Diplomas

Billy Blue is a [THINK Education](#) college. It has partnered with [Torrens University Australia](#) to offer the following higher education diplomas:

- [Diploma of Interior Design and Decoration](#)
- [Diploma of Graphic Design](#)
- [Diploma of Photography and Photo Imaging.](#)

As these are higher education diplomas, eligible students can apply for FEE-HELP loans to fund their studies. If you study the Diploma of Interior Design and Decoration or the Diploma of Graphic Design, you will get credit points towards the relevant Bachelor Degree at Billy Blue.

HTMi Australia – Hotel and Tourism Management Institute Switzerland Hospitality

HTMi offers students the opportunity to study a variety of HTMi [diplomas and degrees](#) that are recognised internationally. Established in 2018 with campuses in Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne, HTMi Australia is setup in partnership with Mulpha (Australia), hotel investment group and Accor Hotels. If you are interested in a career in Hotel Management and/or the tourist industry they may have courses that interest you.

JMI auditions open for 2024 courses at the Jazz Music Institute

JMI offers a Bachelor of Music in Jazz Performance and Diploma of Music in Jazz Performance. You will need to apply for an audition as part of your application process. Auditions are available by appointment either in-person or online. To arrange an audition, you will need to complete the [Application for Audition Form](#). Once completed, you will receive confirmation of your audition within 2 working days to confirm the date and time for your audition. Click [here](#) for more information on the audition process and requirements.

SAE Creative Media Institute update

SAE provides a wide range of qualifications in Animation, Audio, Music, Creative Industries, Design, Film and Games. Click [here](#) to download a flyer that will provide more information for each these study areas. Click on the links below for further information:

- [SAE Digital Pack - for Students](#)
- [Courses](#)
- [Tours and Workshops](#)
- [Parents Guide](#)
- [Scholarships](#)
- [Early Entry program](#)

UQ College Tertiary Preparation Program bridging course

UQ College is a company owned by the University of Queensland (UQ) and located at the St Lucia campus. It provides alternate pathways to university study. They offer English, Foundation Program, Tertiary Preparation Program and Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation. The Tertiary Preparation Program is a free 28-week program which is offered in January, May and September. It is an approved UQ Bridging Program and provides recognised prerequisite subjects. Students who successfully complete this program can apply through QTAC with an entry rank based on their results in the program. Apply directly to UQ College. Click [here](#) for more information.



QTAC & Tertiary Entry

A reminder about non-academic requirements for Teacher Entry (NARTE)

Although this topic has been previously covered in an earlier bulletin, it is timely to bring it to your attention if you are wanting to study Education in 2024. As well as submitting a QTAC application for Teaching, you must also meet the non-academic entry requirements. These require you to demonstrate that you have the key competencies outlined by the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) which are your attributes and motivations common to effective teachers.

To demonstrate this, you will need to complete an online questionnaire as part of your application. Once you have submitted your QTAC application for an initial teacher education course, you will be emailed the instructions on how to access and complete the online questionnaire. You will also need to provide two written statements addressing the following categories:

Category 1: Your Motivation and Suitability to Become a Teacher

Category 2: Your Involvement in Personal Learning and Leadership Activities

Click [here](#) to find out more about developing your teaching personal statement and a fact sheet with some tips on writing your statements [here](#).

Direct Entry and self-Managed applications

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

- Universities - full fee courses
- [SCU](#) and [UNE](#) - some distance education courses
- [University of Tasmania](#)
- Private universities, colleges and institutes
- [TAFE Queensland](#) - Certificate courses

Self-Managed applications are offered by:

- [Mater Education](#)
- [Australian College of Applied Psychology](#)
- [Australian College of Physical Education](#)
- [Endeavour College of Natural Health](#)
- [Healthcare Skills Australia](#)
- [JMC Academy](#)
- [Russo Business School](#)
- [Study Group](#)

Eligibility requirements and Merit determination

Eligibility requirements vary across university and TAFE institutions but may include:

- Age requirements
- Subject prerequisites, portfolio, audition or interviews
- Essays or personal statements
- Questionnaires or exams (medicine & dentistry may require UCAT)

It's important to check early closing dates in your QTAC course guide so you don't miss out on any opportunities. Entry into degrees is also determined on Merit. Here's how it works:

Applicants are allocated ranks based on their assessable qualifications. Assessable qualifications may include:

- Year 12 ATAR or IB
- Overseas Year 12 qualifications
- Previous tertiary study – Bachelor/Masters (min 2 subjects required)
- Completed AQF qualifications (Cert 3 & 4)
- Diploma, Advanced Diplomas
- Bridging and preparatory courses

It is important to note that not all universities accept all forms of assessable qualifications, and you should check their websites for their merit/assessable qualifications policies.

Hot tips for submitting a successful QTAC application

Every QTAC application is individually assessed by QTAC's specialist Assessors. Their small team assesses close to 70,000 applications every year. Click [here](#) to read about their hot tips for making sure your application has a smooth run through the system to give you the best chance of getting an offer for your preferred course.

How will I know I have a QTAC offer?

You only receive one offer from QTAC. Your offer will be for your highest eligible preference (i.e. the highest course on your preference list where you have met the minimum entry requirements and

your ATAR/IB/Tertiary Rank is above the lowest ATAR/IB/Tertiary Rank to receive an offer). If you get an offer, QTAC will send you an email or SMS notifying you to log in to your QTAC application account to view, print and respond to your offer.

Year 12 students could receive an offer anytime from 17 November 2023 (not including early offers through some university programs). **It is essential that you check your emails and mobile phone (for an SMS) from 17 November until you firmly accept an offer.** If you receive an offer, you **MUST** check the respond by date, and respond to your offer on time. If you don't respond by the due date, you will lose the offer and you will no longer be considered for any other course/s. If this happens, contact QTAC immediately. Remember to use your private email address **NOT** your school email address on your QTAC application.

Register to get your ATAR - A must for Year 12 ATAR students

If you are in Year 12 and ATAR eligible, you need to register with QTAC to have your ATAR calculated at the end of the year. The ATAR release date for 2023 is Friday 15 December. You will need the following personal details ready to set up your ATAR account:

- Full name (as shown on your QCAA learning account)
- Date of birth
- LUI number
- Personal email address (do not use your school email)

Click [here](#) to start your ATAR registration.

What is the difference between the QCE and ATAR?

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

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

If you have questions about the QCE, including assessment and subject results, you need to contact [QCAA](#). Questions about ATAR should be directed to [QTAC](#).

When can I use subject adjustments when applying to QTAC

Subject adjustments are extra tertiary entry ranks which universities give for specific subjects you have successfully studied during Year 12. QTAC automatically apply these adjustment factors when calculation your order of merit for your chosen course preference/s. Although each university and institution have their own subject adjustment policies, the general rule is that QTAC will only consider them when you apply for tertiary entry in Semester 1 in the year straight after school.

Google each university you are interested in including in your QTAC applications to see if you are eligible for any subject adjustments.

Year 12 - Check your emails!

The main form of communication between you and QTAC is via email. It is essential that you use your **personal email** address when applying to QTAC (your school email will become inactive once you leave school). You need to regularly check your Inbox, Spam and Junk mail for any communications, notifications and/or offers from now until you receive a QTAC offer. IF you miss an email and do not respond within the timeframe you may miss out on any offer for 2024. **DO NOT IGNORE OR MISS A QTAC EMAIL.**

Queensland Curriculum & Assessment Authority



Jobs and Careers

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

- About the QCE
- Planning your pathway
- Student Portal and your Learning Account
- Career stories
- myQCE
- Balancing your study

Year 12 Student Portal

The Student Portal delivers all your learning information in one place. You can check your personal details, access your learning account, get your final Year 12 subject results and more. All Year 12 students should now have visited [Student Portal](#) and registered. You will need your LUI number and if you don't have it, ask at your school. Read the FAQ's to answer most of your questions. If you are studying a course or qualification through a provider other than your school, remind them that they need to record your results in your learning account.

Study Skills & Wellbeing



10 tips on how to study effectively

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

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

Feeling stress?

Senior studies can be stressful, especially around exam time and assignment due dates. Having stress management strategies to call on when needed is essential, not just for this year but also for your future success and happiness in studies and living. Check out the following apps.

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

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

TAFE Queensland Updates



Courses at TAFE Queensland

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

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

Areas of study include:

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

Find out what you will study in a particular TAFE Qualification

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

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

Government Funded Courses

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

International students wanting to study at TAFE in 2024

If you are wanting to study with TAFE Queensland to enhance your English language skills, get trade qualified or complete a professional-level qualification such as Diploma or Advanced Diploma, TAFE Queensland has the courses that can get you into your dream job sooner. If you are wanting to go to TAFE you need to apply directly to TAFE Queensland. Click [here](#) to find out more about:

- How to apply to TAFE Queensland
- Quick Links
- Locations

TAFE At School On-Campus Programs for 2024

Applications are open for TAFE Queensland School Programs for 2024. Through these programs, Year 11 and 12 students can choose to study from over 50 certificate level courses while still at high school. Completion of a course counts towards your Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE). It can also be a pathway to a job or to further study after Year 12. Most of the courses available require you to attend TAFE one day a week. The available courses are listed on the TAFE at School [website](#), and press 'View courses'. You can also download the 2024 TAFE At School [here](#).

To apply for a course, you will need a [Unique Student Identifier \(USI\)](#). You can apply for the TAFE At School program on the [Schools Program Application site](#). You need to enter the application code for the TAFE you wish to attend. Once you have applied, an email will be sent to your school for approval. It is recommended that you apply this term as courses fill quickly. If you need help selecting a course or applying for a course, contact your school Guidance Officer/Counsellor or VET Coordinator.

Universities



Course Seeker may be of assistance

The Tertiary Admissions Centres and the Australian Government have developed a joint Course Seeker website providing national higher education admissions information. You can compare undergraduate courses from Australian universities and higher education institutions including entry requirements, ATARs, prerequisites and enrolment information. Click [here](#) and find out:

- New short courses for 2023
- How to get started
 - *Discover* thousands of undergraduate courses from institutions across Australia
 - *Compare and Share* courses from different institutions and share with others to help with your investigations
 - Apply and find out about the application process directly from the website which links to the correct admission centre for your course
- Upcoming events

Elite Athlete Education Network

The Elite Athlete Education Network (EAEN) through partnered Universities, TAFE's and other education providers helps to support elite athletes for the duration of their course study. This ensures their experience on campus is one that is rewarding, flexible and helps them acquire the right skills and qualifications needed to follow their passions and interests outside of sport. The EAEN is accessible to all current categorised athletes and coaches, Alumni athletes and emerging and developing athletes who sit on level 1-5 on the Athlete Categorisation table for an AIS funded sport. In practice these are elite athletes engaged in training or competition at a national or international level. Click [here](#) for more information.

Elite Athlete Schemes through universities

If you play sport at a State, National or International level you may be eligible to apply to institutions' elite athlete and performance admissions schemes. For information about elite athlete

schemes contact each institution directly. The following institutions have specific programs for elite athletes and/or other study assistance schemes. Click on an institution for more information.

- [ACU](#)
- [CQU](#)
- [QUT](#)
- [UNE](#)
- [UniSC](#)
- [UniSQ](#)
- [UQ](#)
- [GU](#)

Unadjusted ATARs in the current QTAC guide

If you are in Year 12, the QTAC guide is a valuable resource when planning your course preferences for 2024. It is recommended that you cross check the QTAC guide information on both the QTAC and University websites. With regard to the **Lowest ATAR/Rank offered semester 1 2023** notation for each course found in the Guide, please note that both the Adjusted and Unadjusted minimum ATAR/Selection Rank are recorded. When planning your preferences for 2024 entry, it is best to use the ADJUSTED minimum ATAR/Selection Rank as your guide.

Uni Terminology explained

Confused by all the university jargon? To help, ACU have put together a glossary that explains some of the most common technical terms you'll come across at university. Click [here](#) for a list that explains some of the technical terms you might encounter as a future or current student especially during course research, application and enrolment. This list is only a guide.

Australian Catholic University

ACU Guarantee

ACU Guarantee offers for 2024 are now open offering eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on their Year 11 results. Offers may be made as early as September. While successful applicants must still complete their Year 12 exams, you can do so secure in the knowledge that your marks from Year 11 meet ACU's entry requirements. You may also enhance your entry score by including a short personal statement that gives ACU an insight into your personal circumstances and motivation for university study. Competitive courses may not provide any offers until the final rounds in late September and October. Applications close 18 September. Click [here](#) to find out more about:

- How to apply
- Application FAQ's
- Offer FAQ's
- Apply now

Talk with Industry - Talk with Occupational Therapists, Speech Pathologists and Physiotherapists

Allied health practitioners help us live life to the fullest. They can diagnose, treat and rehabilitate patients and help improve their quality of life. ACU is hosting an online session where you can hear from ACU alumni about their experiences improving people's quality of life. Take part in a Q&A session with ACU graduates and learn about the rewarding and challenging careers of physiotherapists, occupational therapists and speech pathologists. This event will be held on 12 September from 6 - 6.45pm. Click [here](#) to register.

Griffith University

Dental Health Science applications for Rural Priority Access

Griffith Uni has set aside a number of Rural Priority Access Scheme places in selected Griffith health degrees that students from rural backgrounds can apply for. It's aim is to help develop the next generation of doctors, dentists and other healthcare professionals who are familiar with the issues facing rural communities, Click [here](#) for more information for how to apply and frequently asked questions. Applications for the [Bachelor of Dental Health Science](#) close on 29 September 2023 for Trimester 1, 2024 admission.

Early Offer Guarantee

Griffith Uni are making early offers where you can receive an offer to study at Griffith before you receive your ATAR or IB Diploma results. Under this scheme, offers will be issued on 17 November 2023. To be considered for an early offer, simply submit your QTAC application by 16 October listing one of the eligible degrees and you will receive an invitation to apply. Click [here](#) to find out:

- Degrees
- Eligibility
- Apply
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Key dates

You need to read the offer conditions carefully, especially the offer invitation. If you are successful, Griffith will email you an invitation so you must keep checking your personal email address including your Junk mail. DO NOT use your school email address in your QTAC application, use a personal email address.

Undergraduate diplomas may get you to where you want to be

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

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

Undergraduate diplomas on offer are:

- Diploma of Arts to Bachelor of Arts
- Diploma of Applied Science to Bachelor of Environmental Science
- Diploma of Applied Science to Bachelor of Science
- Diploma of Business to Bachelor of Business
- Diploma of Criminology and Criminal Justice to Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Diploma of Education to Bachelor of Education
- Diploma of Engineering to Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
- Diploma of Technology to Bachelor of Information Technology
- Diploma of Music to Bachelor of Music
- Diploma of Applied Financial Advice to Bachelor of Applied Financial Advice
- Diploma of International Tourism and Hotel Management to Bachelor of International Tourism and Hotel Management
- Diploma of Political Science and International Relations to Bachelor of Political Science and International Relations

Click [here](#) for more information.

Upgrading pathways to competitive degrees

Bridging, preparatory and pathway programs are available to help you upgrade to your preferred Griffith undergraduate program or to satisfy subject prerequisites. Click [here](#) to find out more about:

- What are my options?
- Meeting subject prerequisites
- Single course (subject) of study at Griffith
- Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)
- Griffith University Preparation Program (GUPP)
- Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation (CATP)
- Griffith College Foundation program
- Upgrading by university studies
- What is the difference between a bridging course and a preparatory program?

James Cook University

Cairns Youth & Careers Expo 2023

Come along to the Cairns Youth & Careers Expo 2023 on 24 August from 8:30 to 5:00pm. You can meet with JCU staff and current students to discuss your study options, JCU courses, campuses and how to apply. The Expo will be held at the Fred Moule Pavilion, Cairns Showgrounds, 120 Mulgrave Road Parramatta Park, Queensland 4870. Click [here](#) for more information about the event.

Unmasking the ATAR system for Year 10 students and parents

On Thursday 31 August commencing at 7pm, JCU will be holding an *Unmasking the ATAR system* webinar. During the webinar they will explain the difference between your QCE, your ATAR and your QTAC application. Aimed at Year 10 students, parents, guardians and teachers, this webinar demystifies the university entry process and supports you with everything you need to know about subject selection, ATAR calculations and university applications. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

Queensland University of Technology

Do you love gaming?

QUT's Diploma of eSports is the first of its kind in Australia. It provides multiple pathways to further study at QUT in games development, IT, business or creative industries. [Find out more about the Diploma of eSports.](#)

Dual awards

In collaboration with TAFE Queensland – Greater Brisbane, [QUT offer dual](#) awards (scroll down) that lead to the award of a diploma from TAFE followed by guaranteed entry into an eligible QUT bachelor degree. Applications are made through [QTAC](#). During the first semester of your TAFE study, you'll be automatically offered a place in the related QUT course and upon successful completion, you can then accept your QUT offer and commence in the bachelor degree without having to reapply through QTAC. You'll receive advanced standing (credit) for your TAFE study, allowing you to complete your degree studies sooner.

[Bachelor of Business](#)

- Diploma of Accounting

[Bachelor of Engineering \(Honours\)](#)

- Advanced Diploma of Engineering
- Associate Degree in Civil Engineering

[Bachelor of Human Services](#)

- Diploma of Community Services

[Bachelor of Information Technology](#)

- Diploma of Information Technology

[Bachelor of Social Work](#)

- Diploma of Community Services

[Bachelor of Science](#)

- Diploma of Laboratory Technology

[Bachelor of Games and Interactive Environments](#)

- Diploma of Information Technology

Future You Summit

QUT's Future You Summit is a conference style event providing students in Year 11 and 12 a taste of university life. Students will have the opportunity to expand their skill sets beyond the classroom and explore future career ambitions with like-minded peers. Delivered in the September school holidays from 25 - 28 September, participants will be treated like real QUT undergraduate students, with access to QUT's world class facilities across both Brisbane campuses. Click [here](#) to find out more information including:

- The Program
- Three day summit program
- Location
- Student testimonials
- Flight discount
- Accommodation funding
- Other funding available
- Selection and application process

Helping you get into your course

If you don't think your ATAR or selection rank is high enough to get into the QUT course you want, you may be able to improve your chances by upgrading through:

- one year in an alternative degree course to improve your tertiary rank
- a QUT College diploma or undergraduate certificate
- a TAFE Queensland and QUT combined qualification (dual award)
- other diploma programs
- bridging programs.

When you're preparing your QTAC application, you should consider including courses that will lead you to your dream course as your sixth QTAC preferences. Click [here](#) on the links below to find out more about QUT's pathway programs.

International student study guide

All universities have differing international student policies and it's important to check them all out when planning your study program for 2024. You can now download the QUT international students study guide [here](#). The guide contains key information on entry requirements as well as offer and acceptance processes for international students wishing to study at QUT in 2024. For more information, visit the [website](#).

Some QUT study areas

All universities offer similar courses in a variety of study areas but their degree offerings can differ. You can find out about studying at QUT by watching the following videos:

- [Course to career](#)
- [Studying STEM at QUT, anything is possible](#)
- [Engineer your future at QUT](#)
- [Student Managed Investment Fund](#)
- [Hands-on science](#)
- [Indigenous students talk about their courses in the School of Biomedical Science](#)

Southern Cross University

Southern Cross campuses

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

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

The University of Queensland

Doctor of Medicine Provisional Entry Sub-Quota Introduction

This year, UQ is introducing a 50% Queensland sub-quota for selection to participate in the Multiple Mini Interviews (MMIs) for the Doctor of Medicine (domestic provisional entry pathway). This change was implemented to offer Queensland school leavers a better chance of being selected. It's important to note that there is no change to the merit-based selection for an offer of a place.

Download UQ brochures and guides

UQ have published their [guides](#) and other more general guides on their website. Some of the brochures and guides available are:

Complete guides to our study areas and degree programs.

- [Domestic undergraduate guide](#)
- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student guide](#)
- [Arts, humanities, social sciences and education undergraduate guide](#)
- [Business, economics and law undergraduate guide](#)
- [Engineering, design, IT, architecture and planning undergraduate guide](#)
- [Health, behavioural sciences and medicine undergraduate guide](#)
- [Science, mathematics, agriculture and environment undergraduate guide](#)

Enhanced Studies Program for 2024 Year 12 students

If you will be in Year 12 in 2024 [Enhanced Studies Program \(ESP\)](#) applications are now open and close 17 November 2023. The ESP provides students with an opportunity to extend their knowledge, skills and abilities by completing one university subject during Year 12 and you can read about the key benefits [here](#). If you are currently completing Year 11 QCE or studying the Diploma of the International Baccalaureate who:

- are high academic achievers gaining at least a 'B' cumulative average (or equivalent) during Semester 1, Year 11, and
- can participate in ESP **during first semester of Year 12**, and
- are confident the extra study will not negatively impact your Year 12 studies, and
- have gained support and permission from your parent/guardian and their school to take on the additional workload

Click [here](#) to find out how to apply.

Study a Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics at UQ

Do you have a keen interest in the world around you and enjoy both maths and writing? Then a [Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics](#) could be a option worth investigating. Click [here](#) to read more about the program and see if it may be a good fit for your career pathway.

Torrens University Australia

What does Torrens Uni offer?

Torrens University Australia (TUA) offers a range of career programs in the faculties of Business, Design, Health and Hospitality, Technology and Education for study on-campus, online or a hybrid of both. TUA's programs are run through a combination of well-known schools/ brands such as Billy Blue College of Design and Media Design School (design) and Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School and William Blue College of Hospitality Management (hospitality). The health and business faculties of Torrens University offer an array of business and health university courses. Find out more [here](#).

University of Southern Queensland

Adjustment factor pathways

Adjustment factors may increase your Selection Rank, through the allocation of additional points in certain circumstances, such as where you live and subjects you passed. Discover if any adjustment factors may apply to you to gain a place in your preferred degree at UniSQ. UniSQ limits applicable adjustment factors to a maximum of 10 Tertiary Entrance Ranks. You do not have to apply for these adjustment factors as they will be automatically applied by QTAC at the time you are assessed but it is good to know if you are eligible for any when planning your QTAC preferencing. [Check out the adjustments](#) you may be eligible for are:

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

Double Degrees

A double degree allows you to broaden your education and develop an interdisciplinary field of knowledge in less time than if you were to complete two separate degrees. UniSQ's double degrees give you flexibility in choosing majors to shape your studies to your career options. Completing a double degree means you receive two test amurs (official certificates) – one for each of the degrees you complete when you graduate. Click [here](#) to read about the double degrees on offer including:

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

University of the Sunshine Coast

Year 12 - What's next?

UniSC is holding a What's Next information evening on 31 August at 5.30pm. Register [here](#) and find out about:

- Early Offer Guarantee
- How to apply through QTAC
- Things to consider if you need to move
- How to make the most of uni once you get here!

Upcoming Events



UPCOMING
EVENTS

Date	Event
22/08/2023	ADF: Gold Coast: Aviation Careers Information Session
22/08/2023	Cairns UQ Ready event
23/08/2023	ADF: Cairns: Trade Careers Information Session
23/08/2023	Australian Informatics Olympiad (AIO) entries close
24/08/2023	Cairns Youth and Careers Expo
24/08/2023	CQ University Gladstone
24/08/2023	Gold Coast UQ Ready event
25/08/2023	UNSW Bragg Student Prize for Science Writing 2023 entries close
26/08/2023	ACU Brisbane Open Day
26/08/2023	The Hotel School Australia & W Hotels Industry insights experience
29/08/2023	QUT Semester 1 2024 SSTART QUT webinar
30/08/2023	ADF: Ipswich: Defence Careers Information Session
30/08/2023	Rockhampton UQ Ready event
30/08/2023	Toowoomba UQ Ready event
31/08/2023	ADF: Gap Year Information Session
31/08/2023	Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad entries close
31/08/2023	CQ University - Online Open Day
31/08/2023	GU QLD Conservatorium applications close
31/08/2023	JCU's Unmasking the ATAR system webinar
31/08/2023	UniSC's Year 112 'What's next' info evening

01/09/2023	ABC Heywire Competition entries close
01/09/2023	Griffith Film School portfolio applications close
01/09/2023	Griffith Uni Legal essay competition closes
03/09/2023	UQ Young ChangeMakers applications close
04/09/2023	ADF: Cairns: Defence Careers Information Session
05/09/2023	ADF: Gold Coast: Defence Careers Information Session
05/09/2023	ADF: Maroochydore: Defence Careers Information Session
05/09/2023	Bond University Indigenous scholarship applications close
05/09/2023	John Eales Rugby Excellence Scholarship applications close
06/09/2023	Online UQ Ready event
06/09/2023	Queensland College of Art portfolio applications close
08/09/2023	Griffith Uni On-Campus boot camp applications close
08/09/2023	The Premier's Coding Challenge applications close
12/09/2023	ACU - Talk with Occupational Therapists, Speech Pathologists and Physiotherapists online presentation
12/09/2023	James Cook University - Virtual Open Day
12/09/2023	Northern Rivers UQ Ready event
12/09/2023	QUT Advice Night
12/09/2023 to 14/09/2023	TAFE Queensland – Sunshine Coast and Wide Bay Open Days
15/09/2023	Bond University Film & Television Awards (BUFTA) applications close
15/09/2023	MYQCE Give Away competition closes
15/09/2023	UNE Early Entry applications close
18/09/2023	ACU Guarantee closes
18/09/2023	SAE scholarship applications close
21/09/2023	Women in Engineering School Holiday Tour
25/09/2023	QUT's Creative Industries - Bachelor of Fine Arts (Acting) QTAC and Audition applications close
25/09/2023 to 27/09/2023	Spring into Engineering Holiday Camp
29/09/2023	QTAC application closing date for Medicine and Music
29/09/2023	UQ Rural Access Scheme (RAS) provisional medicine application closes
29/09/2023	Write a book in a day competition and fund raiser entries close

30/09/2023	Griffith ENG Program applications close
30/09/2023	JCU's Dental Surgery, Medicine, and Vet Science written JCU applications close
30/09/2023	UNE Joint Medical Program applications close
30/09/2023	Vision Australia Further Education Bursaries applications close