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Announcements

This fortnight's joke

I love being a maze designer. I get completely lost in my work.

Thought for the fortnight

Basic life skills to think about:

1. Dress well
2. Eat well
3. Talk less
4. Stay humble
5. Avoid drama
6. Trust yourself
7. Chase your goals
8. Heal quietly
9. Work smart
10. Shine away!

Your tax file number (TFN) and paying tax

Your tax file number (TFN) is a unique number that helps you manage your tax and super. Everyone gets their own TFN and it's yours for life. If you need a TFN, or you don't know what your TFN is, contact the [Australian Taxation Office \(ATO\)](#). Click [here](#) to find out more about:

- When do you need a tax file number?
- How does paying tax work?
- Tools that can help you.

Apprenticeships & Traineeships



Brisbane City Council Apprenticeships

Brisbane City Council runs an apprenticeship program providing apprentices with skills, training and experience to graduate as a qualified tradesperson. The program includes on-the-job training (for your chosen trade), as well as training in leadership, communication, negotiation, resilience, career management and mental health and wellbeing.

They employ a diverse range of trade apprentices across Brisbane and within various industries, including Automotive, Construction and Horticulture. Click [here](#) for more information including:

- Benefits for Council apprentices
- Hear from Council apprentices
- Eligibility information
- How to apply

Council's bulk intake for apprenticeships is usually advertised in September each year. View their current vacancies and employment program opportunities on Council's [careers page](#) and stay connected by joining their [talent community](#).

Key Apprenticeship Program

The Key Apprenticeship Program offers up to \$10,000 in financial support to apprentices commencing or recommencing their careers in the clean energy or housing construction sectors. The program is designed to build a pipeline of skilled workers in priority industries by supporting apprentices to develop the expertise needed for jobs of the future. This initiative will grow Australia's clean energy and housing construction workforce supporting national infrastructure goals now and into the future.

The KAP contains two streams, the New Energy Apprenticeship (NEA) stream and the Housing Construction Apprenticeship (HCA) stream. Click [here](#) for more information about:

- New Energy Apprenticeship (NEA) stream
- Housing Construction Apprenticeship (HCA) stream
- Payments
- Be part of building the workforce Australia needs for the future
- What is meaningful exposure, experience, and work in the clean energy or housing construction sector?
- What occupations are eligible?
- How to sign up

Managing your Apprenticeship or Traineeship

It is best to start an apprenticeship or traineeship with all the information needed to support your journey and come out with a nationally recognised qualification and skills set. The Queensland Department of Employment, Small Business and Training provides [valuable information for employers, apprentices and trainees](#). Information for apprentices and trainees includes:

- Manage your apprenticeship or traineeship
- Probation
- Ongoing responsibilities
- Resolving issues
- Making changes
- Cancellation

Want to be an electrician?

Electro Group Training and Apprenticeships is a Group Training Company specialising 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 (ADF) information sessions

The Australian Defence Force holds [information sessions](#) where you can find out what the ADF offers, job prospects, life in the ADF and much more. Click on a link below for more information about the session including location and event time (you may have to click on the links a second time to open). You need to register if you want to attend a session. Note that some of these events are during the September school holidays.

09/09/2025 [Maroochydore Defence Careers Information Session](#)

[Brisbane Army Special Forces Information Session](#)

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

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

10/09/2025 [Cairns Defence Careers Information Session](#)

[Gold Coast Army Special Forces Information Session](#)

15/09/2025 [Brisbane Defence Careers Information Session](#)

16/09/2025 [Caboolture A Night in the Army Reserve](#)

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

[Townsville Combat and Security Information Session](#)

17/09/2025 [Gold Coast Combat and Security Information Session](#)

18/09/2025 [Toowoomba Combat and Security Information Session](#)

22/09/2025 [Brisbane Army Careers Information Session](#)

[Maroochydore Combat and Security Information Session](#)

23/09/2025 [Ipswich A Night in the Army Reserve](#)

25/09/2025 [Brisbane Combat and Security Information Session](#)

01/10/2025 [Cairns Defence Careers Information Session](#)

[Townsville Defence Careers Information Session](#)

[Defence University Sponsorship Information Session](#)

[Toowoomba Defence Careers Information Session](#)

02/10/2025 [Gold Coast Defence Careers Information Session](#)

07/10/2025 [Brisbane Defence Careers Information Session](#)

08/10/2025 [Maroochydore Defence Careers Information Session](#)

Women in the Australian Defence Force (ADF)

The Defence Jobs website has a section dedicated to [Women In Defence](#). It looks at equal career opportunities, lifestyle, flexible working conditions, family support and short commitment options for women. Check it out!

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)
- Improve your chances

Life after ATAR: Navigating the world of offers, preferences and pathways

You've almost finished year 12 — congratulations! You've already tackled a range of challenges this year with a hard-earned rest just around the corner. December is always a busy time of year with results being released and some big decisions to be made for 2026. Once you get your ATAR, you may have lots of questions on where to go and what to do next. The Good Universities Guide blog has a vast amount of information to help you navigate the world outside high school. Click [here](#) to find out more about:

- Making sense of your ATAR
- Change of preference
- Offers
- Pathways to uni
- Vocational education
- Taking a gap year

Occupation shortage list

The Occupation Shortage List (OSL) provides a point-in-time assessment of the shortage status of occupations in the Australian labour market. Discover which occupations are in short supply or if the shortage is confined to metropolitan areas or regional areas. Click [here](#) for a list of job shortages across Australia.

UniqlyMe career tool

UniqlyMe for Teens by Natural Ability, is an aptitude program designed to replace stress and confusion with clarity and confidence. Their program goes far beyond interests or personality to reveal:

- Natural aptitudes and cognitive strengths
- Ideal working environment and learning style
- Core values and inner motivations
- Passion areas and potential career fits
- Limiting beliefs that may be holding you back

It supports career decisions that are informed, aligned and fulfilling. Click [here](#) for more information.

Want to 'help people'? There are many different job options

Allied Health is the biggest and fastest growing industry area in Australia. According to Allied Health Professions Australia, allied health professionals are made up of Arts Therapists, Audiologists, Diagnostic Radiographers/Medical Imaging Technologists, Chiropractors, Dietitians, Exercise Physiologists, Genetic Counsellors, Music Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Optometrists, Orthopedists, Orthotist/Prosthetists, Osteopaths, Perfusionists, Physiotherapists, Podiatrists, Psychologists, Rehabilitation Counsellors, Social Workers, Sonographers and Speech Pathologists. Read more about allied health professions [here](#) and also do a search on the [myfuture website](#) (you can 'Sign up' for free).

What does a nurse practitioner do?

Nurse Practitioners provide advanced and extended nursing care to patients, such as ordering diagnostic tests, undertaking diagnosis and health assessments, prescribing patient care management, medicines and therapies, as authorised in relevant nursing legislation, and referring to specialist Medical Practitioners and other Health Professionals in a range of health, welfare and community settings. Click [here](#) to find out more including:

- Day-to-day tasks
- Who it may be suitable for
- Considerations
- Earnings
- Demand

What is that job

SkillsRoad lists over 300 jobs. Click [here](#) to search a job and find out information about:

- Who the job is suited to ...
- Overview
- Job titles
- Job tasks
- Training and qualifications
- Weekly wage
- Related careers



The Bruce Dawe National Poetry Prize

The Bruce Dawe National Poetry Prize is offered each year. Applicants can enter the competition by submitting poetry. The 2025 winner of The Bruce Dawe National Poetry Prize will receive \$3000 and two highly commended entrants will be awarded \$500 each. The competition closes on Wednesday 22 October 2025. Click [here](#) for more information.

Disabilities



Support for young people with disability

The Australian Government has put together a lista guide with information to support students with disabilities who are leaving school. Click [here](#) to read about:

- School ends. Ideas for you.
- Do you study. Do you work.
- OYou want to work. Help you can get.
- You want to study. Help you can get.
- OYou feel bad. Who can help you.
- Websites to help you.

Employment, Job and Labour Market Info



Career spotlight: Programmer

Programmers write, test and maintain computer programs to ensure that the computer application meets the needs of the users of the computer system. It's a job that's in high demand, meaning future employment prospects are good. If you are logically minded, have a sharp eye for detail and excellent critical thinking skills click [here](#) to read five reasons you might want to consider being a programmer:

1. It's a great way to be creative
2. You can learn a new language
3. It promotes logical thinking
4. It's a stimulating job
5. It's the profession of the future

Careers in computer industry

The computer industry is very diverse and growing. The following are jobs that you may not have heard of but find interesting:

- [Information Security Analyst](#)
- [Web Developer](#)
- [Software engineer](#)
- [Systems Analyst](#)
- [Computer programmer](#)
- [Database Administrator](#)
- [IT Manager](#)
- [Network Architect](#)
- [Software developer](#)
- [Computer scientist](#)
- [Technical support](#)
- [Video game developer](#)
- [AI Engineer](#)
- [Application Analyst](#)
- [Applications Developer](#)
- [Computer hardware engineer](#)
- [Information technology Officer](#)
- [Web Designer](#)

Clay, Concrete, Glass and Stone Processing Machine Operators

Clay, Concrete, Glass and Stone Processing Machine Operators operate machines to manufacture and finish a variety of clay, concrete, glassware and stone products by extruding, shaping, mixing, grinding, cutting and other processes. General tasks include:

- Monitoring the flow of clay and other raw materials and products into machines, and adjusting valves and controls to specifications
- Positioning clay and stone on machines to be cut and worked
- Operating concrete mixing, stacking and splitting machines
- Setting up and installing moulds and other machine fixtures
- Setting up and operating glass-making machines to produce molten glass, and regulating temperature of molten glass
- Pressing and blowing glass into moulds to form glassware products
- Collecting and examining samples for conformity to specifications and adjusting machine settings accordingly
- Setting grinding and cutting edges
- Using hand tools to cut, inscribe and polish roughly hewn stone to finished condition

Click [here](#) for more information.

Fee-Free TAFE in 2026

New funding has been announced for Fee-Free TAFE courses commencing in 2026. High-priority areas include aged care, blockchain, community services, cyber security, early childhood education and healthcare. With a range of skill sets, certificates and diplomas available, now's the time to get job ready with Fee-Free TAFE. Click [here](#) to see the TAFE courses that are included in the Fee-Free funding package.

Getting paid the right amount

Visit the [Fair Work Ombudsman website](#) for information about pay obligations, including minimum wages and the rules regarding unpaid work. You can also find information about:

- Pay and wages
- Leave
- Starting employment
- Employment conditions
- Workplace problems
- Ending employment

Jobs by Industry

Industries are formed by grouping together businesses and other organisations that are mainly engaged in undertaking similar activities. Within each industry, workers are employed across a wide range of occupations of varying skill levels. For example, the Construction industry includes people employed as

Carpenters and Joiners, Construction Managers, Accountants, Electricians, and Building and Plumbing Labourers. There are 19 broad industries (divisions) in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC).

Which are the largest employing industries in Australia? There are 5 industries that each provide jobs for more than one million workers. More than 50% of Australian workers are employed in one of these 5 industries.

1. Health Care and Social Assistance (2,266,700)
2. Construction (1,359,600)
3. Retail Trade (1,352,000)
4. Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (1,311,900)
5. Education and Training (1,246,100)

Click [here](#) and download the Australian Jobs 2025 publication for more information.

Jobs you might like if you enjoy Maths

They say that 75 per cent of the fastest growing jobs require STEM skills! Australian Mathematical Science Institute (AMSI) has put together a list of industry areas and jobs that use Maths:

- [Science and Environment](#)
- [Business and Marketing](#)
- [Technology](#)
- [Sports and Recreation](#)
- [Health and Society](#)
- [Transport and Logistics](#)
- [Biostatistics and Bioinformatics](#)
- [Engineering and Resources](#)
- [Education](#)
- [Finance and Money](#)
- [Security and Defence](#)

July labour force data

In seasonally adjusted terms, in July 2025:

- unemployment rate decreased to 4.2%.
- participation rate remained at 67.0%.
- employment increased to 14,641,400.
- employment to population ratio increased to 64.2%.
- underemployment rate decreased to 5.9%.
- monthly hours worked increased to 1,987 million.
- full-time employment increased by 60,500 to 10,125,900 people.
- part-time employment decreased by 35,900 to 4,515,500 people.

The Difference Between Psychology, Counselling, and Social Work?

Feeling drawn to a career that changes lives but stuck choosing between psychology, social work, or counselling? Each path offers a unique way to help others but the differences can seem a bit obscure. So what is the difference between psychology, counselling, and social work?

- Psychology delves into understanding complex behaviours and mental health through scientific methods and therapeutic techniques.
- Counselling focuses on providing emotional support and guidance, helping individuals navigate personal challenges and foster emotional growth.
- Social Work aims to advocate for social change, connect people with vital resources, and address broader social issues.

Click [here](#) for more information.

What should you know when you start a job?

The Fair Work Ombudsman [website](#) has many resources that can help. You can find information on the following which is essential knowledge for successfully managing your work:

- Pay and wages
- Leave
- Starting employment
- Employment conditions
- Workplace problems
- Ending employment
- Latest articles

Financial Assistance & Scholarships



AIQS Donald Napier Scholarship - Construction Management degree students

The Donald Napier scholarship is able to support the future leaders of the Construction Management profession as they begin their university degrees. AIQS (Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors) offers a number of scholarships each year for Year 12 students and early school leavers who qualify for entry into a construction management degree that is [AIQS accredited in Australia](#). There are four scholarships offered each year:

1. **General**
2. **Diversity**
3. **First Nations people** (Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander)
4. **Disadvantaged** (financial, carer, medical condition or disability, regional or remote)

Scholarships are valued at \$5,000 and click [here](#) for more information. Applications close on 1 October, 2025.

Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) Local Sporting Champions program

The Local Sporting Champions program provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships. If successful, applicants will receive \$500 - \$750 towards the cost of attending their championships. Applications close on 31 October 2025. Click [here](#) for more information and to read across Australia:

- Overview
- Eligibility and terms
- Application Process
- Assessment
- Case Studies
- Key Dates

Commonwealth Scholarships

There are three types of Commonwealth scholarships:

[Student Start-Up Loan](#) – Available to eligible full-time students in higher education who receive Youth Allowance, Austudy or ABSTUDY Living Allowance and you must apply.

[Relocation Scholarship](#) – This is an annual payment to help eligible ABSTUDY or Youth Allowance students with their higher education if they have relocated to, or from, a regional or remote area to study.

[Payments and support for Indigenous Australians](#) - You may be eligible if you're studying or training. [ABSTUDY](#) is a group of payments for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students or apprentices.

Corporate Partners in Excellence Scholarship

QUT's [Corporate Partners in Excellence \(CPIE\) Scholarship](#), valued at \$42,000, offers students two 15-week internships with QUT corporate partners and automatic membership to the QUT College of Excellence. Applications close on 12 October 2025.

Financial support when leaving school

Find out about Australian Government payments and loans you can get when taking the leap to further training (Apprenticeships and Traineeships) or study at university or TAFE. Click [here](#) to find out about:

- Main student payments
- Extra payments
- Payments for moving to study
- Payments to help with living costs
- Payments for study if you have disability
- Loans you can apply for

STARTUP-HELP

A STARTUP-HELP loan from the Australian Government can be used to pay for your studies when you attend university and participate in a Startup Year course. A Startup Year course is an accelerator program course designed to develop a person's skills, capabilities and connections for startup businesses. For more information on the program, please visit [Startup Year Program](#). Click [here](#) for more information on:

- What is a Startup Year course?
- Eligibility for a STARTUP-HELP loan
- How do I apply for a STARTUP-HELP loan?
- Indexation of STARTUP-HELP loans
- Repayment of STARTUP-HELP loans

UniSQ Scholarships

Explore what [scholarships](#) the University of Southern Queensland have on offer that you can apply for now as well as those coming soon. You can apply for more than one, so be sure to apply for all that you're eligible for. Click [here](#) to find out about Indigenous Student Success Program.

University of the Sunshine Coast scholarships

Almost half of all students who applied for a UniSC scholarships in Semester 1, 2025 were awarded a scholarship or bursary. Their scholarships and bursaries celebrate different types of skills and support people from all kinds of backgrounds, giving you the freedom to focus on your study. The main round of Semester 1, 2026 scholarship applications will open on 1 September. Check the [Scholarships Finder](#) to see which awards are still open for application.

Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship

If you're interested in studying STEM next year, you could consider applying for the [Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship](#). This scholarship is a package that includes up to \$15,000 for the cost of studying and/or living expenses. Plus, another \$5,000 to get you to Singapore to be part of a week-long Disruptive Leaders Program. Connect with industry leaders and tech experts and get experience in communication, leadership, networking and creating cool tech. Click [here](#) for more information and application details.

Youth Allowance

The Australian Government provides financial help if you're 24 or younger and a student or an Australian Apprentice, or 21 or younger and looking for work:

- 16 to 21 and looking for full time work
- 18 to 24 and studying full time
- 16 to 24 and doing a full time Australian Apprenticeship
- 16 to 17 and independent or needing to live away from home to study
- 16 to 17, studying full time and have completed year 12 or equivalent

Click [here](#) to read more about Youth Allowance for students and Australian Apprentices and Youth Allowance for job seekers.



QUT's Oodgeroo Unit's Centralised Assessment and Selection Program

QUT's [Oodgeroo Unit](#) offers the Centralised Assessment and Selection Program (CASP), which can help Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants get into most courses at QUT. CASP is an admissions pathway where student's previous study, personal achievements and attributes are assessed in a culturally supportive environment. [Check eligibility requirements and how to apply.](#)

Seeding Strength Grants 2025

Applications are now open for Seeding Strength Grants 2025, a grant program backing First Nations young people (aged 16–35) who are building movements, fighting injustice and strengthening Blak power. Whether it's a two-person crew or a grassroots movement with no formal funding, you may be eligible for a Seeding Strength grant. If you're running a Blak, youth-led campaign, project or movement, you can apply for between \$2,000–\$50,000 to support work in these key areas:

- Truthtelling
- Decolonising
- Movement building
- Global solidarity
- Blak Future planning

Click [here](#) for more information and application details.

Interstate and International



Crimson Education for OS Study

Crimson Education is a private provider who assists students with the international college admissions process and could increase your chances of admission to the Ivy League, Oxbridge and other top universities. If you are thinking of studying overseas, you need to do thorough research in order to make a quality and a most appropriate decision for you. Click on the links below to find out more and to register for the following webinars:

16/09/2025 [From ATAR to The USA! Getting Into Top US Universities From Australia](#)

23/09/2025 [Australia or Overseas: Top Australian Universities vs. US/UK Universities](#)



Post School Info

School Leaver Information Kit

The Australian Government has put together an information kit that provides you with options after school. Click [here](#) to read about:

- Ideas for when school ends
- You want time to think
- You want to learn more
- You learn by study
- You do classes. You learn a job
- Money to study. Help you can get
- Money to live. You can get help
- You want a job
- To get a job. Things you must do
- You feel bad. Who can help you
- Websites to help you

Private Provider Updates

Australian Film, TV and Radio School (AFTRS)

The following short courses are being offered by AFTRS through in person and online courses:

[Videomaking Intensive](#) | 22 Sept to 26 Sept | AFTRS

[Production Accounting Intensive](#) | 22 Sept to 26 Sept | AFTRS

[Camera and Sound Workshop](#) | 25 Sept to 26 Sept | AFTRS

[Mobile Content Creation](#) | Dates from 1 Oct 29 Oct | Online

[Creating a TV Series Bootcamp](#) | 6 Oct to 14 Dec | Online

[Podcasting For Your Brand](#) | 7 Oct to 21 Oct | Online

[Screenwriting for Film Bootcamp](#) | Dates from 13 Oct to 21 Dec | Online

Jazz Music Institute: September 2025 and Summer 2026 Jazz Clinics

The clinics are a short course in jazz performance delivered by JMI's esteemed faculty. Ideal for anyone looking to either start learning how to play jazz or build upon the knowledge they already have. They are delivered in a fun and relaxed environment conducive to learning and growth and are perfect for musicians of all ages and abilities, from young musicians looking for extra musical development to mature age musicians looking to spark their passion for jazz. Clinics are run from 26 - 28 September 2025 and in January 2026. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

SAE Creative Media Institute opportunities

SAE Creative Media Institute offers courses in a wide range of creative arts that may be of interest to you including:

- [Animation](#)
- [Audio](#)
- [Creative Industries](#)
- [Creative Technologies](#)
- [Design](#)
- [Film](#)

- [Games](#)
- [Music](#)

Click [here](#) to read more about SAE University College.

SAE University College Scholarships & Bursaries

SAE offers a wide range of scholarships and bursaries to support passionate and talented students as they begin their creative journey. Designed to make study more accessible, these opportunities recognise excellence, leadership and potential across disciplines such as Animation, Audio, Film, Games, Music, Design, VFX, Computer Science, and Creative Industries. Click [here](#) for more information and application details.

SAE University College's Create for a Day: One Day, Endless Ideas

Open to students in Year 10 and above *Create for a Day* is your chance to experience life as an SAE University College student in a one-day, hands-on workshop across Animation, Audio, Film, Games, Music or Design. Guided by industry experts and using cutting-edge facilities, you'll collaborate with like-minded peers while building your own creative project. It includes practical skills, collaboration, a certificate of participation and lunch on the day. Spaces are limited, so don't miss your chance to create, learn, and get inspired! You can attend on either 20 September or 11 October. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

UQ Skills Diploma of Agribusiness Management

UQ Skills offers applied education and training programs that will equip you with the high-calibre skills you need to work in agriculture and rural operations. They deliver nationally accredited and unaccredited training online, face to face at UQ's Gatton and St Lucia campuses and at partnership locations Australia wide. They offer courses in the following study areas:

- [Agriculture and rural operations](#)
- [Business and leadership](#)
- [Health](#)
- [Information technology](#)
- [Maritime](#)
- [Animal and veterinary care](#)
- [Manufacturing](#)
- [Maritime](#)
- [Traineeships](#)

Click [here](#) for more information.

Project, Leadership and Entrepreneur Opportunities



Griffith Uni's Young Conservatorium music 2026 program

Griffith Uni's comprehensive pre-tertiary programs continue to produce young musicians of the highest calibre. Young Conservatorium recognises talent and engages young musicians through to adulthood. All their ensembles, classes and individual tuition are held at the Queensland Conservatorium. Applications for 2026 are now open and close on 29 September 2025. Click [here](#) for more information and the 2026 Young Conservatorium brochure.



QTAC & Tertiary Entry

DON'T MISS THE QTAC APPLICATION EARLY BIRD DATE!

30 September is the QTAC Early Bird application closing date. When you register by this date, your application will cost \$70. If you miss this date, your application will cost you \$150! If you are paying with a Debit card it is best to pay before 25 September to make sure that QTAC receives your payment by 30 September.

If you are still uncertain about your course preferences, it is best to put in an application even if it is only one preference so you get the Early Bird discount. Your application fee comes with 3 free change sessions so you can always go back into your application and update your preferences. Click [here](#) for more information.

Educational Access Scheme (EAS)

EAS can assist if you have faced challenging circumstances that have affected your most recent schooling or study experience. It supports you by levelling the playing field to give you a better chance to compete for tertiary study. All applicant information is treated with strict confidentiality and care. EAS can assist you with:

- Financial Hardship
- Home Environment and Responsibilities
- English Language Difficulty
- Personal Illness or Disability
- School Environment

If your EAS application is successful, you may receive adjustments to your QTAC selection rank. This can help you compete for tertiary study on a more equal basis. If you are eligible for the Financial Hardship category, you may also get financial assistance from institutions, such as scholarships or bursaries. Click [here](#) (scroll down) for more information and individual category cover sheets which need to be completed and uploaded into your QTAC application.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Studies

QTAC Institutions can accept the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma as equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification. To facilitate comparisons for selection purposes, QTAC converts the IB Diploma score to a QTAC Selection Rank, similar to an ATAR. IB Diploma results range between 24 and 45 and are mapped to an IB Admissions Score (IBAS) to allow IB Diploma students to be considered for tertiary places alongside their QCE counterparts. This ATAR-like rank is known as the National ATAR because it is a national

conversion which combines student data gathered from across all states in Australia. This means that IB students can apply in any Australian state or territory with confidence about how their results compare to their peers who have completed state-based programs and received an ATAR. [Click](#) here for more information.

Pros and cons of mid-year entry

Many tertiary courses have Semester 1 and Semester 2 entry. This means you can commence your course at the beginning of the year or mid-year. The following is a list of some of the advantages and disadvantages of applying mid-year.

Advantages

- You can have a longer break from study between finishing Year 12 and starting tertiary study halfway through the following year (like a mini Gap year).
- Mid-year entry allows you to apply again if you don't get a course for Semester 1.
- Starting mid-year gives you a chance to improve your skills by doing a study preparation course or short-lower level course during Semester 1.
- Starting mid-year does not necessarily mean you take longer to graduate as many courses offer catch-up options such as summer schools and Trimester 3 study options.

Disadvantages

- Not all courses offer mid-year entry.
- ATAR/tertiary rank minimum thresholds can be more competitive mid-year because there are usually fewer places available.
- You could regret not starting your study earlier when you see your friends starting their courses in Semester 1.
- You might get out of the study habit.
- You could become bored and end up wasting your time.

A sensible strategy is to apply for Semester 1 courses and defer your study. Also, you could contact the admissions office of the institution to find out the process to defer for six months instead of a year, which is the usual deferment period.

QTAC website has the most up to date course information

It is important to remember that the 2026 QTAC course guide was accurate on the day of publishing. Some courses have been approved since publication and/or were not included in the book at time of publication. The QTAC and university websites are the most accurate source of course information so check, check and double check your facts!

To get your ATAR you HAVE TO register with QTAC

If you are in Year 12 and are ATAR eligible, to receive your ATAR in December, you must register now on the ATAR Portal to have QTAC calculate your ATAR. Year 12 Queensland 2025 ATARs will be released into the portal from 8am - 9am on 18 December. If you are planning on applying for courses in 2026, you will also need to submit a separate QTAC application.

If you are wanting to apply interstate, you will also be required to register on the ATAR portal providing QTAC with the necessary consent to share your ATAR with interstate Tertiary Admissions Centres. Before registering on the portal, you will need the following information:

- Full name (as shown on QCAA Learning Account/official school enrolment)
- Date of Birth (DD, MM, YYYY)
- LUI number
- Personal email address

Click [here](#) to register to receive your ATAR.



MyQCE

MyQCE has information on the following:

- Tips to organise your study
- Staying healthy and happy
- You're not alone
- Registering for the Student Portal
- Career pathways
- QCE requirements

Click [here](#) for more information.

Student Portal - Year 12 registration

[The Student Portal](#) delivers all your learning information and final results in one place. You can check your personal details, access your learning account, get your final Year 12 results and more. **You need to register!** You will need an email address (**NOT** your school email) and your LUI number. The Student Portal gives you secure access to your personal learning information. The first stage includes three features:

- My Details — is where you'll see your personal details and you can update your email address and/or mobile phone number
- My Learning Account — is where you'll find your subject and course enrolments and get your final results at the end of Year 12. Results will be displayed as they become available including any VET qualifications and QCE recognised studies once they are entered by the learning provider.
- My Online Learning — is where you can complete the QCAA academic integrity course and print a certificate of completion.

Click [here](#) to see the Student Portal applications explained for further details.

What qualifications will I get at the end of Year 12?

What qualifications will I get at the end of Year 12?

On 17 December 2025, you will be able to log into your [QCAA Student Portal](#) to see your final subject results located in your learning account. If eligible, you will be issued with a senior education profile. Included in this profile could be:

- Senior Statement - this is a transcript of your learning account. The Senior Statement shows all QCE contributing studies and the results achieved that may contribute to the award of a Queensland Certificate of Education. If you receive a Senior Statement, then you have satisfied the completion requirements for Year 12 in Queensland.
- [Queensland Certificate of Education \(QCE\)](#) - The QCE is Queensland's senior school qualification and is awarded to eligible students, usually at the end of Year 12.
- [Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement \(QCIA\)](#) - The Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA) recognises the achievements of students who are on individualised learning programs.

Study Skills and Wellbeing



How to retain information

Ebbinghaus was a German psychologist who studied memory. He discovered the forgetting curve which looks at the decline of memory retention. It showed that forgetting occurs most rapidly shortly after you stop learning a subject. The greatest loss is within a few hours. The speed you forget gradually slows down as time goes on. Visit [The Ebbinghaus Forgetting Curve – And How To Overcome It](#) for more information about the forgetting curve. Two strategies for memory retention are:

- **Better memory representation (e.g. mnemonic techniques)** – Coming up with a song is a commonly used mnemonic technique. An example is how children remember their ABCs. Other types include names, expressions, models, odes, note organisation, images, connections and spellings. An example of using a name as a mnemonic is Roy G Biv (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet) to remember the colours of the rainbow.
- **Repetition based on active recall (especially spaced repetition)** – When learning new information, spacing out revision sessions over time makes items easier to remember. It is more effective to do your revision over many weeks, rather than the night before the exam. Plan your review of material to start the first day after it is acquired, a second time about a week after that and finally a few weeks later. This is what you do in the revision part of homework. Active recall means that you test yourself following each revision session.

Top Tips to keep cool and mindful at the end of Year 12

You're at the pointy end of the year for Year 12 students (soon to be graduates) so QTAC have put together some top tips to keep a cool headspace. Click [here](#) for tips on how to keep your cool including:

- Take a well-deserved break
- Stay busy with hobbies
- Work or volunteer
- Plan a trip with friends or family
- Stay Connected with Friends
- Social media detox
- Practice mindfulness and stress management
- Talk about your feelings
- Remind yourself: results are not everything

Ways to study your chosen courses

TAFE Queensland offers traditional on-campus study, hands-on apprenticeships and traineeships, online study, TAFE at School courses and the ability to complete qualifications through recognition of prior learning. Click [here](#) to read more about:

- Delivery modes
 - Study on campus
 - Online learning
 - TAFE at School
 - Apprenticeships
 - Traineeships
 - Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- Compare the study modes
 - On campus
 - On campus with some online
 - Online self-directed
 - Online virtual classroom
 - Online with on campus practical training
- Study loads
 - Study or train full time
 - Study or train part time



Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) Loans

There are a number of Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) and payments options available for Australians and permanent humanitarian visa holders. Visit the Study Assist [website](#) for more details. Click [here](#) to find out more about:

- HECS-Help - Pay student course contribution
- FEE-HELP - Pay a private provider
- OS-HELP - Pay for overseas study
- SA-HELP - Pay for all or part of student services and amenities fee

How to choose the right university for you

While it can be difficult to [choose between universities](#), you will find that there are some key differences between them that can help you make the big decision. The most important thing is to determine what sort of character and focus the university has to ensure that it aligns with your own personality, interests and goals. Every university has its own persona, and here we give you some tips to ensure that you choose one that is the best fit for you. Click [here](#) to read the Good Universities Guide's article that discusses:

- University networks
- Areas of strength
- Vocational options
- Campus community

How to survive your first year of Uni

Starting Uni can be a challenge, especially for those who have just left school. On the upside, [your Uni years](#) will be some of the best you'll have and they'll probably go very quickly. Click [here](#) to read The Good Universities Guide to the best tips to help you survive your first year including:

- Get to know your campus
- Use your time wisely
- Ask for help when you need it
- Manage your finances within a budget
- Take advantage of freebies
- Stay healthy
- Make an effort to befriend your classmates
- Join clubs and attend campus events

- Work-life-study balance
- Use apps to stay on track

Uni vs High School

Uni is nothing like school! Following is a list of seven (out of a thousand) things that make uni better than high school. Click [here](#) to read more including:

1. You'll make your own timetable
2. You can wear what you're most comfortable in
3. You'll study what you really love
4. The campus is huge and has multiple food courts
5. Holiday breaks are longer than school breaks
6. University clubs and societies run fantastic events
7. You'll learn to be the best adult version of yourself

Australian Catholic University

Accept your offer and enrol

If you've received an offer to study at ACU, your response counts. Click [here](#) to find out the various ways to respond, as well as your next steps including:

1. Read your notice of offer
2. Manage your offer
 1. Accept your offer
 2. Defer your offer
 3. Decline your offer
3. Start enrolling and plan your orientation
4. Set up your ACU student email
5. Attend orientation

Click [here](#) and scroll down if you are an international student.

Admission pathways

ACU's admission pathways and programs can make it easier for you to achieve your goal of enrolling in a University degree. Find out about the options below to see if you're eligible for any of the programs. Use their [pathway finder](#) to see what pathways and programs are available for you. Narrow down your options by study area or your personal situation. Check out:

- [I did not get the required ATAR/selection rank](#)
- [I'm in Year 12 and want an early offer](#)
- [Recent secondary education](#)
- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Admission Process](#)
- [English and Pathway programs](#)

- [I'm an elite athlete or performer](#)
- [I'm an international applicant](#)

Australian National University

Support and scholarships

When you apply, ANU automatically considers you for a range of scholarships, designed to support students from all backgrounds and abilities. Whether you need financial help to get started or additional support throughout your studies, ANU has scholarship opportunities that fit your needs. The following are some of the support services available to students:

- [Academic support to help you thrive in your studies](#)
- [Help to build your employability and career path](#)
- [Free mental health and wellness support for students at ANU](#)

Bond University

How to apply

Applying to study at Bond University is easily managed. They have made the application process as smooth as possible, with no costs and no commitment. You can apply at any time using the free, secure online portal by following the following three steps:

1. Explore their study areas and choose the program you would like to apply for.
2. Read through the application tips and prepare your application, including any relevant documents like transcripts.
3. Access their online portal and apply direct at a time that suits you.

Click [here](#) for more information including the application link.

Central Queensland University

Key closing dates

Make sure that you don't miss out because you missed the closing date. QTAC applications close for the following courses on 8 December, 2025:

- Bachelor of Medical Imaging
- Bachelor of Medical Sonography and Graduate Diploma of Medical Sonography
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Nutrition/Master of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)

- Bachelor of Oral Health
- Bachelor of Paramedic Science
- Bachelor of Paramedic Science/Graduate Certificate in Emergency and Disaster Management
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)

Prepare for University

Wondering where to start as you explore your options? Whether you know what you want to study or are still learning about your options, you'll find easy-to-access links and resources to help you prepare to study at CQUni and make the most of your university experience. Click [here](#) for more information including:

- Explore courses
- Ready to get started
- Course fees
- Helpful links

Tertiary Education Preparatory Studies (STEPS) Term 3 Information Session

Are you thinking about furthering your education but are unsure whether you will meet the entry requirements, are returning to study after some time away, or need to meet prerequisite subjects for entry into your desired degree? STEPS is a Free, Centrelink approved enabling course that is designed to help you acquire the necessary skills, knowledge and confidence to gain entry into university. Click [here](#) for more information and to register for the online webinar being held on Wednesday 8 October.

Christian Heritage College

Early offer pathways and 2026 Course Guide

[Christian Heritage College](#) focuses on providing quality courses in teaching, counselling, business, human services, philosophy and ministry. Early offer pathways are available so that you can secure your place prior to receiving your ATAR results. Click [here](#) for more information on their early offer pathways. You can access their 2026 Undergraduate Course Guide [here](#).

Griffith University

Adjustment Factors

Adjustment factors boost your Selection Rank/ATAR positioning and can improve your chances of gaining a place in your preferred degree at Griffith. The maximum adjustments that you can receive at Griffith Uni under all pathways is capped at eight (8). Click [here](#) for more information including:

- How do Adjustment Factors Work

- Available schemes
 - Year 12 subject adjustment
 - Location Adjustments
 - Educational Access Scheme
 - Elite Athlete Support Policy
 - Incremental Adjustments for the Bachelor of Medical Science
 - Advanced Study - University courses

Check out Griffith during the school holidays

You can check out the various Griffith campuses with a free tour during these spring school holidays. Explore their teaching spaces, libraries and facilities for learning and research. Find out more and book a tour [here](#).

Head Start Program online and on campus

Griffith University's Head Start program is designed to give you the opportunity to study a course (subject) at Griffith while completing your high school studies. With the tuition fee covered by the University, the program lets you sample university life at Griffith, learn from industry leaders and stretch your academic boundaries. Completion of a Griffith University Head Start course and Year 12 studies guarantees admission to one of more of 70 single and double degrees across a range of study areas. Click [here](#) for more information on:

- Eligibility and entry requirements
- Available courses
- How to apply
- Frequently Asked Questions

Key Dates:

- Applications for Trimester 3, 2025 for Year 11 students only close on 20 October 2025
- Applications for Trimester 1, 2026 for Year 12 students only close early February 2026

Prerequisites and Assumed Knowledge

To enable you to successfully complete the first year of some degrees, it is assumed that through your senior school studies, or equivalent, you will have achieved a minimum level of knowledge in certain subjects. Most Griffith degrees require you to meet an English subject prerequisite for admission. Assumed knowledge is not assessable, however, some degrees recommend you have foundational knowledge in one or more of the following Queensland Year 12 General subjects: General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods, Specialist Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Psychology. Click [here](#) to find out more about:

- Subject prerequisites
- What is assumed knowledge?
- Finding equivalent subjects and bridging courses
- Which bridging course should I take?

Don't miss out on the course you really want just because you haven't done your research!

Priority places for rural students in Dentistry

If you have lived in a regional or remote area for at least five consecutive years, you may be eligible for a priority place in Dentistry at Griffith. These priority places are set aside to help support and develop the next generation of dentists, familiar with the unique challenges facing rural communities. Applications close 30 September 2025 for Trimester 1 2026 admission. Click [here](#) for more information.

Vertical Double Degrees

Griffith has a new suite of vertical double degree programs where you complete a packaged bachelor and master degree in as little as four years. The advantages of this pathway are:

- Attractive to higher achieving students
- Develop advanced, specialised knowledge
- Streamlines options and saves time
- Provides competitive employment opportunities
- Commonwealth Supported places for Masters degree

Click [here](#) for more information.

James Cook University

Information webinars

JCU is hosting several webinars over July and August including:

16/09/2025 [All things Marine at JCU](#) - Learn more about JCU's undergraduate and postgraduate marine programs and receive valuable guidance on the application process

09/10/2025 [Year 12 Webinar](#) - gain first-hand advice from current JCU students as they share real stories about making the leap from high school to uni.

Year 12 student success package

[JCU has several opportunities](#) for gaining or improving your chances of entry in 2026. These include:

[Early Offer](#) - Get your offer early so you can concentrate on finishing Year 12 well.

[Guaranteed Admission](#) - Guaranteed entry to the majority of courses based on your ATAR above 90. Subject prerequisites waived. Applicants awarded an ATAR of 73 or above will be guaranteed entry into most JCU courses but will need to meet the course subject prerequisites.

[Adjustment Factors](#) - You could be eligible to receive bonus Adjustment Factors based on where you live in Queensland or what subjects you successfully completed at school.

Queensland University of Technology

2026 Business and Law high school competition dates

QUT have finalised their 2026 dates for QUT's Business and Law competitions for high school students. You can register your interest for the competition below:

1. QUT BlueShift Business Case Competition — 9 May 2026 - Participants compete in teams of three or four to analyse the business challenge and prepare a written solution to a real business case. Finalists will present their ideas in person at our Gardens Point campus. Register your interest and find out more [here](#).
2. QUT Accounting Challenge — 5 June 2026 - For the challenge students take on the role of an Accountant and work in small groups of three to four to tackle a client's real-world business problem. Teams will prepare a proposal in the form of a presentation for their client and finalists will present their ideas in person at our Gardens Point Campus. Find out more [here](#).
3. QUT High School Moot Competition—31 July-2 August 2026 - Year 11 and 12 students are provided with a fictional client problem and must prepare written and oral arguments to present in front of real-world lawyers and judges at our Gardens Point Campus. Collectively the team will be required to prepare a 20-minute argument and submit a two-page outline of their argument. Find out more [here](#).

2026 new vertical double degree

QUT's Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Master of Biomedical Systems and Technology, launching in 2026, is tailored for students who are interested in advancements in healthcare technology innovation. Be prepared to step into high-impact roles such as Bioprocess Development Engineer, Design Engineer, Medical Device Assessor and Rehabilitation Engineer, which drives real-world change in the biomedical field. [Check course requirements and find out more](#).

Course updates for the Bachelor of Creative Industries double degrees and diploma pathway

Changes to the delivery of the Bachelor of Creative Industries, related double degrees and diploma pathway have been announced:

- the [Bachelor of Creative Industries](#) will be available in full-time mode only from 2026 onwards
- the Bachelor of Creative Industries double degrees with business and information technology will also be available in full-time mode only from 2026 onwards
- the Bachelor of Creative Industries double degrees with business and information technology will have their last intakes in Semesters 1 and 2, 2026
- the Bachelor of Creative Industries double degrees with human services and laws will be discontinued from the end of 2025 and not offered in 2026

- QUT's diploma pathways into the Bachelor of Creative Industries will cease at the end of 2025. Semester 2, 2025 will be the last intake of students into the QUT diploma courses with an articulation pathway into the Bachelor of Creative Industries.

Pathways to careers in sport and exercise

Now is a good time if you are considering a career in sports with the upcoming 2032 Brisbane Olympics. If you live and breathe sports and can think of nothing better than a career in sport and exercise, check out your study options at QUT. If you're interested to know what it's like working with athletes, how sports roles sit within communities and which courses can get you to your ideal career, you can hear from students and graduates [here](#).

QUT You—Choose Your Uni podcast interview

[QUT You](#) is a new curriculum 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 develops your skills in areas such as critical and creative thinking, self-awareness and digital fluency. Hear directly from QUT's Professor Gene Moyle on the [Choosing Your Uni podcast](#).

Update on QUT medicine program

QUT continues to progress through the rigorous accreditation process with the Australian Medical Council (AMC). Unfortunately, accreditation timing is complex and not always predictable. To ensure the program meets the highest standards before students commence, their target start date is now 2028 (subject to accreditation). The following links will be of assistance in your ongoing planning:

- The [FAQs](#) are available and address common questions about QUT Medicine.
- [Patient care courses](#) and [upgrading pathways](#) into competitive Health programs.

The University of Queensland

Admission schemes and adjustment factors/points

Admission schemes can boost your selection rank and improve your chances of getting into your preferred program. You may be eligible for UQ's admission schemes based on:

- your background and personal circumstances
- where you live
- the subjects you studied at school.

Many of the admission schemes use 'adjustments' to boost your selection rank. If you're eligible for adjustments, your entry score/ATAR will be converted to a selection rank and any adjustments will be added onto this rank. Each adjustment is equivalent to 1 rank. You can receive a maximum of 5 adjustments across all the following schemes.

- [School Opportunity Scheme](#) - Depending on the school you attend, you may be eligible for up to 4 rank adjustments.
- [Rural Access Scheme](#) - If you've lived in a rural area in Australia, you may be eligible to receive 2 adjustments towards your selection rank for all undergraduate programs.
- [UQ Link Program](#) - If you've experienced significant financial disadvantage, you may be eligible to receive 5 adjustments towards your selection rank and a \$3000 scholarship.
- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Admission Pathway](#) - If you're an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person, you may be eligible for support to help you get into your preferred UQ program.
- [Undergraduate Law Admission Scheme](#) - If you're from an educationally disadvantaged or culturally diverse background, you may be eligible for support to help you get into our undergraduate law programs.
- [Subject Incentive Scheme](#) - If you're a Year 12 student studying certain subjects at school, you may be eligible for up to 5 adjustments towards your selection rank.
- [Educational Access Scheme](#) - QTAC's Educational Access Scheme can provide additional support if you've experienced difficult personal circumstances that have negatively affected your most recent studies.

Enhanced Studies Program Information Session

If you are in Year 11 or 12 in 2026 you can kick-start your university studies with UQ's Enhanced Studies Program. The program provides you with an opportunity to extend your knowledge, skills and abilities by completing one university subject during Year 11 or 12. In this online webinar, find out available courses, walk through the application process step by step and hear practical tips from UQ staff and current participants. The webinar will be held on 17 September from 6 - 7pm. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

Global Politics Discovery Day

Year 10 and 11 students are invited to the Global Politics Discovery Day where they will tackle a disaster simulation while exploring negotiation, policy and decision making in government. This event will be held on 14 October from 9:30am - 2:00pm in Terrace Room, Level 6 Sir Llew Edwards Building (#14) St Lucia. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

Pathways to Law at UQ

If you don't think you'll get the ATAR required to study law at UQ, you may be eligible for other pathway options. Click here to read their flyer, [Pathways to law at UQ](#) for more information.

Spring into Engineering Holiday Program

This 3-day program run by UQ's Women in Engineering is for Year 10-12 girls wanting to explore Engineering with hands-on workshops, behind-the-scenes lab tours and an industry day. It will be held during the September holidays from 29 September to 1 October. [Click](#) here for more information and to register

Using your VET Certificate and diploma qualifications Tertiary Rank for entry into UQ

Starting Semester 2, 2025, recent Year 12 graduates with a Certificate III, IV or Diploma VET qualification can use it to apply for entry to UQ. This offers a flexible pathway for students who apply for their desired programs mid-year. Click [here](#) for more information.

Your teen's transition from high school to university

The transition from high school to university is an important milestone. It can be a daunting and exciting time as your teen experiences increased independence and finds their feet in an entirely different environment. Things that you had some element of control over during your child's high school years will now be their sole responsibility. It's up to them to manage their [attendance, timetable and communication](#) with their tutors. Click [here](#) to find out more including:

- Finances
- Time management
- Getting around
- Social events
- Checking in

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

ATAR explained for entry into UniSQ

ATAR is the primary criteria to assess and compare the results of high school students for entry into an undergraduate university degree. UniSQ has put together [some information](#) explaining:

- ATAR explained
- Assessing your ATAR
- About ATAR

- Adjustment factors pathways
- Plan your options

Information for future students

UniSQ has put together information that will assist you to find out more facts about the University and options that are open to you including:

- Undergraduate degrees and courses
- Flexible ways to study
- Hear from students
- Benefits of first-class support
- Am I eligible for Uni credit?
- When can I start?
- Life outside of the classroom
- Frequently Asked Questions

Click [here](#) to find out more.

University of the Sunshine Coast

Access UniSC Adjustment Schemes

Under this scheme, applicants to UniSC undergraduate courses can be awarded up to six selection ranks or adjustment factors across the following programs:

- QTAC's Educational Access Scheme – up to 6 selection ranks
- Elite Athlete Adjustment – up to 6 selection ranks
- Regional Preference Adjustment – 2 selection ranks
- Disadvantaged School Adjustment – 2 selection ranks
- Participating in the Smith Family Learning for Life program – 2 selection ranks
- Year 12 Subject and Headstart adjustment factors for Specialist Mathematics, Languages other than English (LOTE), Physics, Biology, Chemistry and Headstart subject– 2 selection ranks per subject

Visit the [website](#) for further details of UniSC's regional preference scheme.

Early Offer Guarantee program

With Early Offer Guarantee you'll receive an offer to study at UniSC as early as September, long before ATARs and final results are released. The offer is made based on your school principal's recommendation and is independent of your Year 12 results. Gain a guaranteed place at Uni with an Early Offer Guarantee by making UniSC your first preference and submit your application. Click [here](#) for more information and application details. Applications close on 7 October.

Upcoming Events



Date	Event
09/09/2025	ADF: Brisbane Army Special Forces Information Session
09/09/2025	ADF: Gatton A Night in the Army Reserve
09/09/2025	ADF: Loganlea A Night in the Army Reserve
09/09/2025	ADF: Maroochydore Defence Careers Information Session
09/09/2025	JCU Exploring the World of Veterinary Science
10/09/2025	ADF: Gold Coast Army Special Forces Information Session
10/09/2025	Cairns Defence Careers Information Session
10/09/2025	UniSC online Headstart info session
10/09/2025	UQ Maths Methods study day applications close
12/09/2025	The Premier's Coding Challenge submissions close
12/09/2025	UQ Beginner Language Bootcamp applications close
15/09/2025	ACAP student Calm and CONquer first webinar
15/09/2025	ACU Guarantee Early Offer program closes
15/09/2025	ADF: Brisbane Defence Careers Information Session
15/09/2025	Bond Film and Television Awards (BUFTA) Short Film Competition closes
15/09/2025	BUFTA - Flickerfest Aust Youth Film entries close
16/09/2025	ADF:
16/09/2025	ADF: Townsville A Night in the Army Reserve
16/09/2025	ADF: Townsville Combat and Security Information Session
16/09/2025	QUT Advice Night webinar
17/09/2025	ADF: Gold Coast Combat and Security Information Session
17/09/2025	QTAC Student Information Night
17/09/2025	UQ Enhanced Studies Program Information webinar
18/09/2025	ADF: Toowoomba Combat and Security Information Session

19/09/2025	myQCE student competition
20/09/2025 to 23/09/2025	QUT Campus tours
20/09/2025	SAE Create for a Day event
21/09/2025	UQ Young ChangeMakers program applications close
22/09/2025	ADF: Brisbane Army Careers Information Session
22/09/2025	ADF: Maroochydore Combat and Security Information Session
23/09/2025	ADF: Ipswich A Night in the Army Reserve
25/09/2025	ADF: Brisbane Combat and Security Information Session
26/09/2025	JCU Indigenous Summer School applications close
29/09/2025 to 01/10/2025	UQ WE Spring into Engineering Holiday program
29/09/2025	Young Conservatorium 2026 applications close
30/09/2025	ACAP second student Calm and Conquer webinar
30/09/2025	JCU application closing date for Dental Surgery, Medicine and Veterinary Science
30/09/2025	JCU Dental Surgery, Medicine and Vet Science applicants for 2026 entry close
30/09/2025	JCU Rural Access Scheme applications close
30/09/2025	QTAC Early Bird fees close
30/09/2025	University of New South Wales Co-op Program closes
01/10/2025	ADF: Cairns Defence Careers Information Session
01/10/2025	ADF: Defence University Sponsorship Information Session
01/10/2025	ADF: Toowoomba Defence Careers Information Session
01/10/2025	ADF: Townsville Defence Careers Information Session
01/10/2025	QTAC application full fee applies
02/10/2025	ADF: Gold Coast Defence Careers Information Session
07/10/2025	ADF: Brisbane Defence Careers Information Session
07/10/2025	QUT B of Creative Arts (Acting) audition applications clode
08/10/2025	ADF: Maroochydore Defence Careers Information Session
08/10/2025	CQUni Skills for Tertiary Education Preparatory Studies (STEPS) information session
10/10/2025	JCU Early Offer program applications close
11/10/2025	GU Scott Reid Memorial Scholarship closes

12/10/2025	QUT Corporate Partners in Excellence Scholarship closes
12/10/2025	QUT's Corporate Partners in Excellence (CPIE) Scholarship
13/10/2025	ADF: Noosa Defence Careers Information Session
13/10/2025	ADF: Rockhampton Indigenous Pathways Information Session
14/10/2025	ADF: Gladstone Indigenous Pathways Information Session
14/10/2025	ADF: Maryborough Defence Careers Information Session
14/10/2025	ADF: Townsville Air Force Careers Information Session
15/10/2025	ADF: Comms, IT & Intelligence Roles Information Session
15/10/2025	ADF: Hervey Bay Defence Careers Information Session
15/10/2025	UQ Scholarship information webinar
17/10/2025	National Awards for Disability Leadership nominations now open
18/10/2025	ADF: Roma Army Reserve Open Day
20/10/2025	GU last day to apply for Early Offer consideration
20/10/2025	GU Sem 3 Head Start applications close
20/10/2025	JCU Medicine applicants prediction of Academic Achievement due
20/10/2025	Trimester 3 Griffith Uni Head Start Program applications close
22/10/2025	QUT Early Offer applications close
22/10/2025	QUT Film & Animation High School Matinee Screening
22/10/2025	QUT Year 12 Early Offer last date to be considered for an offer
23/10/2025	UniSC Scholarships webinar: Money to help you study
31/10/2025	AIS Local Sporting Champions program
31/10/2025	Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) Scholarships and Bursaries close
31/10/2025	GU final date to submit supporting early offer documentation
31/10/2025	QUT Specialist Maths summer school applications close
31/10/2025	Real Futures Grant
31/10/2025	START QUT Sem 1 2026 applications close
31/10/2025	UQ Sporting scholarships