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Announcements

Joke of the fortnight

I think my job interview to become a bug sorter went well. I boxed all the right ticks!

Thought for the fortnight

Work hard

Dress well

Eat healthily Talk less

Stay humble

Avoid drama

Chase goals Live happily

Apprenticeships & Traineeships



How to find and prepare for an apprenticeship

Wanting an apprenticeship or traineeship is one thing, finding one and keeping it is another. Australian Apprenticeships have put together some steps with links, which you can follow that will assist you in preparing for and finding an apprenticeship or traineeship which will suit you and your career dreams. Click [here](#) to find out more about:

1. Do your research
 1. Career opportunities
 2. In-demand skills and occupations
2. Make sure you're prepared
 1. Know what financial support is available to you
 2. Know your rights and responsibilities as an apprentice
 3. Check your literacy and numeracy skills
3. Find and apply for jobs
 1. Contact an Apprentice Connect Australia Provider
 2. Search for a Group Training Organisation
 3. Search for apprenticeship jobs
4. Sign up to start
 1. Sign your contract and enroll

Support for apprentices and trainees

The Queensland Government provides support for apprentices and trainees to assist in the transition from school to the workplace. The [support includes](#):

- Support services for apprentices and trainees
- Apprenticeships Info
- Financial help
- Travel and accommodation allowance
- Disability support
- Learning support
- Help for cancelled apprentices and trainees
- Job matching service for cancelled apprentices

Want an apprenticeship in 2027 - Begin your search now!

Year 12s, don't wait until you finish school to start looking! Many employers recruit apprentices before the end of Year 12, so start exploring your options now. Check out the [Queensland Government's](#)

[apprenticeship list](#) to learn more about different jobs. You can also chat with someone working in the industry and try work experience to see if it's right for you.



Australian Defence Force (ADF) Work Experience

Thinking of applying for the ADF when you finish school? You need to explore this career and lifestyle thoroughly. Visit the Defence Work Experience Program [website](#), click *Placements, Queensland*, work experience opportunities. Placements fill quickly and you will have to talk with your school Guidance Counsellor/Officer before applying.

Australian Defence Force Updates

To find out more about your possible opportunities in the Australian Defence Force, attend one of their information sessions. Upcoming information sessions are:

- 11/08/2026 [Rockhampton A Night in the Army Reserve \(PACC\)](#)
[Health Careers Information Session](#)
- 12/08/2026 [Cairns Defence Careers Information Session](#)
[Townsville Defence Careers Information Session](#)
[Toowoomba Defence Careers Information Session](#)
[Maroochydore Army Reserve Information Session](#)
- 13/08/2026 [Brisbane Navy Careers Information Session](#)
- 18/08/2026 [Brisbane ADFA Careers Information Session](#)
- 19/08/2026 [Gold Coast Army Reserve Information Session](#)
- 20/08/2026 [Cairns Army Reserve Information Session](#)
[Maroochydore Trade Careers Information Session](#)
[Brisbane Defence Careers Information Session](#)
- 24/08/2026 [Gladstone Defence Careers Information Session \(PACC\)](#)
- 25/08/2026 [Toowoomba Trade Careers Information Session](#)
[Rockhampton Defence Careers Information Session \(PACC\)](#)

Study and Trades

Through the Australian Defence Force (ADF), you can get your degree fully or partially paid for or learn a trade in a dynamic environment, all while earning a great salary from day one. Through the ADF you can:

- Get a degree - ADFA is located in Canberra
- Use your degree - join the ADF using your skills
- Learn a trade - complete your trade through the ADF
- Use a trade - join the ADF using your trade skills
- Other ways to join:
 - Gap year
 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander entry pathways
- Want to apply but need more info?

Click [here](#) for more information.

Thinking about the Air Force?

If you join the Air Force you will be part of a diverse and supportive team that alongside the Navy and Army, defends our nation, our people, our values and our way of life. This is achieved by controlling the air, acquiring intelligence through reconnaissance and surveillance, providing air mobility for all operational needs, and supporting combat missions through strike capability. Click [here](#) and find out more about:

- Defending Australia and its interests
- Peak strategic capability
- A force for protection, rescue and disaster relief
- Work with world-leading technology
- Up there? You'll go further
- What we do
- Aircraft

Career Exploration



Alternative pathways to higher education

If you're considering university studies but think that you won't qualify for entry, there are a range of programs and different pathways available. Although some people think that the ATAR pathway is the only way to Uni, other pathways include:

- Enabling courses
- Enabling outreach courses
- Bridging courses
- Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT through QTAC)
- Vocational education and training (VET) and TAFE pathways
- Credit for recognised learning (CRL)
- Portfolio interview and/or audition entry
- VET qualifications

Read about the alternative entry points [here](#) that may assist you to access university. Most Australian universities offer a range of 'alternative entry pathways' so check them out.

Career Quiz

The Skillsroad Career Quiz is a self-assessment tool that will help identify key personal skillsets and help you understand your work values in order to help you find careers best for you. The quiz takes about 7 minutes to complete so click [here](#) to find out more.

Explore careers through Seek

Learn about thousands of careers, from Accountant to Zookeeper. Click [here](#) to search for careers to learn about what they're like, job trends, requirements and more including:

- What it's like to work in that job
- Qualifications needed
- Jobs on Seek for the job
- Top skills and experience
- Is it right for you?

Explore Your Career

If you're looking for career ideas the [Your Career](#) website, developed by the *National Careers Institute*, can assist. It includes:

- Career quizzes to explore possible future careers
- Fee-Free TAFE
- Future initiatives
- Top hiring occupations
- VET study options
- What's next

Explore your future with myfuture

Not sure what career might suit you? [The myfuture website](#) has tools to help you discover your interests, values and skills and explore careers and study options that match. To make getting started easier, myfuture has created step-by-step guides and videos, including:

- Sign up to myfuture - It's free - Learn how to sign up via myfuture
- My career profile - Discover more about yourself and learn how your interests, values and skills relate to career paths.
- Occupations - You can search and explore hundreds of occupations. Watch an Occupations video [here](#).
- Industries - Access information including employment prospects, for each industry
- Career bullseyes - Learn how occupations relate to school learning areas.
- Courses - You can research and explore current higher education and vocational education and training courses.
- Career articles - Practical information to support your career exploration.
- Job seeker resources -resume and cover letter templates and other resources

The High Five of career development revisited

The High Five principles of career development are five concepts that are very important for managing your career in today's rapidly changing world of work. You can access videos that explain the High Five concepts by using the following links. It's a good place to start your exploration.

- [Change is constant](#)
- [Learning is ongoing](#)
- [Focus on the journey](#)
- [Know yourself and follow your heart](#)
- [Access your allies](#)

Websites to Help You

Websites to Help You is a guide that lists websites that can help you:

- Choose a course

- Get ready for work
- Find and keep a job

[Download the eBook here](#) (scroll down).

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

Don't know what degree to study after high school? Unsure how to choose a career as a teenager? UQ have put some information together which may assist you to understand your options after school more clearly. Although it has a 'UQ flavour', it will give you great ideas no matter where you end up after school.

Click [here](#) to read about:

- How to choose a uni degree based on career options
- Search careers by study area

One area that young people find challenging with regards to career pathways is Arts, humanities and social science careers. Click [here](#) and scroll down to the section where you will find information on:

- What can you do with a social science degree in Australia?
- Where can a Bachelor of Arts take you?
- What jobs can you get with a Bachelor of Criminology?
- What can you do with a humanities degree?
- Is archaeology a good career?

Your casual job counts!

Think your casual or part-time job doesn't count towards your future career? Think again! Any work experience can help you build skills employers value, like teamwork, communication and problem solving. Even a few hours a week can help build your confidence, skills and résumé. [Click here to find out](#) how to make the most of your casual or part-time job, including:

- Combine study and any kind of work
- Combine study and work in your chosen field
- Make a short-term compromise



Griffith Uni's Legal Essay Competition now open

Griffith Uni is looking for Year 12 students who have a strong case to make about a current legal issue. With cash prizes, this is the perfect opportunity for students to showcase their passion for law and social change in a fun, competitive environment. [Find out more information and entry details here](#). Competition closes on 17 August.



Employment support

If you have a disability, health condition or injury, there's support available to help you find and keep a job. [Australian Government employment services](#) can help with things like:

- Finding a job and getting workplace support
- Connecting with inclusive employers
- Workplace changes or modifications to help you do your job
- Support if you're at risk of losing your job

[BuyAbility](#) and [Centrelink](#) can help you to explore the support and services available.

Student disability and Accessibility at Griffith Uni

Student Disability and Accessibility at Griffith Uni support students with disabilities, injuries or health conditions who are studying through Griffith University, [Griffith College](#) and [Open Universities Australia](#). They also aim to improve participation, retention and success of students with disabilities, including access to learning environments. Click [here](#) to find out more about their services and support for students including:

- Who they support
- Who they are and how they help
- Accessibility, Inclusion and Universal Design
- Services and resources
- Future students
- How to make an appointment
- Future student specific information

Vision Australia Further Education Bursaries

Each year, Vision Australia awards Further Education Bursaries to a select number of students who are blind or have low vision. The bursaries provide adaptive technology to help students fully participate and succeed in their chosen studies. Assistive technology can eliminate barriers to education and enhance access to information. It enables students to read course material, conduct research and improve their student life. Applications close on 30 September 2026. Click [here](#) for more information and details on how to apply.

Employment, Job and Labour Market Info



16 Careers You Can Do with a Bachelor of Psychology

A Bachelor of Psychology can lead to careers in health, community services, business and more. You could work with individuals, organisations or communities, depending on your interests. This article explores some popular psychology career options, including where you could work, average salaries and future job prospects. [Read about the following jobs](#) including primary duties, national average wage, qualifications and related jobs:

- Counsellor
- Case Manager
- Child Psychologist
- Forensic Psychologist
- Youth Worker
- Human Resources Officer
- Educational Psychologist
- Social Worker
- Behavioural Specialist
- Clinical Psychologist
- Psychiatrist
- Music Therapist
- Speech Pathologist
- Mental Health Support Worker
- Art Therapist
- Organisational Psychologist

Australian Government Career Starter Program

The Australian Government Career Starter Program is a 12-month program that helps you start your career in government. You work full-time in a permanent role and earn a competitive salary. You also receive paid leave and superannuation. Gain hands on experience while working in an Australian Government department and agency. The program is well-established and builds strong skills for your future career. [Find more info](#) including registering to attend one of the following info sessions:

- Thursday 13 August 2026 @ 4pm
- Thursday 27 August 2026 @ 4pm

Building your resume

You will get lots of advice on how to create the 'perfect' resume, but what does that even mean? A 'perfect' resume successfully communicates to an employer that you are the right person for the job. Click [here](#) to read Job Jumpstart's article that provides tips on creating resumes. It also offers some example templates to help you to create your own including:

- Start Simple
- Tailor your resume to meet an employer's needs
- Formatting your resume
- Tools that can help you
 - Resume quality check
 - How to write a tailored resume
 - Identify the skills you need for the job you want
 - Writing a tailored resume

High Job satisfaction careers

Seek have rated job satisfaction in their Explore Careers section. They have information on typical salary, job satisfaction, current vacancies, skills and experience employers are looking for, working hours and more. [Check it out here](#).

Industries and jobs

On the Your Career [website](#) you will find industry profiles and related jobs. Explore the 19 listed industries and their related occupations to see if you can find some matches that interest you.

Jobs and Skills - Australian Jobs 2026

Australian Jobs 2026 has a job searching and skills development section where you will be able to find information on:

- Where are jobs advertised?
- What do employers look for?
- Winning the job
- Education and Training options
- Vocational Education and Training
- Australian Apprenticeships
- Higher education
- Skills for the future

[Find out more here](#) (Download the brochure).

Skills you can take anywhere

Transferable skills are skills you can use in lots of different jobs and industries. Things like communication, teamwork, organisation and leadership can help you stand out to employers and can be useful if you decide to change careers later. Click [here](#) to explore SEEK's transferable skills checklist, including:

- Organisation and getting things done
- Communication skills
- People skills
- Leadership skills

Skills you'll use for life

Some skills are useful no matter what job you have. Technical skills – like using a workplace system, creating Excel formulas or making a great coffee – are usually specific to a particular job. But transferable skills, such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving and organisation, can go with you from job to job and be useful throughout your career. [Find out more here](#) about these skills that you'll use throughout your life, including:

- Communication
- Collaboration
- Resilience
- Adaptability

Unsure what to study next year?

If you're in Year 12, Term 3 can feel like decision time – uni open days, course choices and lots of thinking about what comes after school. Don't stress if you haven't decided yet – you still have time to explore your options. [Read about the following 6 things](#) to help you work out what and where you might like to study next year.

1. There are lots of options
2. High school subjects are not quite the same as uni
3. Think about your uni as well as your course
4. Don't forget there are options with how you study
5. The ATAR is not everything
6. It's OK to change your mind

Which jobs are in demand?

Want to know which jobs need more workers? The Occupation Shortage List (OSL) shows which occupations are currently experiencing worker shortages across Australia, including in city and regional areas. [Check the Occupation Shortage List](#) to see which jobs are in demand and where. For more information and FAQs, visit the [Occupation Shortage page](#).

You need Attitude AND Experience!

Found a job you'd love but don't have every skill or experience listed? Apply anyway! Many employers also value enthusiasm, a positive attitude and a willingness to learn. You could be a better fit than you think. [Find out why attitude can be just as important as experience](#) when applying for a job including:

- Benefits of having a good attitude
- Benefits of work experience
- Which is more important to employers?
- Employability skills

Financial Assistance & Scholarships



Commonwealth Prac Payment (CPP)

The CPP (VET) is a grant from the government paid to eligible Diploma of Nursing students in instalments each time they undertake a prac placement during their qualification. When students first apply, they are applying for a grant amount that covers a maximum of 400 mandatory prac placement hours. Weekly payment amounts are benchmarked to the single Austudy rate as at 1 January each year:

- \$338.60 per week for eligible prac placements commencing on or after 1 January 2026.
- \$331.65 per week for eligible prac placements commencing before 1 January 2026

[Find out more here.](#)

Give your scholarship application the best chance

Applying for a scholarship? These tips can help your application stand out:

- Apply for every scholarship you're eligible for – don't limit yourself to just one.
- Read the instructions carefully and answer every question.
- Start early so you're not rushing before the deadline.
- Include all requested documents and double-check the requirements.
- Show, don't just tell – use examples of your achievements, skills and personal qualities.
- Keep a list of your awards, leadership roles, volunteering, sport, work and community activities.
- Explain your career goals and how the course or university will help you achieve them.
- Write a draft and ask your Guidance Officer/Counsellor, teacher or another trusted person for feedback.
- Ask referees for supporting statements well before the due date.
- Proofread everything before you submit.

Most importantly, submit your application on time!

Griffith Uni scholarship applications open

Be sure you're considered for all the scholarships you might be eligible for by checking out Griffith Uni's scholarship information page. Applications are now open for 2027 applicants. Click [here](#) for more information including:

- One application for all scholarships

- Application process
- Apply as a future student
- Available scholarships

QUT Excellence Scholarships (Academic)

QUT Excellence scholarships are scholarships for students with outstanding academic achievement. The scholarships available include:

- scholarships valued at up to \$30,000 each for study in any discipline
- scholarships valued at \$10,000 each for study in any discipline.

Other benefits may include:

- early access to research opportunities
- membership of the QUT [College of Excellence](#)

Check out the [link](#) to find out more about eligibility and other excellence scholarships. You do not need to complete a scholarship application for the QUT Excellence Scholarship (Academic). All eligible students who complete a QTAC application within QTAC key dates and with a QUT course as their first preference, will be considered. Other scholarships at QUT may require you to complete a separate application form. For further information, refer to the scholarships listed above or [view our scholarships](#). Application preparation is an important key to a successful outcome.

SAE Scholarships

SAE University College offers a range of domestic and international scholarships to assist students during their studies, including partial tuition scholarships and direct cash bursaries, to support students in regional and remote areas with the cost of living on campus. [Find out more here including the application process.](#)

Tips for a great scholarship application

Thinking about applying for a scholarship? UQ has some useful tips that can help, even if you're applying for a scholarship at another university. Most coursework scholarships look at three main things when choosing successful applicants:

1. Read and understand the eligibility and selection criteria
2. Prepare your documents
3. Submit your application on time

Click [here](#) to read more about how to submit a great application.

University of Southern Queensland (UniSQ)

Explore what scholarships are available, and those coming soon. You can apply for more than one, so be sure to apply for all that you're eligible for. [Find out more about:](#)

- Study Support Grant
- Indigenous Student Success Program (ISSP) - Education costs and accommodation costs scholarships
- UniSQ Residential College Scholarships

UQ Scholarships

Dalio Philanthropies Scholarship: This scholarship supports outstanding students with a commitment to academic excellence, offering \$10,000 per year. Applications are open and close on 27 August 2026. [Find out more here.](#)

LEAD Scholarship: Leadership, Excellence and Diversity (LEAD) Scholarship recipients receive a dedicated mentor and up to \$8,000 annually throughout their law journey. Applications are now open and close on 1 November. [Find more info here.](#)

UQ Scholarships

At UQ, there is a wide range of scholarships that you can apply for which will provide financial support as you study. Click [here](#) to find out about the wide range of scholarships available at UQ.

UQ Sporting scholarships

Are you a high-level athlete planning to study at UQ in 2027? UQ Sporting Scholarships help talented athletes balance university study with the demands of elite sport. Scholarships are available across a range of sports for eligible students competing at State, National or International level. Applications for 2027 opened on 4 August 2026 and close on 31 October 2026. Click [here](#) to explore the scholarships available, eligibility requirements and how to apply.

First Nations Peoples



Aurora Education Foundation: Indigenous Scholarships

Looking for scholarships? The Aurora Education Foundation's Indigenous Pathways Portal makes it easier to find opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students studying at university, TAFE or other institutions. [Visit the Indigenous Scholarships Portal](#), select Scholarship Search, then use the drop-down options to find scholarships that suit you

Indigenous Defence Jobs

Defence Jobs provides information about Australian Defence Force (ADF) careers and education opportunities, through various Indigenous career pathways. [Find out more here](#).

Indigenous employment with ANZ

ANZ offers several employment opportunities to Indigenous students. These include part-time school-based traineeships, full-time traineeships and graduate programs for students who complete a university degree. Visit the [ANZ website](#) for details.

InspireU Discover

InspireU Discover is a full-day university experience for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students who want to find out what university is all about. If you're in Years 7 to 9, live in South East Queensland or the Darling Downs region this is your chance to participate in a supportive, pressure-free environment and build meaningful connections. What you can expect at our InspireU Discover day:

- tour UQ's amazing St Lucia and/or Gatton campus and see where your future could unfold
- connect with current Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander uni students
- participate in hands-on cultural and academic experiences
- meet other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students considering their future study options.

Gatton Experience Day is on 29 September and St Lucia Experience Day is on 2 October

[Find out more info and rego details here](#). Registrations close on 23 August.

Interstate and International



QS World University Rankings 2027

Thinking about studying overseas or just curious about how universities compare? The **QS World University Rankings** feature more than 1,500 universities from around the world.

[Explore the rankings](#) to compare universities, courses, facilities, fees and more. You can also check out the [ranking methodology](#) to see how universities are assessed.

Open Days, Expos & Career Markets



JMC Academy – Brisbane Open Day

JMC Academy's Brisbane Open Day is coming up this month and is a must-attend event for any students who are keen to turn their creative passions into a career!

- Meet with current students and industry expert lecturers to explore creative pathways and careers
- Experience industry-standard studios first-hand through tours and interactive workshops
- Learn more about the courses on offer and the Early Entry Program for Year 12s

Date: 22 August, 2026 from 9:30am – 3:00pm at 75 Grey St, South Brisbane, 4101. [Click here](#) to register today!

Open days in August

15/08/2026	SAE University College Open Day University of Southern Queensland Toowoomba campus Australian Defence Force Academy Open Day (Scroll)
16/08/2025	UQ Gatton Open Day 9am - 2pm 5391 Warrego Highway, Gatton Southern Cross Uni Open Day Australian Performing Arts Conservatory (APAC)
20/08/2026	CQ University Gladstone Open Day
22/08/2026	Christian Heritage College Open Day JMC Open Day
23/08/2026	Southern Cross University Open Day Gold Coast campus
27/08/2026	CQUni (Cairns) Open Day
29/08/2026	Torrens University Open Day

Private Provider Updates

Griffith College

Didn't get the ATAR or entry rank you need for your Griffith Uni course? Griffith College could be another pathway. It can also help if you're ATAR ineligible or missing a prerequisite subject. You'll study in smaller classes with extra support for assignments and exams. Once you complete your diploma, you can usually move into second year of the related Griffith University degree or use your qualification to start working. . You can study a:

- [Foundation course](#)
- [Diploma courses](#)
 - Business
 - Criminology and Criminal Justice
 - Design
 - Educational Studies
 - Engineering
 - Health Care
 - Health Sciences
 - Information Technology
 - International Tourism and Hotel Management
 - Science
 - Social and Psychological Science

QUT College for Domestic students

QUT College pathway programs will give you the skills and confidence you need to pursue your chosen degree at QUT. Courses are suitable for both Australian and International students who are looking for a pathway to university. They offer diplomas and undergraduate certificates in a range of study areas, as well as bridging programs in Maths, Physics and Chemistry. Click [here](#) to find out more about:

- Diplomas and Certificates
 - Architectural Studies
 - Business
 - Creative Industries
 - Engineering
 - Esports
 - Information Technology
 - Health Studies
 - Nursing
- Bridging programs
- University preparation program

- Financial support
- Applying

SAE Open Day

Interested in a career in creative industries or technology? Check out the SAE Open Day! Tour the facilities, try out industry technology, meet students and lecturers and discover how SAE can help turn your interests into a future career. It's on Saturday 15 August and by registering you could win a RODE Professional Streamer Bundle valued at \$800. [Find out more about the following and register here:](#)

- Discover career pathways in creative media and technology
- Explore our professional studios, labs and creative learning spaces
- Get personalised advice on courses, entry pathways and study options
- Meet current students, grads and our industry expert mentors
- Experience live demonstrations, workshops and hands-on activities
- Gain the confidence and clarity to take your next step

2026 ATAR Portal registrations now open

All ATAR eligible Queensland Year 12 students can now register for the ATAR Portal to receive their ATAR in December. ATARs will be released 18 December. If you want to apply for study interstate you will need to register for the ATAR Portal to provide QTAC with the necessary consent for them to share your ATAR with interstate tertiary admissions centres. Click here for more details. [Find more info here.](#)

2026 Fixed Closing Dates

Some courses have fixed closing dates. These are usually courses that require separate application forms (as well as a QTAC application), interviews, folios and/or auditions. It is essential that you do not miss these closing dates. Each of the following universities have some fixed course closing dates. You can find them in the individual University section at the back of the [online Year 12 QTAC Guide](#):

- Central Queensland University (P337)
- Griffith University (P341)
- James Cook University (P343)
- Queensland University of Technology (P347)
- TAFE Queensland (P353)
- The University of Queensland (P355)
- University of Southern Queensland (P361)
- University of the Sunshine Coast (P363)

ATAR and how it works

QTAC is the organisation that calculates Year 12 ATARs at the end of the year. Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority will send your final results to QTAC in order to calculate your ATAR. Click [here](#) to find out more information on:

- ATAR and Year 12
- What is the ATAR
- Breaking down the ATAR
- Adjustment and Selection Rank
- ATAR Appeals
- ATAR Verification
- Ready to receive your ATAR?

ATAR Portal sign-up V QTAC Application sign-up

[ATAR Portal sign-up](#) and the QTAC Application sign-up are COMPLETELY DIFFERENT sign-ups!

ATAR Eligible:

- You MUST sign-up through the QTAC ATAR Portal.
- By signing up, you are giving QTAC permission/asking them to calculate your ATAR.
- **If you don't sign-up, you will not get an ATAR!**
- ATAR Portal sign-up is free

QTAC Applications:

- You must create an account with QTAC in order to apply for courses starting in 2027
- Early Bird sign-up will cost \$75 which closes on 30 September 2026
- Paying with a Debit card? - pay before 25 September to be sure that QTAC receives your payment before 30 September
- Application fee from 1 October 2026 is \$159
- You have 3 free change sessions included in your application fee. Every change session after that will cost \$75

Be up to date!

Be and stay up-to-date on what's happening at QTAC and your application process. You will find the following info on [their website](#):

- How to apply
- Upgrading Pathways
- Assistance schemes including Rural Access Scheme
- Key Dates
- Institutions
- Career Finder

Could EAS boost your selection rank?

If difficult circumstances have affected your recent studies, QTAC's Educational Access Scheme (EAS) may give you adjustments to your selection rank. These can be combined with other adjustments and universities set their own maximum limits. EAS covers five categories:

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

You apply for EAS as part of your QTAC application and you will need to provide supporting documents. If eligible for Financial Hardship, you may also be considered for scholarships or bursaries. Talk to your School's Guidance Officer or School Counsellor for assistance.

Important: Only tick the EAS option when you're ready to apply. If you tick it and later decide not to apply for EAS, contact QTAC to let them know you won't be applying for EAS. [Find out more about EAS.](#)

Get your QTAC preferences in the right order

You can list up to six courses in your QTAC application and the order DOES matter.

- **Preferences 1–2:** Your dream courses – the ones you really want.
- **Preferences 3–4:** Back-up options you'd still be happy to study.
- **Preferences 5–6:** Pathway or safety-net courses that help you move into your preferred course.

QTAC only sends you 1 offer. It works down your list from Preference 1 and offers you the highest preference you are eligible for. That's why it's important to include realistic back-up and pathway options. You can change your preferences after you receive your ATAR in December. Your first three change-of-preference sessions are free, so make all your changes before pressing Save. [Find out more about QTAC preferences](#) (scroll right down) and speak with your school Guidance Officer/Counsellor if you need help.

QTAC Applications are now open

Applications are now open for 2027 Admissions. This means, you should already be planning your QTAC course preferences and getting organised to submit your QTAC Application. Early Bird applications, applications in by 30 September will cost \$75, after that date an application will cost you \$159. DON'T miss the Early Bird deadline! [Find out more here.](#)

QTAC Student Information Night 2026

Thinking of applying through QTAC? On 20 August from 6 - 7pm, QTAC is hosting a live online session to give you the inside edge on submitting a successful application. QTAC experts will walk you through key tips for a successful application. This session is for students and parents wanting to feel confident and prepared throughout the QTAC process. [Click here for more info and rego details.](#)

Understanding course entry scores

Some uni courses are more competitive than others because there are more applicants than places available. Once you meet the course prerequisites, offers are generally made to eligible applicants in order of their ATAR or tertiary selection rank. The score of the last person offered a place becomes the course's lowest selection threshold guide for the following year. When researching courses, look at the 2026 Lowest Selection Rank, as this includes adjustment factors.

Tip: Double-check the adjusted entry scores on university websites also.

Career pathways

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority has information to help you with your career planning. Click [here](#) to find information on:

- Career planning
- Career expos
- Job hunting
- Useful study and career websites
- Career support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

Study Skills and Wellbeing



Headspace work and study support

Looking for support to reach your work or study goals? headspace helps thousands of young people in Australia each year through free tailored 1-on-1 support, helpful articles and group chats. Click [here](#) to find out about:

- What is headspace Work and Study Online Support?
- They help young people to ...
- What to expect with headspace Work & Study Online Support

How to use social media more mindfully and productively

It's easy to spend hours scrolling and liking posts to no advantage to you. It's possible however, to use social media productively and to educate yourself. [Read](#) more about:

- Develop your critical thinking skills and worldview
- Follow the news
- Use your platform
- Follow people that inspire and educate

Staying healthy and happy

Being healthy and having a positive outlook can contribute to your success at school. It isn't always easy, but there are lots of things you can do to keep your mind and body healthy. Click [here](#) to access Dr Judith Locke's video series *Health and Wellbeing Tips* which focus on:

- study balance
- procrastination
- limiting distractions
- transforming information
- perfectionism
- exam stress
- sleep

Why is emotional intelligence important for students?

Some important skills aren't taught in the classroom. Emotional intelligence (EI) is about understanding and managing your emotions, as well as recognising how others are feeling. Strong EI can help with study,

relationships, teamwork and your future career. UQ has put together some useful information explaining what emotional intelligence is, why it matters and simple ways you can improve yours. Click [here](#) to read more including:

- What is emotional intelligence?
- Why is emotional intelligence important for you?
- How to develop emotional intelligence

Could you get cheaper TAFE fees?

You may be eligible for concession TAFE fees if you have a Low Income Health Care Card from Services Australia. Eligibility is based on your income, not your parent or guardian's income. **Important:** You need to have your Health Care Card number before you pay your TAFE fees. To apply through myGov:

1. Open your Centrelink account.
2. Select Payments and Claims.
3. Select Make a claim.
4. Choose Concession cards.
5. Select Test eligibility and follow the steps.

Check the current income limits and eligibility rules with Services Australia before applying.

Diploma of Beauty Therapy webinar

At TAFE Queensland you will train in their on-campus beauty salons in a simulated work environment using the latest and best industry products and equipment. This webinar focuses on their (SHB50115) Diploma of Beauty Therapy qualification. [Listen to the Diploma of Beauty Therapy webinar here.](#)

TAFE courses through CQUni

CQUniversity, the TAFE powered by a Uni, has been an option for students for 10 years. TAFE Powered by a Uni, delivers online and on-campus training in Certificates and Diplomas. Click [here](#) to find out more about:

- Finding TAFE course
- Browse TAFE Certificates and Diplomas
- Career Tasters
- TAFE Subsidised Training
- Information to get you started

TAFE Queensland Degree Pathways Guide

Did you know a TAFE diploma can be a pathway to a university degree? TAFE Queensland has diploma-to-degree pathways with a range of universities and your diploma may give you credit towards your degree – often saving you study time and money. The Degree Pathways Guide shows which TAFE diplomas link to

different university degrees, where you can study and how long the full pathway will take. [Check out TAFE Queensland's university pathways](#) and scroll down to Diploma-to-degree pathways.



Compare courses

The Study Assist website has a page that compares courses with helpful information if you are wanting to compare the courses that you are researching. Click [here](#) for more information on:

- Course levels
- Course costs
- Course modes
- Types of institutions
- Student experience and graduate outcomes

Not sure what to study

Don't stress if you don't know what you want to study after school – most people don't have their future career figured out at 17 or 18. You might not know which course to choose, or you may still be unsure if uni is right for you. That's completely normal. But you don't have to wait until you've found your 'dream job' to get started. Studying something that interests you can help you explore your options, build skills and discover careers you hadn't considered. Check out UQ's article [What to study when you don't know what to study](#).

The Elite Athlete Education Network (EAEN)

The Elite Athlete Education Network (EAEN) supports Australia's elite athletes to achieve academic excellence while also pursuing a sporting career. The value of combining both sport and higher education to achieve greater life success is well recognised across the university and sporting sectors. There are 41 universities across Australia that are part of the EAEN. Each of these universities provides academic support and flexibility to endorsed elite student-athletes. Click [here](#) to learn more about:

- Academic support
- EAEN Nominated Contacts
- Eligible Elite Athletes
- Additional Info and Considerations

Why do a double degree?

ACU have explained what a double degree is by describing it this way:

- Equivalent of two qualifications with only one extra year of study - 4 years full time study (as single degrees it would take 6 years to complete both)
- A competitive edge to:
 - Acquire a depth of understanding that cannot be obtained in a single degree
 - Be better equipped to work in multidisciplinary teams
 - Make job applications stand out in the crowd
- Double degrees are also suited for students who are not clear on the pathway they wish to pursue.

All universities offer double degrees so check them out to see if they suit your current study thinking.

Your selection rank could be higher than your ATAR

You might get an offer for a course even if your ATAR is below the published selection rank. This is because adjustment factors/points can boost your selection rank. You may receive adjustments for things like:

- Subjects you studied in Year 12
- Where you live or go to school
- Your personal circumstances through the Educational Access Scheme (EAS)
- If you are an elite athlete

Adjustment schemes vary between universities and courses, so check the universities you're interested in or [check out QTAC](#) to find out more.

Australian Catholic University

ACU Guarantee Early Offer Program

ACU Guarantee lets eligible Year 12 students apply for an early offer to ACU using their Year 11 results. It also considers your achievements and experiences outside of school. Offers can be made from September. You'll still need to complete Year 12 and meet any course prerequisites. You can also include short personal statements to strengthen your application. Applications close 14 September. [Click here to find details and to apply.](#)

ACU Year 12 General subject revision webinars

ACU are hosting free revision webinars for some General subjects in preparation for those final exams. [Find more information and to register for the following revision webinars:](#)

17 August - Biology revision webinar

18 August - English revision webinar

19 August – Legal Studies revision webinar

- General Mathematics revision webinar

Adjustment factors

ACU has a number of adjustment factor schemes that can improve your chances of gaining a place into an ACU course. Adjustment factors applied automatically for you include:

- Year 12 subjects 5 points max
- Access ACU
 - School relationship 5 points max
 - Campus Program 5 points max
 - Regional school 5 points max

A maximum of five adjustment factors applies across the school relationship, campus and regional school programs. Adjustment factors you need to apply for include:

- Educational access scheme (EAS) - Number of points applied varies for individual circumstances
- ACU Elite Athlete and Performer Program 5 points

You can receive up to a maximum of 12 adjustment factors from ACU. [Check it out here](#).

Pathway certificates and diplomas

If you can't directly get into your ideal course, completing an ACU pathway certificate or diploma may help you find your groove. By studying a pathway certificate or diploma, you can take advantage of lower entry requirements to begin studying what you love. ACU will then use any completed grades to help secure your spot in a more advanced course. ACU offer programs in a wide range of study areas, applying is easy and they'll help you if you get stuck. [Find out more here](#).

Want to teach English and History?

ACU offers a Bachelor of Education (Secondary) where you will learn the craft of teaching from mentors across a wide range of educational contexts. You will graduate with a qualification to teach English and History. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Bond University

Pathway into Bond

Bond has several pathways for students who don't meet the entry requirements for Bond degree programs. These are:

- [Bond Diploma Preparation Program](#) – designed to give students the academic and digital literacy skills required to enter a Bond University Higher Education Diploma Program.
- [Bond University Diplomas](#) - Diplomas in Creative Design, Health Science, Arts, Built Environment, Business, Legal Studies

Central Queensland University

Getting ready to apply?

Found a course you're interested in at CQUniversity? Before you apply, follow these three steps:

1. Check the important dates so you don't miss application deadlines.
2. Check the course entry requirements and get any documents you'll need ready.
3. Make sure you have a USI ([Unique Student Identifier](#)).

[Click here for CQUniversity's application information](#) and checklist.

What's happening at CQUni

The following webinars will be hosted by the University of Central Queensland. [Find out more here and to register](#):

13/08/2027	Townsville Open Day
16/08/2026	Rockhampton Open Day
18/08/2026	Mackay Job Fair
19/08/2026	Social Work Open Day Webinar
20.08/2026	Gladstone Open Day
24/08/2026	Education Open Day Webinar

Griffith University

Catch up anytime with on-demand videos

Missed a previous webinar session or want to watch it again? Check out the on-demand videos to learn more about degrees, entry requirements, portfolios, audition applications, student support and career pathways. You'll also hear from experts and industry professionals, with helpful tips to support your study and career decisions. [Watch whenever it suits you and find the webinars here](#).

Don't have the Maths pre req for Teaching?

If you don't have the Maths prerequisite for entry into the Bachelor of Education, you can:

- Talk to someone at Griffith Uni to be sure that the Bridging Maths for Aspiring Educators is a good option for you
- Apply for either the [Bachelor of Education](#) or [Diploma of Education](#)
- Register for the Bridging Maths for Aspiring Educators via [this link](#)

The January 2027 course registration opens soon and runs from Tuesday 5 January to Friday 12 February 2027 for commencement in a Griffith Education program (bridging course) in Trimester 1, 2027. For more information or support in applying email futurestudents@griffith.edu.au.

EmpowerED University Preparation Programs

This pathway program is for people who haven't met their desired course entry program. The program is:

- Is free - 4 core courses and 2 electives
- Builds academic skills
- Guarantees admission into Griffith degree on completion
- Can be studied full time/part time/online

Click [here](#) for more information and applications for Trimester 1 which close on 14 December 2026. Apply directly to Griffith (free) or go through QTAC (\$75).

How to preference Undergraduate Diplomas

If you are wanting to apply to one of Griffith Uni's Undergraduate Diplomas, it is best to follow the following steps:

1. Apply online through QTAC (UAC if in NSW)
2. Where an undergraduate diploma is an option:
 1. Select desired Griffith Bachelor degree as highest preference
 2. Select the Griffith Undergraduate Diploma that is matched to desired Bachelor degree as next highest preference
3. When nearing completion of Diploma, GU Admissions will contact you and manage your transition to the second year of the Bachelor degree via direct admissions process

Click [here](#) for more information including a list of undergraduate diplomas offered at Griffith.

Key dates for the Qld Conservatorium, Film school and College of Art and Design

- 4 September [Queensland Conservatorium](#) QTAC applications close
 - Bachelor of Acting
 - Bachelor of Music
 - Diploma of Music/Bachelor of Music
 - Bachelor of Musical Theatre

- 10 September [Queensland College of Art and Design](#) optional portfolio entry due
- 30 October [Queensland Film School](#) optional portfolio admissions applications due

Check the links for more details.

VET Guaranteed Admission Scheme

A completed Certificate III, IV or Diploma can give you guaranteed entry into some Griffith degrees. Look for the [Guaranteed Admission badge](#) on their website when searching for courses. You'll still need to meet any prerequisites and other entry requirements. A Diploma meets the English prerequisite but a Certificate III or IV does not. Check eligible degrees and updates [here](#).

Year 12 Early Offer Guarantee

Griffith offers Year 12 students the opportunity for Early Offer Guarantee admission. You can be made an early offer based on one of the 3 following streams:

- ATAR/IB results - will need to provide documents for IA1, IA2 and IA3 (internal school assessments)
- VET qualifications - may need to provide documentation post offer (Unlikely)
- Head Start (GUESTS) course - not expected to provide documentation

To be eligible you must be:

- A current Year 12 student in Queensland or New South Wales
- Include a Griffith Uni preference on your QTAC application
- Meet eligibility requirements for Early Offer Stream

Key dates:

- 21 October - Final day to apply to QTAC to be eligible for early offer
- 4 November – Final date to submit supporting documentation

When given an early offer, you must put the Griffith Uni degree that you are wanting as your 1st preference on your QTAC application. Click [here](#) for more information and application details.

James Cook University

Important information for Dental Surgery, Medicine and Vet Science applicants for 2027 entry

Before applying for a JCU course, it is important that you are familiar with the application dates, course requirements and prerequisites. Courses may have specific admission requirements that students must comply with. You can find your course requirements in the James Cook Uni [2027 Undergraduate Study Guide](#).

The following courses have a two-step application process:

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery
- Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery
- Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) (close on 30 September)

You must:

1. Apply online via the QTAC [website](#); AND
2. Apply online directly to JCU. Applications are now open and close on 30 September. Click [here](#) to access the JCU Applications form for the above courses and key dates.

Pathways Webinar

JCU is hosting a Pathways webinar on 10 September from 7 - 8pm where you will learn more about JCU's pathway programs and how they can help you receive the key knowledge and qualifications you need to gain entry into many of their Bachelor degrees. [Find more information and registration here.](#)

Queensland University of Technology

Acting admissions now open

Ready to take the next step towards a career in acting? You can apply now by:

- submitting your QTAC application including the Bachelor of Creative Arts (Acting)
- preparing audition materials and submitting them online through QUT
- completing both these steps by 5pm on Wednesday 7 October 2026 (Brisbane time).

[Learn more here.](#)

Explore your pathway into the future of tech at QUT

QUT's pathway diplomas can help you build practical skills, discover your interests and take the first step towards a career in one of Australia's fastest-growing industries.

- [Diploma in Esports](#) – Turn your passion for gaming into real-world skills. Learn about esports production, game design, event management, digital media and the business behind the industry.
- [Diploma in Information Technology](#) – Build a strong foundation in programming, cybersecurity, networks, data and emerging technologies, preparing you for further study and a future in tech.

IT degree at QUT

Interested in cybersecurity or AI? Looking for an IT degree with real industry connections? The Bachelor of IT at QUT has seven new undergraduate majors to cover every in-demand area of the IT industry including, artificial intelligence, cyber security, software development and more. [Find out more.](#)

New at QUT

New major in Bachelor of Design

The new [strategic design major](#) in their [Bachelor of Design](#) will help you to approach complex problems with a systems mindset. Launching in Semester 1, 2027, the major is suited to those who enjoy analysing big picture challenges and developing human-centred solutions that create meaningful impact.

New major in Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

Launching in 2027, QUT is offering a [machine learning systems major](#) within an accredited engineering degree. A machine learning engineer is one of the fastest growing jobs globally and all future engineers will need to apply AI/ML knowledge in their career. Unlike traditional AI or data science degrees, this specialisation focuses on how machine learning operates within complex engineering systems.

QUT Maths Summer School

QUT Maths Summer School returns in January, offering Year 11 students studying Specialist Mathematics (or equivalent) an exciting opportunity to explore how mathematics is used to model and solve real-world problems. Across four days at QUT's Gardens Point campus, you will engage in interactive lectures, problem-solving activities and hands-on computer workshops led by QUT mathematics academics. [Find out more including application details here.](#)

Turn your passion for games into a career

Create the future of play with QUT's Bachelor of Games and Interactive Environments. Gain hands-on experience in game design, programming, storytelling and interactive technologies while working on real-world projects. Choose a major that matches your interests and career goals:

- [Animation](#)
- [Game Design](#)
- [Software Technologies](#)

University preparation programs

QUT offers a free [University Preparation Program](#) that provides a selection rank to apply for QUT bachelor degrees or diplomas and helps you meet assumed knowledge or prerequisites. They recognise bridging/enabling courses provided by TAFE, universities or a registered training organisation (RTO) if you have completed at least one semester of full-time study. If you haven't completed at least two semesters of full-time study in one of these programs, you must be either aged 18 or older when QUT classes start or have completed Australian Year 12 (or equivalent) to be considered for our courses. Check the [selection ranks for bridging and enabling programs](#) or see which courses meet [assumed knowledge or prerequisites](#) for QUT.

Year 12 Advice Night

On 1 September, Year 12 students and parents can join QUT's Advice Night webinar and learn about entry requirements, the Year 12 Early Offer Scheme (for Queensland students only), adjustment schemes, upgrading pathways and scholarships. [Register now.](#)

Year 12 early offer scheme—non-ATAR pathway to B of Creative Arts

Eligibility for the Year 12 Early Offer Scheme for the Bachelor of Creative Arts has been expanded to include non-ATAR pathways including:

- completed Certificate IV qualifications
- non-AQF performing arts qualifications
- Applied subjects.

Students must submit their QTAC application to be considered for an early offer by 21 October. [Learn more about applying for the Year 12 Early Offer Scheme.](#)

The University of Queensland

Admission Tips

1. UQ does not participate in early offer rounds but this does not mean students will miss out on offers. [Check out their 2027 ATAR Guarantees](#)
2. There are pathway options available if you do not receive the required ATAR or did not pass the required prerequisites
3. If you have questions or would like to know your options, contact admissions@uq.edu.au before the close of the QTAC Early Bird application closing date 0 30 September.

ATAR change – Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours)

The minimum ATAR requirement for the Bachelor of Veterinary Science has been adjusted from 98.00 to 95.00 for entry from 2027. This change provides greater access to one of Australia's leading veterinary programs while maintaining the high academic standards required for success in the degree. Applications through QTAC close 30 October. [Find out more here.](#)

Bachelor of Pharmaceuticals and Therapeutic Science / Doctor of Pharmacy

The minimum ATAR requirement for this program has been removed. Students seeking entry must meet the program's subject prerequisites: General English (Units 3 & 4, C), General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C) and Chemistry (Units 3 & 4, C). Biology is recommended. [More info here.](#)

Beginner Language Bootcamp

UQ's Institute of Modern Languages (UQ IML) is hosting an exciting 5-day immersive language program designed specifically for students in Years 7 and 8. It will be held on 21 - 25 September. Languages include French, German, Japanese and Spanish. [Find out more and rego details here.](#)

Meet UQ prerequisites with bridging courses

If you have not yet met the subject prerequisites for your preferred UQ program you can prepare for Semester 1, 2027 entry by completing a face-to-face bridging course in Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematical Methods. [Find out more and apply here.](#)

More student accommodation coming to UQ

UQ is building a new student residence at its St Lucia campus, adding 1,020 more places for students. Opening in Semester 2, 2027, the new UQ Res complex will be next to Kev Carmody House and will offer competitively priced accommodation, particularly for regional, remote and international students. Once complete, UQ will have more than 4,500 student accommodation places available at St Lucia. [Find out more here.](#)

New Programs in 2027

Key new programs and pathways include:

- [**Bachelor of Medical Science / Doctor of Medicine**](#)
 - 6 year vertical degree
 - Prerequisites: English; Mathematical Methods; UCAT;
 - Interview;
 - must be a current Yr 12 student

This Direct Entry program combines 2 years of pre-medicine with the 4-year Doctor of Medicine (MD) program.

- [**Bachelor of Pharmaceutics and Therapeutic Sciences / Doctor of Pharmacy**](#)
 - 5 year vertical degree
 - Prerequisites: English; General Maths/Mathematical Methods; and Chemistry
 - Prepares student to become a registered pharmacist in just 5 years

School holiday program for future women in engineering

WE Spring Into Engineering is a 3-day immersive experience from 28–30 September where young women can explore engineering through hands-on workshops and connect with UQ students and industry professionals. [Find out more info and rego details here.](#)

UQ ATAR Guarantee

UQ offer guaranteed entry to most undergraduate programs based on minimum ATAR thresholds. If you're a domestic current high school student receiving an ATAR, selection rank or International Baccalaureate score, you'll be considered for guaranteed entry. International students studying high school in Australia aren't eligible for the guarantee. [Find out more here](#) including the Guarantee Entry scores.

Young ChangeMakers Program

If you're in Year 11 with big ideas and ambitions, join UQ for a 4-day program from 29 November to 2 December. You'll connect with other Young ChangeMakers, think critically about local and global issues and develop leadership and communication skills. [Find more info and application details here](#) and applications close on 20 September 2026.

University of Southern Queensland

Early Offer opportunity for Year 12 students

[UniSQ Early Offer](#) gives graduating Year 12 students the chance to receive an offer before ATARs are released. You'll need to:

- Put UniSQ first on your QTAC application
- Get your principal's recommendation or successfully complete a UniSQ Head Start course
- Meet all course entry requirements

You can still be considered for Become Rewarded scholarships. Apply by 15 October 2026.

Study at your own pace

Did you know you can study full-time or part-time at UniSQ? Choose fewer subjects each semester if you want to work, save money or manage other commitments. You can also fast-track your degree by studying over summer. Explore UniSQ courses [here](#).

University of the Sunshine Coast

Parent lounge

In the parent lounge on the UniSC website, you will find some updates on their online program offerings, as well as information around their Headstart transition program for Year 11 and 12 students. Click [here](#) to find out more information for parents that will assist you when having those career and pathway conversations with your child. It is never too early to start the conversation and research.

Sem 2 Headstart Information evening

If you're in Year 10, 11 or 12, UniSC's Headstart program lets you study uni subjects while you're still in high school and get credit that counts toward your future degree. For more information you can attend a [Headstart Information Evening](#) in September and get all the details. You'll hear how the program works, what you can study and how it can set you up for success after school. The first Headstart course is free and any you decide to do after are just \$400. Click [here](#) for more information and to register for the following events:

- UniSC Moreton Bay - 1 September 4.30pm–6pm
- UniSC Fraser Coast - 1 September 4.30pm–6pm
- UniSC Sunshine Coast – 3 September 4.30pm–6pm
- Online via Zoom – 9 September 5.30pm–6.30pm

Study your way

At UniSC, study options include more than 150 programs over five campuses spread across South East Queensland. With [online and blended study options](#) available, their regional students have study, research and employment opportunities right on their doorstep. If you're not sure where to start, click [here](#) for help.

Upcoming Events



Date	Event
11/08/2026	ADF: Health Careers Information Session
11/08/2026	Rockhampton A Night in the Army Reserve (PACC)
12/08/2026	ADF: Cairns Defence Careers Information Session
12/08/2026	ADF: Maroochydore Army Reserve Information Session
12/08/2026	ADF: Toowoomba Defence Careers Information Session
12/08/2026	ADF: Townsville Defence Careers Information Session
13/08/2026	ADF: Brisbane Navy Careers Information Session
13/08/2026	Aust Gov Career Starter Prog info session
13/08/2026	UniCQ Townsville Open Day
15/08/2026	ADFA Open Day
15/08/2026	SAE Uni College Open Day
15/08/2026	UniSQ Toowoomba Open Day
16/08/2026	Australian Performing Arts Conservatory Open Day
16/08/2026	CQUni Rockhampton Open Day
16/08/2026	Southern Cross University Open day
16/08/2026	UQ Gatton Open Day
17/08/2026	ACU Biology revision webinar
17/08/2026	Griffith Uni's Legal Essay Competition now open
18/08/2026	ACU English revision webinar
18/08/2026	ADF: Brisbane ADFA Careers Information Session
18/08/2026	CQUni Mackay Job Fair
18/08/2026	QUT Bachelor of Creative Arts (Acting) webinar
19/08/2026	ACU General Mathematics Revision webinar
19/08/2026	ACU Legal Studies revision webinar

19/08/2026	ADF: Gold Coast Army Reserve Information Session
19/08/2026	CQUni Social Work Open Day Webinar
20/08/2026	ACU Study of Religion revision webinar
20/08/2026	ADF: Brisbane Defence Careers Information Session
20/08/2026	ADF: Cairns Army Reserve Information Session
20/08/2026	ADF: Maroochydore Trade Careers Information Session
20/08/2026	CQUni Gladstone open day
20/08/2026	QTAC Info webinar
20/08/2026	QTAC Student Information Night 2026 webinar
21/08/2026	Australian Informatics Olympiad (AIO) entries close
22/08/2026	Christian Heritage College
22/08/2026	JMC Open Day Brisbane
23/08/2026	Southern Cross University Open Day
23/08/2026	UQ's InspireU Discover registrations close
24/08/2026	ADF: Gladstone Defence Careers Information Session (PACC)
24/08/2026	CQU Education Info webinar
24/08/2026	CQUni Education Open Day Webinar
24/08/2026	UQ B of Music audition applications close
25/08/2026	ADF: Rockhampton Defence Careers Information Session (PACC)
25/08/2026	ADF: Toowoomba Trade Careers Information Session
25/08/2026	CQU Psychology Info webinar
26/08/2026	ADF: Bundaberg Defence Careers Information Session
26/08/2026	ADF: Gold Coast Trade Careers Information Session
27/08/2026	Aust Gov Career Starter Prog Info session
27/08/2026	CQ University (Cairns) – On Campus
27/08/2026	Dalio Philanthropies Scholarship applications close
27/08/2026	UQ Liveris Academy for innov & Leadership scholarship closes
29/08/2026	Torrens University Open Day
31/08/2026	Bond Uni Indigenous Scholarship close
31/08/2026	CQU Nursing Info webinar
01/09/2026	ADF: Brisbane Defence Careers Information Session

01/09/2026	ADF: Gold Coast Defence Careers Information Session
01/09/2026	ADF: Townsville Defence Careers Information Session
01/09/2026	CQU Paramedic Science Info webinar
01/09/2026	Heywire Competition
01/09/2026	QUT Year 12 Advice Night webinar
01/09/2026	UniSC Fraser Coast camous Headstart webinar
01/09/2026	UniSC Moreton Bay campus Headstart Webinar
02/09/2026	ADF: Toowoomba Defence Careers Information Session
02/09/2026	CQU Aviation Info Session
02/09/2026	CQU Engineering Info webinar
03/09/2026	ADF: Brisbane Officer & Management Careers Information Session
03/09/2026	CQU Diagnostic Imaging Info webinar
03/09/2026	UniSC Sunshine Coast Headstart webinar
04/09/2026	Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad
04/09/2026	GU Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Musical Theatre and Bachelor of Acting QTAC applications close
04/09/2026	GU Fixed Closing dates for Acting, Music,Dip Music, Musical Theatre
04/09/2026	GU Music, Acting and Musical Theatre auditions and payment due
06/09/2026	Bright Awards competition closes
07/09/2026	BUFTA film competition entries close
07/09/2026	UniSQ Trimester 3 Head Start applications close
07/09/2026	UQ Beginner Language Bootcamp registration closes
07/09/2026	UQ's B of Music audition applications close
08/09/2026	START QUT Webinar
09/09/2026	UniSC Headstart online webinar
10/09/2026	GU Fixed closing date for Design, Visual Arts, Design/Business, Visual Arts/Business
10/09/2026	GU Qld College of Arts and Design optional portfolio entry due
10/09/2026	JCU Pathways Webinar
13/09/2026	CASPER Test for Veterinary Science entry Optional test date
14/09/2026	2027 Flickerdest entries close
14/09/2026	ACU Guarantee Early Offer Program

14/09/2026	UNE Early Offer Round 2 applications close
20/09/2026	UQ's Young ChangeMakers program applications close
21/09/2026	GU Early Offer applications close
22/09/2026	JMC Academy and Open Season – Battle of the Bands, Solos and Dous entries close
28/09/2026	NIDA 2027 applications open
29/09/2026	Rural Access Scheme closing date to apply through QTAC f
30/09/2026	Course early closing dates for some Medicine, Dentistry and Creative Arts Courses
30/09/2026	GU B of Dental Health Science closes
30/09/2026	JCU closing date to apply through QTAC and JCU Application Portals
30/09/2026	Provisional MD and BMedSci/MD -QTAC Application Fixed Closing Date
30/09/2026	QTAC Early Bird application offer closes
30/09/2026	QTAC Rural Access Scheme (RAS) - submission deadline for Provisional MD and MMedSci/MD applicants close
30/09/2026	TAFE QLD scholarships applications close