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Announcements

Career advice, career counselling and support after school closes

As the class of 2025 celebrates graduation and ATAR results become known, preferences and pathways should be reviewed. There can be confusion around scores and the new opportunities, they present. Options Career Information offers one-on-one, in person or online sessions for parents and students to ensure you have all the facts when it comes to ATAR, QTAC and your career options and pathways after high school. You can email info@optionscareers.com.au for more information and to book a session.

Christmas joke!

What do you call someone who doesn't believe in Father Christmas?

A rebel without a Clause!

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a happy and restful New Year

This is the last bulletin for 2025 and the end of another mad year! The Options Career Information team would like to take this opportunity to thank all our readers, students, parents and teachers for your ongoing support. We wish the graduating Year 12 students all the best for their futures and encourage them to go courageously, confidently and enthusiastically into their new world, embracing opportunities as they arise. With resilience, creative problem solving and flexibility, your future is bright.

Options Career Information would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, successful and restful New Year. May 2026 bring many blessings and much happiness for all and safe travels if you are holidaying over the break.

Warm regards and best wishes,

Shauna and The Options Career Information team.

Your ideas and feedback very short survey

We are always wanting to make improvements to Options and would really appreciate knowing what you think. Your opinions and feedback matter! Please spend 2 - 3 minutes completing the relevant survey below.

[At school or leaving school survey](#)

[Parent and Guardian Survey](#)

Many thanks for your support as we look forward to a bigger and better 2026!

Apprenticeships & Traineeships



Apprenticeships - a great career option

An apprenticeship is a contract between a registered employer and an apprentice. The employer trains and employs the apprentice in an occupation. The apprentice undertakes structured learning and paid employment to achieve a relevant qualification. Click [here](#) to find out more about:

- Australian Apprenticeships offer a world of possibilities
- First year apprentice video
- Government links to further info and resources
- Occupation shortage list

MEGT Microsoft Traineeship Program - IT Traineeship

The Group Training Organisation, MEGT, is now taking expressions of interest for the Microsoft Traineeship Program through various Host Employers in Brisbane. Click [here](#) to find out more including:

- Get hired and start learning
- Choose your specialisation
- Secure your future

QBuild Apprenticeship opportunities

The Queensland Government is looking for trade apprentices to join the QBuild team. Trades available include carpentry, refrigeration mechanic, electrical, painting and plumbing across Queensland. A QBuild apprenticeship offers a flexible, safe, inclusive and diverse work environment with a chance to earn while you learn. Click [here](#) for more information.

Resources to help you get an apprenticeship or traineeship

Australian Apprenticeships have valuable information that will help you start and positively continue gaining an apprenticeship. Click [here](#) to find out information about:

- Find and apply for an apprenticeship
- Start your apprenticeship
- Train as an apprentice
- Looking after yourself
- Support and resources

TAFE pre-apprenticeship courses

Pre-apprenticeship training is an entry-level certificate made up of theoretical and practical training as well as hands-on work experience in your chosen industry. Click [here](#) to find out about:

- What are the benefits?
- What job can I get?
- What if I don't know what I want to do?
- Available courses
- How to apply



Defence Information Sessions in November and December

Below are the ADF information sessions for November and December with further information found on their Facebook site or by visiting their events [webpage](#). The events are:

- 18/11/2025 [Cairns Army Reserve Information Session](#)
[Rockhampton A Night in the Army Reserve](#)
- 19/11/2025 [Redlands Defence Careers Information Session](#)
- 24/11/2025 [Townsville Army Reserve Information Session](#)
- 25/11/2025 [Toowoomba A Night in the Army Reserve](#)
[Loganlea A Night in the Army Reserve](#)
[Gold Coast Army Reserve Information Session](#)
- 26/11/2025 [Maroochydore Army Reserve Information Session](#)
- 27/11/2025 [Brisbane Army Reserve Information Session](#)
- 02/12/2025 [Health Careers Information Session](#)
[Maroochydore Defence Careers Information Session](#)
[Brisbane Defence Careers Information Session](#)
- 03/12/2025 [Cairns Defence Careers Information Session](#)
- 04/12/2025 [Women in Defence Virtual Information Session](#)
[Toowoomba Defence Careers Information Session](#)
- 08/12/2025 [Gold Coast Defence Careers Information Session](#)
- 09/12/2025 [Townsville Defence Careers Information Session](#)
- 15/12/2025 [Brisbane Defence Careers Information Session](#)

Career Exploration



Vocational Education and Training (VET)

Are you wanting to gain practical work-related skills or a qualification towards a specific occupation? Explore a range of VET programs as they offer flexible, targeted training options and can also lead to university. Click the links below to find out more possibilities and options:

- [Learn more about VET](#)
- [Search types of courses](#)

Where to find information about jobs

- myfuture [website](#) - Sign up for free if this is your first time on the website. Go to the Occupations section and search for your job of interest.
- Occupation and Industry Profiles - Explore the latest trends and insights into Australia's job market by occupation and industry.
- [The Australian Department of Employment and Workplace Relations](#) provides information on Skills and Training, Employment and Workplace Relations.
- [The Australian Government - Jobs and Skills Australia](#) - The 2023 Skills Priority List
- [Australian Jobs 2025](#) provides an overview of trends in the Australian labour market.

Some cautions:

- Fast growth within an occupation does not guarantee more job opportunities because the number of people seeking work may outnumber the job openings.
- Even occupations with declining job prospects can offer job opportunities as people move across jobs.
- It is always difficult to accurately predict long term job prospects.

Consequently, when you are making career decisions, a job's prospect is just one piece of information you need to consider. Other information includes your interests, skills, values, aspirations, work preferences, education and training requirements.



Competitions

2026 QUT Business and Law high school competitions

You can learn what it's like to solve real business problems or argue cases in front of Judges by participating in one of QUT's high school competitions. Register to receive more information on [BlueShift](#), the [QUT Accounting Challenge](#), and the [High school moot competition](#) in 2026.

Disabilities



Inclusion Australia

Inclusion Australia is a national voice for Australians with intellectual disability. They bring together groups across Australia who are connected to people with intellectual disability and who are committed to the shared vision of inclusion in all aspects of Australian life. Visit their [website](#) to find out information about pandemic resources, news and events updates and their current videos.

UQ transition support for students with disabilities

UQ is committed to building an accessible and welcoming environment for all students and visitors. They provide a number of services that focus on creating an inclusive environment where all students have the same opportunity to succeed. Click [here](#) to visit their website and find information on:

- How to make an appointment with a student adviser
- Documents for your appointment
- Accessibility on campus
- UQ Union Abilities Collective
- Library support

Employment, Job and Labour Market Info



Accounting - What's it all about?

An accounting career opens doors to a world of possibilities and exciting adventures that align with your values and interests, giving you the chance to make epic things happen in any industry you're passionate about. Behind every athlete, every brand you love, every game you lose yourself in and every business you use big or small, there's a financial expert - an accountant - making epic things possible. As an accountant, you're the go-to problem solver, using your money smarts and business skills to help your company or clients reach their goals. Click [here](#) to find out more about the strengths and interests suited to a career in accounting including:

- **Make decisions** about financial data to advise on business strategies, ensuring high ethical standard.
- **Influence** financial decisions by providing valuable insights from their analysis.
- Handle sensitive financial data so must be **trustworthy** and **honest**.
- Have a deep understanding of business because of their **commercial awareness**.
- Pay close **attention to detail** which is essential in calculations, reports, and audits.
- Are excellent **communicators** and **negotiators**.
- Are **big picture thinkers** always considering the broader ethical implications and long-term impact of decisions.

Be part of what's next in TECH

Curious about the future? Tech is shaping it. Imagine building the next big thing in AI, helping fight climate change with smart data or even designing the tech behind the next generation of electric cars or space travel. Technology is now woven into every industry from music and gaming to medicine and sustainable energy. A career in tech doesn't just mean one path; it means *limitless possibilities*. Click [here](#) to watch a free Careers with STEM.com webinar that will provide the knowledge and inspiration you need to explore the exciting world of tech careers.

Do you have your elevator pitch ready for an employer?

The online world has fast become the “elevator” of today, where we have just a few lines of text on a computer screen to make a striking impact on potential employers. With more pressure on people's time than ever before, recruiters and employers can benefit from knowing your unique experiences, ambitions, and strengths in 25 words or less. SEEK.com has put together some ideas to make your Personal Summary the lasting first impression it should be. Written for current job seekers, they suggest that everyone should develop their 'elevator speech'. Click [here](#) to check out their tips and examples to help you stand out from others.

Emerging Roles

Emerging roles refer to those that have appeared in the Australian job market data for the first time in recent years or are growing quickly from a small base. They have identified these roles using job titles, skill requirements and other job attributes from online job advertisements and have validated them against Census of Population and Housing 2021 data to create comprehensive profiles. Job Skills Australia has identified 37 emerging roles and four main themes:

- Health, Care and Medical e.g. health tech, medical tech
- Data and Technologies e.g. cybersecurity
- Net Zero e.g. sustainability, clean energy
- Science and Engineering e.g. biological and chemical science, engineering

Click [here](#) to find out more including emerging roles, Artificial Intelligence and Frequently Asked Questions.

Employment scams

When looking for a job, stop and check any job that requires you to pay money to make money. It could be a scam. Scammers offer jobs that pay well with low effort. But it's only the scammer that will make money in the end. Often the job doesn't exist at all. Scammers pretend to be hiring on behalf of high-profile companies and online shopping platforms. They also impersonate well-known recruitment agencies. Their goal is to steal your money and identity details. They often ask for payment so you can start the role and get the income they've promised. **Don't** enter any arrangement that asks for up-front payment via bank transfer, PayID or cryptocurrency, like Bitcoin or USDT. It's rare to get money back that is sent this way. Click [here](#) to read more from the Australian Government ScamWatch website including:

- Warning signs it might be a scam
- Steps you can take to protect yourself
- Common job scams
- Think you've been scammed?

How to launch a TECH startup

Fancy being your own boss? Thinking about starting your own startup company. You'll need more than just a good work ethic to launch an idea from scratch. STEM skills are a huge plus, particularly at the start when you'll be doing a lot of the grunt work yourself. Click [here](#) to find out what Careers with STEM have to say about what it takes to create a successful startup including:

1. Light-bulb moment!
2. Suss out the market
3. Make a business plan and get skilled
4. Secure your funding
5. Do the paperwork
6. Find a base
7. Keep calm and carry on about it

One way to find out what a job is all about

There are many ways to find out more about a particular job - work experience, work placements, industry research or by talking to someone in that job now. This can be tricky because you don't know about the job therefore, you probably don't know what to ask! Click [here](#) and find an *Interview a workplace expert* guide that will help you plan your conversation, sort through your ideas, keep you on track and give you a good question to start your interview. The thought is scary but the results are great so give it a go :)

Skill Up, Change Up with Fee-Free TAFE

Leaving school, looking for work? TAFE Queensland have a range of Fee-Free TAFE courses to get you started. Through Fee-Free TAFE, the Australian Government in partnership with states and territories are providing 100,000 Fee-Free TAFE places per year from onwards. Click [here](#) for more information including:

- What is Fee-Free TAFE
- What you can study
- When you can study
- Who is eligible for Fee-Free TAFE
- Enrolment information
- First Nations peoples
- Resources in your language

Skills for getting a job – full-time/part-time/casual

The following are resources you can access to help you gain the skills you need for your job search:

- *Jobs* - the Youth Central [website](#) has information and examples for developing a resume and writing cover letters as well as other tips to help you get a job and more.
- *I'm looking for a job* - the Job Jumpstart [website](#) has information on most job search strategy. It can help you build your resume.
- *Ready to take control of your career?* - visit the Seek [website](#) to check out for tips on job search. Seek also has a job search function.
- *Career Advice the Careerone* - their [website](#) has useful tips on job hunting, interview preparation, resumes and job interviews.
- *Apprenticeship or traineeship the Queensland Government* - their [website](#) has ideas on how to gain an apprenticeship or traineeship.
- Queensland Government - their [website](#) has a job search function specifically for apprenticeships.

The Parents and Guardian' Guide to education, training and work opportunities for young people

[The Parents and Guardians' Guide to education, training and work opportunities](#) for young people summarises the resources and information available to help you explore all the education, training and work options available to your young person. Parents and Guardian's Guide has also been translated into [additional languages](#). The [School Leavers Information Kit](#) contains more details and is designed for your young person to help them navigate their post school options.

What are employability skills?

Employability skills are the essential skills, personal qualities and values that enable you to thrive in any workplace. These are also called 'enterprise skills', 'communication skills' or 'workplace skills'.

Employability skills include things like:

- good communication
- motivation and initiative
- leadership
- reliability/dependability
- following instructions
- team work
- patience
- adaptability
- emotional control
- resilience

You can build your employability skills through participation in:

- paid work
- unpaid work and volunteering
- sport and other hobbies
- community or other group activities.

Click [here](#) to read more about how you can demonstrate these skills to an employer and a list of tools that can help you.

What jobs can you do with a Bachelor of Science?

The University of Queensland has put together some information about career pathways leading from a Degree in Science. Whether you want to develop a new beverage rich in vitamins or transform complex data into actionable insights for some of the world's biggest tech innovators, a Science Degree will give you the knowledge and skills to achieve your career dreams. Even if you're unsure which area of science you're most interested in, the following snapshots will help you find a little direction. Click [here](#) and discover what opportunities are open to you:

- Food chemist
- Bioinformatician
- Data scientist
- Marine biologist

Who can help you find a job? - Great question!

Looking for a job can be frustrating, especially when you don't have much experience in the workforce. But you don't have to do it alone. Whether you're looking for paid work, an apprenticeship or traineeship or

work experience, there is a range of support available to you. Click [here](#) to read more about the following options:

- [Find your next job](#)
- [Australian Apprenticeships Support Network providers](#)
- Career counsellor or Guidance Officers
- Family and friends
- Recruiting agencies

Financial Assistance & Scholarships



Education Scholarships and Grants

The Aspiring Teacher Grant provides financial support of \$2,500 for up to 50 high-achieving Year 12 graduates who receive an ATAR of 88.75 or higher and commence an undergraduate initial teacher education program in 2026. A further five grants are available for a one-off payment of \$5,000 for Year 12 graduates coming from a rural or remote location. Click [here](#) for further information.

Manage your money well

It is more important than ever that you have the skills to manage money and plan for the future. Young Australians are active consumers and are handling money, setting savings goals, shopping online, using debit cards and making payments with their phones. They also start to make complex financial decisions around leaving school, pursuing further education, employment, moving out of home and forming relationships. Click [here](#) to read about how you can manage your money well including:

- Young people and money journey map
- Text version of young people and money journey map

The Hotel School Brisbane Scholarship Program

Studying at The Hotel School Australia provides opportunities for you to enter the industry to work and study simultaneously. They also offer a range of scholarships to financially support domestic or international students to reach their full potential and achieve their professional goals. Applications are now open. Click [here](#) to find out more about the application process.

First Nations Peoples



Aurora Indigenous scholarships portal

The Portal lists resources and opportunities such as scholarships, internships and cadetships for Indigenous Australians. You may also find other opportunities open to all Australians where Indigenous students are encouraged to apply. By answering some short questions you can find some opportunities for you to subscribe and to keep updated on opportunities as they arise. Click [here](#) to visit the portal.

Holiday Programs & Short Courses



School holiday programs

School holiday programs and workshops, ranging from full-day to shorter sessions, offer a perfect solution for pre-planning the school break. Whether you're working or have a Brisbane Kid keen on sports and activities, these programs provide an ideal opportunity for exploration and fun. Click [here](#) to find out more about programs on offer and how to register.

Interstate and International



Study in the UK

The British Council has information to help you organise your options for studying in the UK. The UK offers a world-renowned education system while broadening your understanding of yourself and the world. If you want to go to the UK to study, the Council can help you find a course that best suits your career plans.

Click [here](#) to find out more about:

- Why study in the UK?
- Plan your studies
- Scholarships and funding
- Move to the UK
- After your studies
- Free online courses

Wanting to study in USA?

Deciding how many colleges to apply to is an important step in the application process — but what's the right number? Many experts recommend applying to 8 to 12 schools with differing levels of selectivity, but general guidelines are only a starting point. Today, we have Crimson Education strategist Brice Lee on deck to guide you through this process. Brice explains exactly how to determine the ideal number of schools to apply to, with tips he uses to help Crimson students boost their chances for admission by 7x compared to other applicants. Click [here](#) to find out more about:

- How Many Colleges Should You Apply To?
- How Many Colleges CAN You Apply To?
- Personal Factors To Consider
- Expert Tips and Insights
- Tips for Choosing the Right Colleges
- Common Pitfalls You Want To Avoid
- Managing Expectations

2025 School Leavers' Guide to Jobs and Training

The 2025 School Leavers' Guide to Jobs and Training is now available [here](#). In this guide you can find information about:

- Tools and resources to explore career options
- Vocational training and further study
- Subsidised training and incentives
- Industry specific career exploration
- Assistance with finding a job
- Gain on the job experience
- Mental and physical wellbeing support for young people
- Support for young people with cancer
- Youth Employment Program
- Preparing for work
- My future, My choice videos
- Link and Launch
- Support for young people living out of home
- Glossary

Private Provider Updates

CAECE (College for Australian Early Childhood Educators) school leaver options

[CAECE](#) is a registered training organisation delivering practical training to the early childhood education and care industry. Qualifications are delivered through workplace training. Their courses provide you with the qualifications needed to succeed in the early childhood industry. They currently offer:

- [CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care](#)
- [CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care](#)
- [Traineeships & Apprenticeships](#)

Hotel School Australia

The Hotel School delivers Southern Cross University courses and is the only hotel school in Australia formed through a unique partnership between a public university and a global hotel investment group. A career in the hotel industry might see you working in:

- General management and administration
- Sales and marketing
- Human resource management
- Rooms division and front office
- Event management
- Food and beverage management
- Accounts and finance

They offer the following [courses](#):

- Associate degree of international hotel and tourism management - Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney
- Bachelor of business in hotel management - Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne
- Diploma of hotel management - Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne

Jazz Music Institute (JMI) Brisbane Summer Jazz Clinic

This is a four-day jazz performance clinic designed for musicians of all ages and abilities. The clinics are delivered in a fun and friendly environment and are ideal for beginner, intermediate and advanced jazz players. It will be held from 12 – 15 January 2026. Find out more [here](#) including key areas of focus and registration details.

SAE Creative Media Institute individual campus tours

You can check SAE out for yourself by booking a campus tour. When you're on a campus tour, you have the opportunity to speak to a SAE Course Advisor who can discuss with you your individual needs and answer your questions. Find out more [here](#).

SAE regional cost of living support bursary

If you're from a regional, remote or very remote area, you're eligible to apply for the Regional Cost of Living Support Bursary! What's on offer:

- A cash payment of up to \$6,000 available over three trimesters (up to \$500 per unit)
- Paid directly to you after census each trimester
- Designed to help ease cost-of-living pressures while you study.

To be eligible, at the time of your application you must be:

- A new SAE student
- Enrolled in a full-time, on-campus Bachelor degree or higher
- Living in an eligible regional, remote or very remote area (some Northern NSW and Southern Gold Coast postcodes are also eligible – see our [website](#) for details).
- An Australian citizen or permanent resident

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



QTAC & Tertiary Entry

Have you got questions about your QTAC application or ATAR

At this time of the year you are probably moving to finalise your options for after school. It is most important that you have all the correct information before finalising your QTAC application. If you have any questions you can talk to QTAC for the answers. Click [here](#) for contact details or find them on the back cover of the 2026 Year 12 Guide. Be informed and stay positive.

How does QTAC work out if you'll get an offer?

QTAC uses eligibility and merit to decide if you can get into a course. Eligibility is determined by prerequisites and each institution's admissions rules. Merit is based on your ATAR or selection rank. More details about this process can be found on the QTAC Admission Criteria [webpage](#). You can go into your QTAC Application Services [account](#) to check your eligibility for the courses you have applied for. It is always wise to check your application thoroughly to be sure you haven't missed an important aspect.

Have you registered your Student Portal learning account?

The QCAA Student Portal has all your learning information in one place. You can check your personal details, access your learning account, get your final Year 12 subject results and more. Click [here](#) to access your account or to register for the Student Portal. To register you will need your LUI number.

Study Skills and Wellbeing



Queensland Government Youth page

The Queensland Government has developed this [webpage](#) for young people. It provides links to a range of information and services covering topics such as:

- Looking after your mental health
- Support services for young people
- Life skills and your independence
- Education to employment
- Get involved with government
- Keeping healthy and staying active
- Relationships, staying safe and your sexuality
- Housing and accommodation
- Legal support and your rights

Be informed, stay safe and well ... you make this a reality, not others



QILT (Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching) graduate survey

The QILT are a suite of surveys for higher education that cover the student life cycle from commencement to employment. The Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) are a suite of government endorsed surveys for higher education, across the student life cycle from commencement to employment. QILT makes available robust, nationally consistent performance data for Australian higher education, helping drive quality improvement. Click [here](#) to find out more about:

- Student Experience Survey (SES)
- Graduate Outcomes Survey (GOS)
- Graduate Outcomes Survey – Longitudinal (GOS-L)
- Employer Satisfaction Survey (ESS)

Successful transition to university

Tips for first year uni students:

- Familiarise yourself with the campus before the semester starts.
- Attend Orientation week events. This is where you find out about the student support services, social clubs and other activities available at your university. Check out the Career and Employment Services. These are the people who can help you get a job.
- Identify any study skills you need to polish up on and book into a workshop.
- Register with your university's disability services if applicable.
- See the university's financial or counselling services if you are worried about money or you have other concerns.
- Make friends by finding students in the same course and attend student-run social activities.
- Visit the library (virtual and physical) and attend workshops on how to use the library effectively.
- Attend all tutorials.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help.

You can also read the [Adjusting to Study](#) and [How to cope with transition to tertiary study](#) articles from the Good Universities Guide.

Use ComparED to compare institutions and their courses

Thinking about higher education study? Wish you could ask someone about their experience? With [ComparED](#), you can explore and compare the quality of higher education institutions and study areas

you are interested in, based on the experiences of others. You can also access the latest [Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching](#) (QILT) reports. Be empowered to choose what's right for you!

Australian Catholic University

Academy of Global Impact and Leadership through Ethics

Academy of Global Impact and Leadership through Ethics (AGILE) is an opportunity for high-achieving students who receive an ATAR 90+ and who enrol at ACU to be offered:

- Immediate membership to AGILE, which will provide them with exclusive networking opportunities
- Masterclass seminars with ACU's nationally recognised teaching staff and global leaders
- Access to talks from Australia's most inspiring leaders.

AGILE students will graduate not only with a degree, but with the experience, knowledge and aptitude to make a positive contribution. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Accommodation

If you need to live away from home to attend ACU's Brisbane campus, be aware that while there isn't on-campus accommodation you have several other options supported by ACU. Click [here](#) to find out your accommodation options when studying at ACU.

ACU Online FAQs

Not sure what to study. Looking for info after you receive your offer. Have your questions answered about your application, enrolment and where to go for academic support by giving them a call or check out their Q&A section on their website. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Bond University

Campus tours

Explore the Bond campus from wherever you are by clicking [here](#) and watching a tour of their facilities.

Central Queensland University

Thinking of going to CQU?

Students new to CQU can find the following information and more on their Prepare For University website. Click [here](#) to find out more about:

- Explore courses
- Ready to get started?
 - Careers
 - Scholarships
 - Recognition of prior learning and credit
 - Accommodation options
- Course Fees
- Explore courses
- Helpful links

Griffith University

Diploma of Education to a Bachelor of Education

Start your journey towards becoming an educator with the Diploma of Education. It's a pathway into the Bachelor of Education, and gives you the strong foundation you need to succeed in your studies and future teaching career. You'll develop essential knowledge and skills in a supportive learning environment while gaining experience in the classroom. When you successfully complete the Diploma of Education, you will be offered guaranteed entry into the [Bachelor of Education \(1567\)](#) and awarded 60 credit points of credit for the Education courses completed. You'll graduate with the confidence, knowledge and skills to take on your degree and ultimately make a difference in the lives of future learners. It has an ATAR or Tertiary Rank of 60. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Guaranteed Admission Scheme categories

Griffith Uni offer a range of guaranteed admission options. Whether you're undertaking ATAR study, a VET qualification, part of their GUESTS program or just looking to lock in your study options sooner, there's a guaranteed admission option available for you. Click [here](#) to find out more about:

- Year 12 Early Offer scheme
- Head Start Scheme
- VET Scheme
- ATAR/Rank Scheme

Student support

Griffith have a number of helpful tools and services to ensure you get the most out of your time at Griffith. You can access many of their support services remotely, either online or via phone. Below is a list of their [support services](#):

- Learning support
 - o Study skills
 - o Assessment
 - o IT support
 - o Career support
 - o Work-integrated learning
 - o Peer-Assisted study sessions
 - o Student mentoring
- Health and Wellbeing support
 - o Health, counselling and wellbeing
 - o Crisis support
 - o Violence, assault or harassment support
- Personal support
 - o Financial support
 - o Equity and diversity
 - o Disability and accessibility support

Queensland University of Technology

Campus tours

Campus tours are an opportunity for you and your family to discover the real QUT. Led by current QUT students, the tours will showcase QUT's campuses and community spaces across both Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove. Tours will be held on 2 and 3 December. You can find more information and register [here](#).

Find out what it's like to study health at QUT

QUT's Health Insights articles give you the chance to learn how current or recent students have enjoyed studying undergraduate and postgraduate health courses at QUT. Read Tabitha's story about [what it's like to study biomedical sciences](#) or Samantha's story about [what it's like to study paramedic science](#). Explore QUT's Health Insights [here](#).

Major in Landscape Architecture at QUT

Landscape architects create positive change when designing spaces for our community. They address real-world challenges like rapid urbanisation and extreme climate conditions. You will learn from leading landscape architects and allied professionals and benefit from project site visits, field trips and study tours. QUT Landscape Architecture graduates are in high demand, with most students receiving job offers before completing their degree. Learn more about the [Bachelor of Built Environment \(Honours\) \(Landscape Architecture\)](#)

The University of Queensland

UQ's support for neurodivergent students

If you identify as neurodivergent and are concerned about how you will adapt to life as a university student, it's important to know that ongoing support is available. They offer a range of programs that provide study tips for neurodivergent students and assist with the transition to university life. Our [Neurodivergent Hub](#) can help you develop useful study strategies, form social connections and enhance your sense of belonging at UQ. Click [here](#) to read more about:

- Tertiary Transition Toolbox
- Neurodivergent Check-in
- Mentoring
- Regular meet ups
- Semester-long ADHD coaching

Women in Engineering Work Experience

Young women in Years 10-12 can gain hands-on experience with leading engineering organisations, exploring different specialisations and career pathways alongside industry professionals. Applications for 2026 open soon. The program focuses on:

- **Inspiring young women:** Encouraging high school students to pursue careers in engineering by giving them firsthand experience in the field.
- **Hands-on learning:** Offering practical, project-based placements that allow students to apply their classroom knowledge to real-world engineering challenges.
- **Buddy system:** Ensuring a supportive and enriching experience by pairing two student per placement to foster peer collaboration and mutual support.

Click [here](#) to find out more and keep checking so you don't miss the 2026 application closing date.

Torrens University Australia

Early Entry Program, closing soon

You can apply to Torrens University through their Early Entry Program. A conditional offer is open to all Year 12 students and applying is easy. The program closes soon. Click [here](#) to find out more. Be aware that:

- There's no cost to apply
- There's no obligation to take up your offer
- Your offer can be deferred

University of Southern Queensland

Got some questions about UniSQ?

Are you considering study at UniSQ and have questions? [Book](#) an appointment to talk with a UniSQ representative for:

- International student enquiries
- Current student enquiries
- Domestic future student enquiries
- Career advising practitioner
- Scholarship enquiries

Student support

Regardless of whether you are studying online, on-campus at UniSQ Toowoomba, Springfield, Ipswich or from another location like Stanthorpe or Geraldton, UniSQ provides support so you can better achieve your goals. Click [here](#) to read about their 15 different support services available to you.

Study wherever, whenever

With a range of flexible study modes, including online, on campus, accelerated or part-time, you'll benefit from the ability to choose how you study, at a pace that suits you. Click [here](#) to find out more about UniSQ's study options and courses. It may be a way to start your study while still being able to work.

UniPrep pathways

UniPrep is a free pathway to most UniSQ undergraduate degrees for high school students. It focuses on developing academic skills to prepare you for transition to university and success in your chosen undergraduate degree. Successful completion of UniPrep provides you with the English subject pre-requisite required for UniSQ degrees and ensures you are eligible to apply for a range of specified UniSQ undergraduate degrees. On successful completion of UniPrep, you will also be eligible for 2 QCE points. Click [here](#) for more information including application dates, eligibility and course structure.

University of the Sunshine Coast

University of the Sunshine Coast

University can be an exciting and sometimes unfamiliar journey and it's important to know where to get the support to make the transition easy and fun. USC has a [Student Support service](#) providing support in the following areas:

- Student success
- Health and wellbeing
- Disability, accessibility and inclusion

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students
- Academic and study support
- Careers and employability
- Scholarships and financial bursaries
- IT services
- Library
- Make connections
- International students

Upcoming Events



Date	Event
18/11/2025	ADF: Cairns Army Reserve Information Session
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18/11/2025	ADF: Rockhampton A Night in the Army Reserve
18/11/2025	QUT Creative arts and design engagement day
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18/11/2025	QUT Year 12 Early Offer final date to rearrange QTAC preferences
19/11/2025	ADF: Redlands Defence Careers Information Session
21/11/2025	QUT Early Offer released to first round approved applicants through QTAC
21/11/2025	UQ Academic Scholarship applications close
24/11/2025	ADF: Townsville Army Reserve Information Session
24/11/2025	UQ bridging courses commence
25/11/2025	ADF: Gold Coast Army Reserve Information Session
25/11/2025	ADF: Loganlea A Night in the Army Reserve
25/11/2025	ADF: Toowoomba A Night in the Army Reserve
25/11/2025	UQ language experience day
26/11/2025	ADF: Maroochydore Army Reserve Information Session
27/11/2025	ADF: Brisbane Army Reserve Information Session
27/11/2025	Queensland Mathematics Summer School applications close
27/11/2025	UQ Qld Maths Summer School applications close
28/11/2025	QUT Yr 12 Early Offer second round offers released by QTAC
30/11/2025	UQ InspireU Explore applications close
02/12/2025	ADF: Brisbane Defence Careers Information Session
02/12/2025	ADF: Health Careers Information Session
02/12/2025	ADF: Maroochydore Defence Careers Information Session

02/12/2025	CAS Hawker scholarship applications close
02/12/2025	QUT Application essentials seminar
02/12/2025 to 03/12/2025	QUT Campus tours
02/12/2025	QUT Kelvin Groce and Gardens Point campus tours
02/12/2025	QUT Real Decisions: Application essentials seminar
03/12/2025	ADF: Cairns Defence Careers Information Session
04/12/2025	ADF: Toowoomba Defence Careers Information Session
04/12/2025	ADF: Women in Defence Virtual Information Session
08/12/2025	ADF: Gold Coast Defence Careers Information Session
08/12/2025	Documents needed for inclusion in the 15 January 2026 offer round due
08/12/2025	Documents needed for inclusion in the 23 December offer round due
08/12/2025	Due date for 23 Decround offer applications and supporting documentations
08/12/2025	Due date to apply and submit documents for QTAC 15 January round offer
09/12/2025	ADF: Townsville Defence Careers Information Session
10/12/2025	QUT Pathways, finances and Uni life
15/12/2025	ADF: Brisbane Defence Careers Information Session
16/12/2025	UQ Language enrichment program applications close
18/12/2025	ATAR released through QTAC's ATAR Portal
18/12/2025 to 23/12/2025	Live Griffith Options chat
18/12/2025	Release of IBAS
18/12/2025	Release of the 2025 ATAR results
18/12/2025	UQ ATAR Advice webinar
19/12/2025	Due date to change preferences for 23 December round offer
19/12/2025	QTAC due date to change course preferences for 23 December offer round
23/12/2025	December offer round