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# Announcements

## **This fortnight's career joke**

After that, I tried to be a tailor, but I just wasn't suited for it. Mainly because it was a so-so job.

## **Thought for the fortnight**

Happiness makes you kind

Trials make you strong

Sorrow keeps you human

Failure keeps you humble

And courage keeps you going

# Apprenticeships & Traineeships



## A drivers licence is a must!

Thinking about an apprenticeship, especially in construction or automotive? A driver licence is a MUST! You can apply for your learner licence at 16. By 17, if you've logged 100 hours of supervised driving and passed your practical test, you can get your provisional licence and drive on your own. Getting this sorted early can really help — leaving it until the end of Year 12 may limit your options when applying for apprenticeships. [Check the Department of Transport and Main Roads](#) website for the steps to get your licence.

## A School-Based apprenticeship could be for you!

A school-based apprenticeship or traineeship lets you start training while you're still at school and it counts towards your QCE. When you finish Year 12, you and your employer usually continue the arrangement as a full-time apprenticeship. Visit the [Apprenticeships Info website](#) or talk with your VET Coordinator at school to learn more about school-based options.

## Application check list - be prepared!

Getting ready to apply for an apprenticeship or traineeship? Australian Apprenticeships has created a simple checklist to help you get organised and make sure you're on track before you apply. It's a handy way to see what you've done and what you still need to prepare. [Click here](#) to learn why the checklist matters and how to use it.

## Queensland Government's Apprenticeship and Traineeship information

The Queensland Government [website](#) has all the info you need on apprenticeships and traineeships, including:

- [How apprenticeships and traineeships work](#) (pay, conditions, costs, and getting started)
- [School-based apprenticeships and traineeships](#) — how to start, what you earn, and financial help
- [Advice, support services, and help](#) if you need to change or manage your training
- [Extra support](#) during training (financial, disability, learning support, and more)
- [Forms, policies, and official info](#) all in one place

Basically, it's your go-to site for everything apprenticeship-related.

## What are apprenticeships and traineeships

Australian Apprenticeships include both apprenticeships and traineeships. They begin when an employer offers you a job and then chooses this pathway to train you.

- They are open to anyone of working age who can work in Australia
- There are no set school level or qualifications needed to start
- You can earn while you learn through VET courses in lots of different jobs
- They are available full-time, part-time or as a school-based option

[Click here to learn more](#) from Australian Apprenticeships.



## ADF GAP Year - definitely an option

Applications are open for the 2027 ADF Gap Year. You'll get the chance to train, travel, earn an income, experience ADF life and build skills you can use in the future. There are lots of roles to choose from, including admin, cabin crew, artillery, driver and engineering. If you're aged 17–24 and want to try out Navy, Army or Air Force life without a long-term commitment, an ADF Gap Year is a great option. [Click here](#) to see available jobs, application steps and FAQs.

## Considering joining up?

There are different ways to join the Navy, Army or Air Force and many roles offer more than one entry pathway. The ADF outlines the requirements for both General Entry and Officer Entry to help you choose the option that suits you. [Click here](#) to learn more about the different pathways and what you need for each.

- General Entry
  - General non-technical positions
  - Technical and trade apprenticeships
  - Qualified positions
- Officer Entry
  - Navy Officer training
  - Army Officer training
  - Air Force Officer training
- Tertiary education options
  - Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA)
  - Undergraduate entry
  - Tertiary Aviation Reimbursement scheme (TARS)
  - Graduate medical program
  - Graduate entry

## Gold Coast Defence Careers Information Session

Stay up to date with upcoming Queensland and national ADF events and information sessions by visiting the [Defence Jobs website](#). Find more information on the [ADF Facebook page](#).

10/03/2026 [Gold Coast Defence Careers Information Session](#)

11/03/2026 [Cairns Defence Careers Information Session](#)

12/03/2026 [Brisbane Navy Careers Information Session](#)

|            |                                                                                            |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 17/03/2026 | <a href="#"><u>Southport A Night in the Army Reserve</u></a>                               |
|            | <a href="#"><u>Bundaberg School Leavers, Parents and Teachers Information Session</u></a>  |
| 18/03/2026 | <a href="#"><u>Toowoomba Gap Year Information Session</u></a>                              |
| 19/03/2026 | <a href="#"><u>Brisbane Comms, IT &amp; Intelligence Roles Information Session</u></a>     |
|            | <a href="#"><u>Gold Coast Gap Year Information Session</u></a>                             |
| 24/03/2026 | <a href="#"><u>Gold Coast School Leavers, Parents and Teachers Information Session</u></a> |

# Career Exploration



## Creative industries of interest?

There are heaps of creative careers out there, and each one includes lots of different jobs and specialisations. If you're a creative person, it's easy to want to try everything. Building a strong career means finding your niche and developing your skills in that area. Jumping between lots of different creative ideas can make it harder to reach your full potential. For example, you might specialise in logo design, pitch decks or résumé design — pick one area and build your expertise rather than trying to do everything at once. [Click here to find out more](#) including career tips to help you succeed in the creative industry.

## Cybersecurity

Cybersecurity is about protecting computers, networks and data from digital attacks like hacking, phishing and ransomware. It helps keep information safe and systems running properly. It focuses on three key things:

- Confidentiality – keeping information private
- Integrity – making sure data isn't changed or damaged
- Availability – ensuring systems and data are accessible when needed

Cybersecurity uses technology, processes and skilled people to stop threats such as network breaches, data theft and identity fraud.

Why this matters for your future?

There is currently a shortage of skilled cybersecurity professionals, which means strong job demand and growing career opportunities. This industry trend looks at:

- The current cybersecurity workforce
- Skill shortages and job gaps
- What governments and organisations are doing to build this workforce

For students interested in tech, problem solving and protecting people online, cybersecurity is a career area with huge potential. [Click here to read more about the industry.](#)

## Know what jobs?

On the Queensland Skills Gateway you can look up occupations and jobs that you are interested in and find out:

- Skills required in this occupation/job
- Tasks undertaken in this occupation/job
- Specialisations in this occupation/job
- Related occupations
- Training pathways for this occupation/job

Click [here](#) to check it out.

## Police recruitment information opportunities

If you are looking at the Police as a career, they highly recommend registering for a QPS recruiting information seminar near you to learn more about becoming a police officer. Experienced police officers will discuss eligibility and the application process, plus share insights into their own experiences. You can talk to the Police at the following events:

04/03/2026: Community Engagement/ Recruiting Stand, Laidley, 9AM to 12PM

- Come down and chat to our Recruiting Officers about where a career in Policing can take you!
- Find us in the IGA carpark, Laidley.

04/03/2026: Recruitment Seminar, Ipswich, 11AM to 12:30PM

- Are you ready for a challenging and rewarding career? Our Queensland Police recruiting officers will explain the requirements for entry and share insights into their own experiences.
- Club Parkview, 32 Woogaroo St, Goodna - [Reserve your free ticket today!](#)

[Find out more here.](#)

## Self discovery - Get to know yourself well!

Term 1 is here. You're getting back into the swing of school, seeing your friends again and starting to think about what this year might look like. Whether you're in Year 9 choosing subjects or in Year 12 making big next-step decisions, now's a great time to focus on understanding yourself.

Before you pick subjects or plan your pathway, it helps to know what you actually enjoy, what you're good at and what matters to you. That's self-awareness — and it's the base for every career choice you'll make.

### Why it matters

Planning your future is like planning a trip. You need to know where you're starting before you choose the best route.

**Year 9–10:** choose senior subjects that suit your strengths and interests

**Year 11–12:** use what you know about yourself to decide between uni, TAFE, an apprenticeship or work

The better you know yourself, the easier it is to make choices that feel right for you. [Click here to get some pointers](#) on how to go about 'Getting to know yourself well' and confidently make important decisions.

## Starting your career journey?

Learn more about what kind of career might suit you by asking yourself these questions:

1. Interests - What am I passionate about and interested in? Art, science or perhaps something more specific?
2. Skills - What skills do I have and what skills do I want to improve?
3. Working style - Do I enjoy teamwork or would I rather work individually?
4. Lifestyle - Where do I want to live - rural/regional, in the city or overseas?
5. Personality - Am I more introverted or extroverted? Do I prefer to lead or be led? Is structure important

## VET - more than just the Trades

VET is more than just the Trades. While Trades are a big part of it, Vocational Education and Training also leads to careers in areas like health, business, IT, early childhood, hospitality and more. VET focuses on practical, job-ready skills so you can get into the workforce sooner. It's a great option if you want training that improves your employability and gives you real-world experience. Before ruling out any pathway, take time to explore what VET offers, its benefits, how to find a course or provider, apprenticeship and traineeship options, and the flexible study choices available. Check out the benefits of VET [here](#) including:

- Benefits of VET
- Explore VET
- Get job-ready with VET
- Unlock your career with VET
- Flexible training that suits you
- Apprenticeships and traineeships

## Virtual work experience and very short self management courses

[Grandshake](#), is a free virtual work experience platform for school students. You can have access to virtual work experiences, microprograms and mentoring. They also provide free online Google Career Certificates, some of which include:

- The power of planning and organizing
- The fundamentals of communication
- The art of creative thinking
- Problem solving 101
- Learn to prioritise and focus

To gain access to these courses and their virtual work experience platform, click the Get Started tab on the home page and you will need to register. Check it out and have a talk with your Guidance Officer/School Counsellor and/or VET coordinator.

## Want to start studying - Study Assist can help

Getting ready for higher education can bring up lots of questions. [Starting study: the basics](#) explains how uni and TAFE work in Australia, including key dates, common terms and what to expect when you begin including:

- What is higher education?
- Where can I study?
- What can I study?
- How do I apply for study?
- How do I apply for a government subsidised and/or HELP loan?
- When do I repay a government study loan?

Check it out as knowing stuff builds confidence!



## Aspiring Authors (Unpublished)

[Aspiring Authors \(Unpublished\)](#) is a writing competition for the children's and young adults' markets. You are eligible if you:

- Have not been published in book format within this section's genre, or
- Have less than two books published within this section's genre in any form, print to eBook. This includes trade, partner and self-publishing. or
- Published with more than two books in print and eBook format in another genre where the entrant is not the sole creator responsible for that section. This includes trade, partner and self-publishing.

Click [here](#) to read about the categories and find more information about the competition and [entry form](#). Entries close 12 April 2026.

## Hatchlings writing competition

Hatchlings (8 to 18 year olds) is a writing competition for the children and young adult markets. You will be eligible if you are a writer/illustrator aged between 8 – 18 years old and have not been published in book format within the sections' genres. Entries close on 12 April 2026. All entries must have a parent or guardian's details on the entry form. Click [here](#) for more information and entry details.

## Peter Doherty Awards for Excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education

The Peter Doherty Awards for Excellence in STEM Education celebrate students and educators making a real impact in STEM across Queensland. Nominations are now open for three student categories:

- Outstanding Senior STEM Student – \$5,000
- Outstanding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Senior STEM Student – \$5,000
- Outstanding Rural and Remote Senior STEM Student – \$5,000

Applications close 30 March 2026. [Visit the Education Queensland website](#) for details.

## RACI Titration Competition

JCU is hosting the RACI Titration Competition for Year 10–12 students in Cairns and Townsville who enjoy hands-on Chemistry. The competition focuses on practical lab skills and recognising students who are confident in volumetric analysis and data interpretation. Why take part?

- Build real laboratory skills
- Improve accuracy and technique in titrations
- Gain confidence analysing results
- Challenge yourself in practical Chemistry

The competition will run according to the official RACI rules. Make sure you read the Teacher and Student Information on the [RACI website before registering](#). For Registration Deadlines please visit the link associated with your preferred location. Competition dates/locations:

[Own school: Deadline for results 19th June 2026](#)

[QUT \(Gardens Point Campus\): Saturday 30th May 2026](#)

[UQ \(St Lucia Campus\): Saturday 23rd May 2026](#)

[Griffith \(Nathan Campus\): Saturday 6th June 2026](#)

[Griffith \(Gold Coast Campus\): Saturday 6th June 2026](#)

[USQ \(Sunshine Coast Campus\): Saturday 6th June 2026](#)

[JCU \(Cairns & Townsville\): Wednesday 6th May 2026](#)

## The What Matters? writing competition

The What Matters? writing competition is open to students in Years 5–12. You simply respond to the question “*What matters?*” and write about something important to you. Your entry can be fiction, non-fiction, poetry or prose (up to 600 words). Entries close 15 May 2026 and are submitted online. [Click here to find out more](#) and how to enter.

## UniSC's Best Field Trip in the World 2026

Previously UniSC crammed a lot of action into a short amount of time – like talking, sports, travel, adventure, tech and tourism. This year, they’re mixing it up to give you more options. You can pick an area you’re interested in and they’ll give you a taste of what it’s like studying that at UniSC. But if you can’t decide, you can enter more than one area! Entries open on Monday 2 March and close as follows:

Talk sport: Closes Wednesday, 1 April 2026

But with more sport, less talk:

- Specialised tour of the Sunshine Coast high-performance sport facilities

- Lunch with the Sunshine Coast Lightning so you can get your questions answered from netballers at the top of their game
- Behind-the-scenes access at Suncorp Stadium and watch the Dolphins smash the Storm

Science and tech: Closes Sunday, 10 May 2026:

Don't just see science and tech – they want you to experience it!

- Build a working machine in their world-class engineering labs
- Robodog obstacle course
- Experience a megadrone

Explore K'gari: Closes Wednesday, 13 May 2026

Lock in for adventure – this isn't just about exploring the world's largest sand island with guides and experts full of interesting pieces of information you may have never heard before.

- Kayak across the waterways at the launch pad to K'gari
- Explore the stunning, world heritage-listed subtropical rainforest in Pine Valley
- Overnight stay at the K'gari Research Station Epic sunrise beach adventure

[Find out more about each option and entry detail here](#) and entries must be submitted via [usc.edu.au/best-field-trip-in-the-world/enter](https://usc.edu.au/best-field-trip-in-the-world/enter).

# Disabilities



## Employment assistance through Ostara Australia

Ostara Australia is a national not-for-profit that supports people who may face barriers to employment, helping them find and keep meaningful jobs. Their website offers a range of services for job seekers, including:

- Goal Setting
- Career Counselling
- Work Preparation
- Job Search Support
- Access to Psychology Sessions
- Referrals to Other Services
- Access to Employment Vacancies

Visit the [website](#) to learn more about this organisation and the services it offers.

## To help you now and when you go to tertiary study or Uni

QUT has established a university-wide agreement with [Read&Write](#) a literacy support tool for reading, writing assignments and online research. Students can now access Read&Write support on QUT-owned or personal devices without having to meet with a disability adviser to request a license.

# Employment, Job and Labour Market Info



## ABS Labour Force Data - January 2026

The Australian Bureau of Statistics have released the [Labour Force Data for January 2026](#): in seasonally adjusted terms:

- unemployment rate remained at 4.1%.
- participation rate remained at 66.7%.
- employment increased to 14,703,800.
- employment to population ratio decreased to 63.9%.
- underemployment rate increased to 5.9%.
- monthly hours worked increased to 2,013 million.
- full-time employment increased by 50,500 to 10,155,500 people.
- part-time employment decreased by 32,700 to 4,548,400 people.

## Aerospace Industry in Queensland

Aerospace covers the technology and systems that make flight possible — from planes and helicopters to drones. It includes designing, building, testing, operating and maintaining aircraft and their equipment. Queensland is a major aviation hub in the Indo-Pacific, attracting leading civil and defence aviation companies. This gives the state strong opportunities for future growth in aerospace. Around 5,200 people were employed in Queensland's aerospace sector in early 2023. The industry offers a wide range of career opportunities, including roles in engineering, piloting, drafting, and communications, with strong job demand and competitive salaries. [Click here](#) to find out more about this industry.

## Get prepared for a phone call interview

If you're job hunting, be ready for a phone pre-screen. Employers often use a short call (about 15–30 minutes) before inviting you to a full interview. You'll usually be asked common interview questions like "Tell me about yourself", "Why do you want this role?" and "What are your strengths?". [Click here for tips](#) to help you sound confident and professional in this first stage.

1. Collect your materials
2. Do your research
3. Prepare questions
4. Find the right environment
5. Treat it like an interview
6. Send a follow-up email
7. Final thoughts

## LinkedIn Profile Tips for High School Students

Judy Schramm highlights that having a LinkedIn profile can be valuable even while you're still at school. Many students are already using it to get ready for their next steps after Year 12. [Click here to read Judy's tips](#) on creating a strong, professional LinkedIn profile — it's never too early to start.

## Think your casual job doesn't count? It absolutely does.

Working while you study gives you a real head start. It shows employers you know how to be reliable, work in a team and handle responsibility. You're also building key employability skills

- Find out how employers recruit
- Choose the right jobs' boards
- Protect yourself from scams
- Find recruiters that offer you real benefits
- Use industry keywords
- broaden your job search

Find suitable casual jobs can be tricky. [Check out JobJumpstart's Finding suitable vacancies here.](#)

## VET qualifications required for two thirds of employment growth

Almost two-thirds of new jobs in the past couple of years were in careers with VET pathways. Overall employment growth remains strong, with unemployment around 4.1% and participation close to record highs. [Click here to read more](#) and download the full Labour Market Update (scroll down).

## What is a Blue Card and do I need one?

In Queensland, a Blue Card is required if you work with people under 18. It helps keep young people safe. You'll need a Blue Card if you're paid to work with young people or if your course (TAFE, certificate, diploma or uni) includes a placement with anyone under 18. For VET students, your school or training provider will usually apply for the Blue Card for you - check with your VET coordinator. [Visit the Blue Card Services website](#) to learn more.

## Workforce Australia - services, education and training and jobs

Workforce Australia is a website where you can search and apply for jobs and explore your pathway after school. [Click here to find out about the services available](#), including:

- We're here to help you find work
- Get started in employment services

- Learn about obligations
- Find your local provider
- Inclusive employment in Australia
- Activities to support you into work
- Your rights and responsibilities
- Starting a business

# Financial Assistance & Scholarships



## Scholarships - start looking NOW!

Applying for a [scholarship](#) can feel overwhelming with research, forms and deadlines to manage. If you're getting started or already applying, follow this [simple five-step checklist](#) to stay organised and feel more in control and confident throughout the process:

1. Have you researched your options?
2. Do you understand the application process?
3. Have you noted down deadlines?
4. Have you triple-checked your application?
5. Do you have a back-up plan?

## Start budgeting now!

Worried about managing money while you study? You're not alone. UQ has put together some simple budgeting tips to help you get started. [Click here to learn how to reduce money stress](#), plan your spending and focus on your study — these tips are useful whether you're going to uni or not.

- Making a plan
- Keeping track of what you spend
- Using pay-later services wisely
- Knowing when your bills are coming in
- Taking public transport
- Making the most of student discounts
- Bringing lunch
- Opening a savings account
- Proportioning your pay
- Finding out what financial assistance you are eligible for

## TAFE Queensland Scholarships

TAFE Queensland offers two main types of scholarships: Merit and Access and Equity. [Click here to learn more](#), see which courses are eligible. Register to receive scholarship updates from TAFE Queensland.

# First Nations Peoples



## Aurora Education Foundation

The Aurora Education Foundation supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to achieve their education and career goals — from finishing Year 12 through to university and employment. They offer programs that will guide you through high school, university and into the workforce. [Click here to learn more](#) about the Foundation and explore their programs under Our Work in the top menu and:

- High School Program
- Internships
- Scholarships and Study Tour
- Indigenous Pathways Portal

## Indigenous Engineers Group

[The Indigenous Engineers Group \(IEG\)](#) is part of Engineers Australia and supports First Nations engineers and students interested in engineering careers. They promote culture, connection, shared knowledge and mentoring for young and future engineers. If you're thinking about engineering, [click here to read about](#) two First Nations engineers making a difference in the profession.

## UQ's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Admission Scheme

Follow your goals at UQ through the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Admission Scheme. You may receive up to 5 selection rank adjustments through QTAC. [Click here to learn more about](#) who is eligible and how to apply for Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours) and Doctor of Medicine applicants.

## What jobs are in Health?

The Australian Indigenous Health Info Net lists jobs across Australia that are related to Indigenous health. [Click here to find out what's out there](#) if you:

- Want to find roles in the healthcare sector
- Want to find graduate positions in the healthcare sector
- Are looking for jobs in the Indigenous health sector

A banner for 'Gap Year Program News' featuring a teal background with white concentric arc graphics on the left and a photograph of a smiling woman in a red dress standing in front of the Big Ben clock tower in London on the right.

## Gap Year Program News

### How to Plan a Gap Year in 2027

Planning a gap year can feel overwhelming at first — there are lots of options, costs to consider and you might not know anyone else doing one. Starting your research early will help you feel more confident and find ideas that suit your goals and budget. [Click here for tips to help you get started.](#)

### LetzLive

LetzLive offers Gap Year programs in the UK, New Zealand, Thailand, the USA and Australia. Make sure you [check the LetzLive website](#) for details about your chosen country, as application dates and requirements can vary. Visit the site to explore this and other Gap Year options.

### Projects Abroad - volunteering projects

Projects Abroad runs organised overseas trips for 15–18 year olds where you can travel, support communities and build confidence. You can choose from programs like rainforest conservation, construction, community projects, football coaching, archaeology, childcare, human rights, law and business. [Visit the Projects Abroad website](#) to explore destinations and options. [Always check the Smart Traveller website](#) for the latest travel and safety advice for your chosen country.

## Holiday Programs & Short Courses



### Brisbane Youth Week

Brisbane Youth Week runs from 11–19 April 2026 and celebrates young people aged 12–25. It's a chance to get involved in events, workshops, activities and forums, share your ideas and see the impact young people have in the community. [Click here for more information.](#)

### Career Exploration and fun things to do these Easter Holidays

- [Toowoomba: What's On:](#) Queensland Museum Cobb + Co
- [Toowoomba:](#) Wildlife Rangers Queensland Museum
- [Ipswich: What's on](#) Queensland Museum
- [Brisbane Kurilpa:](#) Queensland Museum
- [Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary:](#) Teen keeper for a day

### High School Health Adventure

Are you in Years 10–12 and thinking about a future in healthcare? Mater Education's High School Health Adventure is a great way to find out if it's for you. Over two days you'll experience what it's really like to work in health. Wear scrubs, take part in hands-on activities in a real simulation hospital. You'll also meet professionals including doctors, nurses, midwives, physios, pharmacists, social workers and occupational therapists and get all your questions answered. [Click here to find out more](#) and to register.

## Interstate and International



### ANU direct applications are now open for 2027

Thinking about studying at ANU after Year 12? Direct applications are now open. If you're completing an Australian Year 12 qualification or the IB Diploma, you can apply. With one application you can be considered for your course, on-campus accommodation and scholarships. You could even receive an early offer for 2027 as soon as September 2026. Applications close 8 May 2026. [Find out more about applying to ANU here.](#)

### Interstate Tertiary Applications

As well as applying through QTAC for Queensland courses, you can apply interstate through each state's Tertiary Admissions Centre (TAC). It might feel early but now is a good time to start researching the different TAC websites so you understand the processes, requirements and key dates. All TAC applications are online, so getting familiar with how they work will help you stay organised and ready to apply.

- New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory - [Universities Admissions Centre](#) (UAC)
- South Australia and the Northern Territory - [South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre](#) (SATAC)
- Tasmania - Apply directly to the [University of Tasmania](#)
- Victoria - [Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre](#) (VTAC)
- Western Australia - [Tertiary Institutions Service Centre](#) (TISC)

### Scholarships for international students

There are a wide range of scholarships, grants and bursaries that can help support you financially when studying in Australia. Visit the [Study Australia](#) website to find participating providers and to contact the provider directly.

### USA sports scholarships and university placements

Many universities and colleges in the USA offer sports scholarships to international students. To be considered, you need strong sporting ability as well as solid academic results. The research and application process can be quite complex so some students choose to use organisations that guide them through each step. It's important to do your own research and if possible, speak with past clients before signing up.

Examples include:

- [Study and Play in the USA](#) – Nearly 20 years’ experience helping Australian students gain U.S. sports scholarships, with strong links to college coaches across many sports.
- [Internationally Educated](#) – Supports students and families through choosing universities and managing the application process.
- [Aussie Athletes Agency](#) – Provides personalised guidance on the U.S. college pathway and recruitment process for student-athletes.

Visit each website to compare services and find the option that suits you.

## **You can study overseas at ANU**

Are you thinking about studying overseas? First step is to [apply to study at ANU](#) and then contact their [ANU Education Agents](#).

# Open Days, Expos & Career Markets



## ANU Open Day

ANU are holding their Open Day on Saturday 28 March. You'll meet some current and prospective students and explore their degrees in plenty of time to complete the [ANU early offer application](#), due 8 May. [Click here for more information and to register](#).

## Upcoming Expos and Career markets

23/03/2026 [The Big Meet Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre](#)

26/03/2026 [Ipswich Business, Careers and Jobs Expo](#)

# Private Provider Updates

## Charlton Brown

[Charlton Brown](#) (at Spring Hill) is a private registered training organisation and employment agency that trains and places graduates in employment locally, nationally and internationally. They offer courses in the following faculties:

- General English ELICOS
- Information Technology
- Child Care
- Aged and Community Care
- Leadership and Management
- Unitrack Package
- Hospitality and Cookery
- Massage

## Jschool - Diploma of Journalism

Jschool is an independent Australian journalism college. It offers an accredited one-year Diploma of Journalism that prepares students for entry-level roles in the media industry. [Visit the Jscool website](#) for course details and application information.

# Project, Leadership and Entrepreneur Opportunities



## Join a LEO Club

Leo Clubs are supported by Lions Clubs International and give young people aged 12–30 the chance to get involved in community service locally and globally. By joining a Leo Club you can build:

- Leadership skills
- Teamwork and social confidence
- Self-esteem
- Problem solving and decision-making skills
- Career awareness
- New friendships and fun experiences

Projects often focus on the environment, community service, health, youth support, citizenship and school initiatives. [Find out more](#) on the Leo Clubs website.

## Queensland Youth Week

Queensland Youth Week 2026 is all about celebrating young people and what they bring to their communities. It's for ages 12–25 and gives you the chance to:

- showcase your talents and achievements
- try new activities and build skills
- connect with others and explore opportunities

The week runs from 11–19 April and will be packed with events, workshops and activities designed to empower young Queenslanders. [More info here so check it out!](#)

## Science Experience Program

The Science Experience is a fun 1, 2 or 3-day program for Year 9 and 10 students who are curious about science. You'll take part in hands-on activities led by real scientists and explore different areas of science in university labs and lecture theatres. The program runs at more than 30 universities and tertiary campuses across Australia. [Click here for more information](#), program dates and how to apply (check the Where and When tab on the homepage).



## 2025 ATAR Report

[The 2025 ATAR report](#) explains how the ATAR was calculated for Queensland students in 2025. It includes students who completed Queensland school subjects and/or VET qualifications that contributed to an ATAR and were part of the scaling process. The report outlines:

- what information is used to scale subjects
- how ATAR scores are calculated
- how different subjects are adjusted through scaling
- how students are distributed across the ATAR bands

The data is based on results available in December 2025. It is designed to provide an overview of the process, rather than a full analysis of all student results. For detailed information about how the Queensland ATAR works, you can visit the QTAC website, which provides step-by-step explanations and FAQs.

### ***Parent FAQ***

*Does my child need to choose certain subjects to get a good ATAR?*

**No.** There are no 'bonus' subjects. What matters most is that your child chooses subjects they are good at and enjoy, as stronger results lead to a higher ATAR.

*What is scaling?*

Scaling adjusts subject results so students are treated fairly across different subjects. It does not automatically make one subject better than another.

*Do VET qualifications count towards the ATAR?*

**Yes** — some completed Certificate III or higher VET qualifications can contribute to an ATAR.

*Is the ATAR the only pathway to university?*

**No.** Many students enter university through alternative pathways such as diplomas, bridging programs, or by starting in one course and transferring later.

*What ATAR does my child need?*

It depends on the course and university. Entry requirements vary each year based on demand.

## Assistance schemes that can make you more competitive for uni entry

There are [several adjustment](#) factor schemes that can boost your selection rank and make you more competitive for your preferred course. These include:

- Financial assistance schemes
- Year 12 subject schemes – extra rank points for certain subjects (check each uni)
- Educational Access Scheme (EAS)
- Access and Equity schemes – support for students from different backgrounds
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander entry schemes
- Rural and regional access schemes
- Elite Athlete and Performer schemes (available at [ACU](#), [Bond](#), [CQU](#), [Griffith](#), [JCU](#), [QUT](#), [UNE](#), [UniSC](#), [UniSQ](#), [UQ](#))

Some unis also have their own programs, such as:

- [QUT Elite Athlete Special Entry \(apply through QTAC\)](#)
- [Griffith Elite Athlete adjustment factors](#)
- [UniSC Elite Athlete adjustment scheme](#)

These don't change your ATAR, but they add bonus rank points to improve your chance of getting an offer.

## Certificates, Diplomas and Bachelor Degrees – How are they different?

Australia uses the AQF (Australian Qualifications Framework) to organise all study levels after Year 12. Your main options are:

- Bachelor degree – 3–5 years, more theory, competitive entry
- Associate degree / Advanced Diploma – about 2 years, mix of theory and practical
- Diploma – 1–2 years, mostly practical with some theory
- Certificate I–IV – 1 month to 1 year, very hands-on, usually open entry

You can move up levels over time (for example, Cert → Diploma → Degree) if your results meet the entry rules. To choose what's right for you, think about:

- what qualifications your career needs
- your school results
- whether you prefer practical or academic learning
- how long you want to study
- course costs and commitment

## The mystery surrounding selection ranks

A selection rank is the score universities actually use to decide if you're eligible for a course. It can include your ATAR, VET qualifications and adjustment factors. Common myths (and the facts):

- **Myth:** ATAR = selection rank → **No.** Your ATAR is converted so bonus points can be added
- **Myth:** Bonus points change your ATAR → **No.** Your ATAR stays the same, your selection rank increases
- **Myth:** All unis calculate ranks the same way → **No.** Each uni has its own rules
- **Myth:** The required rank never changes → **No.** It can go up or down each year depending on demand
- **Myth:** VET gives the same rank everywhere → **No.** Every uni has its own VET ranking scale

- **Myth:** Only Year 12 students can use VET → **No.** Anyone applying through QTAC can use completed VET qualifications

**Bottom line:** always check each uni's website so you know exactly how your selection rank will be calculated.



## myQCE gateway for students and parents

myQCE helps you plan your pathway to achieve your QCE and explore study, training and career options after school. Year 12 students need to register through their Student Portal learning account to access their final results. [The webpage includes information on:](#)

- Tips to organise your study
- Staying healthy and happy
- You're not alone
- Registered for the Student Portal Yet?
- Career Pathways
- Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) requirements

## Senior External Examination registrations open for 2026

Year 12 students can sit Senior External Examinations if a General subject isn't available at their school or there's a timetable clash. Available subjects include Arabic, Chinese, English, Indonesian, Korean, Latin, General Mathematics, Modern Greek, Polish, Punjabi, Russian, Sinhala, Tamil and Vietnamese. Exams are held in October and November. You must have school approval and your school will register you with the QCAA. Registrations close 30 April 2026. [Check the QCAA website](#) and speak with your Guidance Officer for more details.

# Study Skills and Wellbeing



## 7 Ways to Get Fit When You're Short on Time

Staying active is great for your body, sleep and mental health — but it can be hard when you're balancing study, work and everything else. Year 13 has shared some simple tips to help you stay fit, healthy and productive even when your schedule is packed. [Click here to check out their ideas.](#)

## Managing your stress levels is doable!

Some things to think about when managing your stress levels as the school year ramps up are:

1. Try not to be perfect - it's impossible
2. Focus on what you are good at - there are plenty of things
3. Look for humour when things are going haywire
4. When you feel tired, have a nap - your mind will be much clearer
5. When you feel down, have a warm bath with bubbles and essential oils, such as orange and lavender. A shower also works when you have the essential oils in the bathroom
6. Try relaxation techniques such as meditation, deep breathing and listening to music
7. Exercise is a great way to relieve stress - even going for a walk or a quick jog helps
8. Have some time out for a little while, like watching something mindless on TV
9. Try not to feel too guilty
10. Don't be too hard on yourself - not everything is your fault
11. Work on sleeping 7 to 8 hours a night
12. Work on eating healthy foods but allow yourself some treats from time to time

## Why emotional intelligence matters for students

Emotional intelligence (EI) is your ability to understand your feelings, manage them and get along well with others. Here's why it's a big deal:

- Better focus and learning – When you can manage stress and stay calm, it's easier to concentrate and do your best in class and exams.
- Stronger friendships – Understanding your own emotions helps you communicate better and avoid unnecessary drama.
- Confidence boost – Knowing how to handle setbacks makes you more resilient when things don't go to plan.
- Teamwork skills – Group assignments are easier when you can listen, cooperate and respect different opinions.

- Future career advantage – Employers value people who can work with others, stay positive and solve problems.

Good news: EI isn't something you're born with – it's a skill you can build by practising things like self-awareness, empathy and staying calm under pressure.

It helps you now at school and later in work and life. [Click here to find out more about:](#)

- What is emotional intelligence?
- Why is emotional intelligence important in high school?
- Why is emotional intelligence important for students in university?
- Why is emotional intelligence important in the workplace?
- How to develop emotional intelligence.

## **Why teens lose motivation – and how parents can help**

Lack of motivation at school is very common for teenagers. It's often not about laziness – it can be linked to stress, low confidence, feeling overwhelmed, not seeing the point of the work or not knowing how to get started. The good news is there are practical ways parents can help. [Click here to read UQ's article including:](#)

- What helps build motivation
- Focus on effort, not marks - Praise progress and persistence rather than just results.
- Set small, achievable goals - Big tasks feel overwhelming. Breaking work into smaller steps makes it easier to start.
- Create a routine - A regular study time (with breaks) helps build good habits.
- Connect school to real life - Talk about how subjects link to future jobs, interests or goals.
- Give them some control - Let them choose the order of tasks or where they study.
- Celebrate small wins - Finishing a task, improving a result or sticking to a plan all count.
- Check wellbeing first - Sleep, screen time, friendships and stress levels all affect motivation.

Motivation grows when teens feel capable, supported and in control. Small changes at home can make a big difference.

## Out with Certificate 3 Guarantee and in with Career Start!

Career Start provides Queenslanders with skills and support to start their career.

The program provides training to help job seekers secure a job and supports those already employed to move into more skilled roles or full-time employment, including after completing an apprenticeship or traineeship. From 1 July 2025, Career Start will provide eligible Queenslanders with:

- access to certificate III qualifications in priority and emerging industries
- access to apprenticeship and traineeship training in priority and emerging industries
- access to lower-level qualifications identified by industry as the entry point for jobs
- expanded access to foundation skills such as language, literacy, numeracy, digital literacy and employability skills
- increased access to training in regional and remote areas
- supported training pathways for women and priority cohorts to take-up skilled careers.

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

## Want to help people?

Helpers are caring, reliable and supportive. They look after people when they're sick, teach us new things and keep us safe. And helpers aren't just in health or education — you'll find them in every industry, from retail and HR to sport and safety. If friends often come to you for advice and you like supporting others, there are lots of career options to explore. [Click here to learn more](#) about helping pathways, including:

- Beauty and hairdressing
- Tourism and events
- Technology and networking
- Business, justice and management
- Sport and fitness
- Animal care
- Childcare
- Community services
- Education and training
- Nursing and health



## **Bachelors or Bachelors Honours - and the difference is .....**

### *Bachelor degree*

This is the main undergraduate qualification at university. It gives you a strong understanding of a specific subject area and prepares you for a career or further study. Most bachelor degrees take 3 years full-time, but some can take up to 5 years.

### *Bachelor Honours degree*

Honours is an extra level of study that can be built into a bachelor degree or completed as an additional year. It involves more advanced learning and research and can lead to professional roles or postgraduate study.

## **Higher-Level Apprenticeship Dual Bachelor of Engineering Science**

This 6-year dual qualification pathway provides you with 2 qualifications: the Certificate III Electrotechnology Electrician (UEE30820) and the Bachelor Degree of Engineering Science. You will commence both qualifications at the same time. After gaining the trade licence at the end of Year 4, you will focus on completing the degree program. Click [here](#) for more information.

## **Medical Schools in Australia**

Queensland students who want to study medicine can apply to medical schools across Australia. The [Australian Medical Council website](#) lists all medical schools and links to their courses. There are three main entry pathways in Queensland:

- Direct entry from Year 12 – offered by Bond University, James Cook University and The University of Queensland
- Graduate entry – complete a bachelor degree first, then apply (eg Griffith University and The University of Queensland)
- Provisional entry – secure a future place while in Year 12 if you achieve high results (eg Griffith University, University of the Sunshine Coast and The University of Queensland)

Similar pathways are available in other states and territories. Check out the [Australian medical school website](#). For more details, visit:

- [Australian Medical Association](#) – Becoming a doctor
- [Medical Board of Australia](#) – Medical specialisations

## Australian Catholic University

### ACU Brisbane virtual tour

The Brisbane Campus (McAuley at Banyo) is located just 12km north of the city centre. Brisbane itself is easy to get around and its river, parks and nightlife are all within easy reach. Even Queensland's famous beaches are just a short trip away. [Click here to take a virtual tour](#) and get to know the campus and university better.

### Diploma in Exercise Science – your pathway to uni and sport careers

The Diploma in Exercise Science is a one-year course that gives you the same learning as first-year Exercise Science, plus extra support to build your study skills. It's a great option if you:

- Want a pathway into a bachelor degree
- Need extra preparation for uni study
- Are returning to study after time away

Where it can lead?

- Gain credit for up to first year of a degree
- Move straight into second year of Exercise Science at ACU
- Use it as a standalone qualification for sport and fitness roles

Why choose the diploma?

- Smaller classes and more support
- A transition unit to help you succeed at uni
- Industry-relevant knowledge and practical skills
- Commonwealth supported place (CSP) for domestic students

It's a supportive stepping-stone that helps you get into uni, build confidence and start a career in sport, fitness or health.

## Bond University

### Behind the Scenes: Explore the inner workings of an international surfing competition

Bond is the Official Higher Education Partner of the World Surf League (WSL) Australia and invites Year 11 and 12 students to take an [exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of one of international surfing's biggest events](#).

During a backstage tour, you will explore the athlete spaces, judging area, media and broadcast area and operations control room, then enjoy watching surfing royalty battle it out. As the [Official Higher Education Partner](#) of WSL Australia, Bond students have an even greater access to internship opportunities across all facets of the organisation, including [Sport Management](#), [Sports Science](#), Event Management, [Marketing](#) and [Film and Television](#). The upcoming events are:

- 3 - 11 April: [World Surf League: Rip Curl Pro Bells Beach Backstage tour](#) (Bells Beach VIC; Multiple sessions)
- 18 & 19 April: [World Surf League: Western Australia Margaret River Pro Backstage Tour](#) (Surfers Point, Margaret River, WA)
- 2 - 10 May: [World Surf League: Gold Coast Pro Backstage Tour](#) (Gold Coast QLD)

Click on above links for more details and registration.

## Life at Bond

Bond is not like other universities. It isn't just about what you learn, it is how you learn it, who you learn it with and the mentors you learn it from. You will become part of a network of friends and colleagues.

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

- All the support you need
- Discover life on campus
- Take a walk through campus
- Experience Bond yourself
- Explore Australia's favourite classroom
- Your home away from home
- Discover more about life at Bond

## Griffith University

### Pathways to medicine at Griffith

An undergraduate degree at Griffith can be a strong pathway into the Doctor of Medicine. You'll build knowledge in biological and clinical sciences and learn how these apply to medicine and biomedical research. The Bachelor of Medical Science is designed for high-achieving school leavers and offers a pathway that can lead directly into the Doctor of Medicine.

- [Bachelor of Medical Science](#)

Other pathway programs include:

- [Bachelor of Biomedical Science](#)
- [Bachelor of Health Science](#)
- Other key degrees - a 'key degree' can be an undergraduate degree, Honours, Masters or PhD in any study area of your choosing - it does not need to be a Health-related discipline.

When choosing an undergraduate degree, make sure that you can see yourself working in that field just in case you don't get into Medicine as a graduate entrant.

## James Cook University

## Campus locations

JCU has 8 campuses, all offering undergraduate bachelor degrees that you may be interested in. Check them out as you never know what you may find.

- [Townsville](#)
- [Emerald](#)
- [Cairns](#)
- [Brisbane](#)
- [Mount Isa](#)
- [Mackay](#)
- [Thursday Island](#)
- [Singapore](#)

## JCU Prep can get you somewhere!

JCU Prep is a fee-free pathway that helps you build the skills and knowledge you need for your chosen degree. You can study online or on campus (Cairns, Townsville, Mount Isa or Emerald) with intakes in January, May and September. Subjects run every trimester, so you can create a timetable that suits you. When you successfully complete JCU Prep, you can apply directly for your nominated degree and start uni already familiar with JCU's systems and support. Why choose JCU Prep?

- Build strong foundation skills for your future degree
- Get a personalised study plan
- Flexible study options
- Try uni for free before committing to a full degree

## Queensland University of Technology

### Accelerate your future in Project Management

QUT's vertical double degree in Bachelor of Built Environment and Master of Project Management, enables you to earn both a bachelor and master degree in just five years. This accelerated program equips students with in-demand skills highly sought across Queensland, providing a competitive edge in the job market. Eligible domestic students may also access a Commonwealth Supported Place for the master's component. [Secure your future in Project Management](#).

### Future nursing students take a sneak peek at where you'll be learning

QUT nursing students learn in classrooms that look like hospital wards. They practice skills on dummies that breathe, bleed and even cry out in pain! Check out where you could be learning and hear from nursing students. [Explore nursing classrooms at QUT](#).

## Overseas adventures for biomedical science students

Over the end of year break 10 QUT students travelled to Germany to take part in a short laboratory program. Studying at Darmstadt University they completed a Molecular Biotechnology course. When they weren't in the labs they visited castles and connected with other international students. [Find out more.](#)

## Podiatry at QUT: a step ahead

A big part of choosing a university is considering how connected they are to your dream job. A top employer of QUT podiatry graduates shares what makes them stand out and how they successfully transition into the workforce. [Read the interview.](#) Check it out as you might not know much about Podiatry but we need our feet to work forever!

## QUT College diplomas

Start your university journey with one of QUT's diplomas delivered at QUT's Kelvin Grove campus. Develop the academic skills and knowledge you need to step into your QUT undergraduate degree with confidence. All diplomas provide guaranteed entry into second year of related QUT bachelor degrees. Choose from one of the following:

- Diploma in Architectural Studies
- Diploma in Business
- Diploma in Creative Industries
- Diploma in Engineering
- Diploma in Esports
- Diploma in Health Science (Health Studies)
- Diploma in Information Technology
- Diploma in Health Science (Nursing)

[Discover a QUT College diploma and learn more.](#)

## QUT University Preparation Program

Didn't get the right ATAR for entry into a diploma? QUT's free University Preparation Program gives you the opportunity to achieve a selection rank to gain entry into a range of undergraduate diplomas and bachelor degrees. [Learn more.](#)

## STEM + X: Data Science Careers Webinar

Science is evidence. Data is proof. And today, science runs on huge, messy, fast-moving digital data; whether you're mapping galaxies, modelling climate futures, decoding genomes or running complex simulations. On 20 May at 12 noon, join this free online webinar to hear from QUT data science students and professionals

who are using these skills every day to solve real-world problems and gain a clear picture of what it looks like to work in data-drive science. [Register now.](#)

## **VET and AMEB qualifications that QUT consider**

Students with an ATAR, an International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBD), a vocational education and training (VET) qualification completed at school (Certificate IV or above) or AMEB qualification, now meet minimum entry requirements for QUT's bachelor degree courses. Certificate III can be used for a selection rank for entry to diploma courses. Click [here](#) for more information.

## **The University of Queensland**

### **2025 Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science and Technology (FEAST)**

FEAST 2026 – UQ Gatton is a four-day residential program where you can explore agriculture, animal science, plant science, and food and fibre technologies. It runs 28 June to 1 July 2026. During the program you will:

- Take part in hands-on science in modern labs and teaching spaces
- Hear from researchers working on real-world global challenges
- Connect with industry professionals, uni staff and students
- Experience life on campus at UQ Gatton

[Submit an expression of interest](#) here to be contacted when applications open.

### **Explore UQ with a guided campus tour**

Take a walking tour of the beautiful St Lucia campus and see what uni life is really like. You'll:

- Hear from current students about their experiences
- Get your questions answered
- Check out study spaces, facilities and student areas
- Learn about courses, sport and campus life

It's a great way to see if UQ is the right fit for you and discover the opportunities available. Guided tours are running throughout March and April so [click here for more info and to register](#).

### **Queensland Biology Winter School, Year 11**

The UQ Year 11 Queensland Biology Winter School (11QBWS) offers an in-depth exploration of contemporary topics such as biodiversity, cell biology, animal and plant physiology, and biophysics. You'll also discover how these and other biological disciplines are interconnected. This multi-day event is to be held

on 2 and 3 July. Applications are now open and close on 24 May. Click [here](#) to find out more information about the program, application process and cost.

## **UQ Ready - transitioning from high school to uni**

UQ are hosting an informative night that will provide you with everything you need for a smooth transition from high school to university. The next sessions are on:

28 April: [Gold Coast: 5:30 - 7:00pm](#)

29 April: [Cairns: 5:30 - 7:00pm](#)

## **Torrens University Australia**

### **Career Crush quiz**

Torrens University Career Crush is a quick online quiz that helps you discover your strengths, interests and future goal options. In just 5 minutes, you'll get a personality profile plus career and course ideas that could suit you. It's a great way to see how your passions can link to real jobs you might enjoy. Remember, your results reflect what you're thinking right now, so try the quiz again later as you learn more about different pathways.

## **University of New England**

### **Joint Medical Programs**

The [UNE Joint Medical Program](#) (JMP) is a joint degree with the University of Newcastle and the University of New England. You can study at either the Newcastle (city) or New England (rural) campus, with clinical placements in metro, regional and rural settings so you're ready to work anywhere in Australia. Year 12 students can apply directly. There are no required subjects but Chemistry and English are helpful. You'll need to sit the [UCAT](#) and apply through [UAC](#). Applications usually open in early April and close at the end of September. Check the JMP and UAC websites for the latest details and how to apply.

## **University of Southern Queensland**

### **Study options and admission pathways**

There are lots of ways to start your uni journey at UniSQ, whether you study while at school or use a pathway after Year 12. There's more than one way to get there, so choose the path that works best for you.

[Head Start](#) – study a uni subject while you’re still at school.

[TAFE/VET pathways](#) – use a Cert III, IV, Diploma or Advanced Diploma to apply.

[UniPrep](#) – build your academic skills and get ready for an undergraduate degree.

[Pathways to University](#) – options to reach uni even if your ATAR isn’t what you hoped.

[Early Entry](#) – put UniSQ as your first QTAC preference and you could receive an early offer.

## University of the Sunshine Coast

### A Certificate qualification that gives you a taste

The University of the Sunshine Coast offers Undergraduate Certificates you can finish in 6–12 months. They’re a great way to boost your job options or use as a pathway into a related degree. You can try a study area without committing to a full 3–4 year course and in most cases you’ll receive credit if you continue into the matching degree. Check the links below to explore Undergraduate Certificates in different study areas.

- [Allied Health Assistance](#)
- [Animal Ecology](#)
- [Community Services](#)
- [Digital Business](#)
- [Education \(Early Childhood\)](#)
- [Education \(Primary\)](#)
- [Engineering Design](#)
- [Game Design](#)
- [Health](#)
- [Health Promotion Foundations](#)
- [Interactive Media](#)
- [Legal Studies](#)
- [Nutrition](#)
- [Small Business](#)
- [Social Media](#)

### Biomedical Science at Moreton Bay campus

Interested in Biomedical Science? UniSC Moreton Bay offers a 3-year degree where you’ll learn how the human body works and what happens when things go wrong with disease, infection and disorders. It’s a great option if you’re thinking about careers in health, research or lab science. [Click here to learn more.](#)

### Featured programs

Below are some of UniSC's most popular programs at Queensland's newest university campus. Check them out:

- [Bachelor of Engineering \(Mechatronic\) \(Honours\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Computer Science](#)

- [Bachelor of Nursing Science](#)
- [Bachelor of Primary Education](#)

### **Moreton Bay Campus at Petrie - Virtual tour**

UniSC's Moreton Bay Petrie campus offers a wide range of courses. Click [here](#) to take a virtual tour inside the UniSC Moreton Bay campus and see the learning and teaching spaces. [Click here](#) to find out what programs (undergraduate degrees) are being offered on Moreton Bay campus.

### **UniSC and GU Joint Medical Program**

Want a pathway into Medicine? UniSC's Bachelor of Medical Science is a first step. This competitive degree offers provisional direct entry (if you meet the requirements) into Griffith University's Doctor of Medicine. It's designed for students aiming for a future medical career. Check the UniSC [Bachelor of Medical Science page](#) for full details on entry requirements and how the pathway works.

# Upcoming Events



| Date       | Event                                                                   |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10/03/2026 | ADF: Gold Coast Defence Careers Information Session                     |
| 10/03/2026 | QUT Year 12 Advice Night webinar                                        |
| 11/03/2026 | ADF: Cairns Defence Careers Information Session                         |
| 11/03/2026 | QUT Future You Summit application support webinar                       |
| 12/03/2026 | ADF: Brisbane Navy Careers Information Session                          |
| 12/03/2026 | CQUni Gladstone Uni Experience day                                      |
| 14/03/2026 | Engineer Your Future                                                    |
| 17/03/2026 | ADF: Bundaberg School Leavers, Parents and Teachers Information Session |
| 17/03/2026 | ADF: Southport A Night in the Army Reserve                              |
| 17/03/2026 | UQ Medicine Info meeting                                                |
| 17/03/2026 | UQ Medicine info seminar                                                |
| 18/03/2026 | ADF: Toowoomba Gap Year Information Session                             |
| 18/03/2026 | UQ Medicine Info session                                                |
| 18/03/2026 | UQ Virtual Medicine Info webinar                                        |
| 18/03/2026 | Very Short Film Festival                                                |
| 19/03/2026 | ADF: Brisbane Comms, IT & Intelligence Roles Information Session        |
| 19/03/2026 | ADF: Gold Coast Gap Year Information Session                            |
| 19/03/2026 | CQUni Cairns Uni Experience day                                         |
| 20/03/2026 | Bundaberg University Experience day                                     |
| 23/03/2026 | THE Big Meet career Fair                                                |
| 24/03/2026 | GU Pathways to medicine webinar                                         |
| 24/03/2026 | QUT Challenge Accepted: Science Shaping the Next Generation             |
| 26/03/2026 | CQUin Mackay Uni Experience day                                         |
| 26/03/2026 | Ipswich Region Business, Careers & Jobs Expo                            |

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| 27/03/2026               | Australian Stockholm Junior Water Prize applications close  |
| 28/03/2026               | ANU Open Day                                                |
| 30/03/2026               | CQUni Regional Medical Pathway Info session                 |
| 30/03/2026               | QUT Future You Summit applications close                    |
| 30/03/2026               | QUT Future You Summit applications close                    |
| 31/03/2026               | QUT START QUT Webinar                                       |
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| 01/04/2026               | CQUin Bundaberg Regional Medical Pathways Info session      |
| 01/04/2026               | UniSC's Best Field Trip - Talk Sport competition close      |
| 02/04/2026               | CQUni Online Regional Medical Pathway Info session          |
| 11/04/2026 to 19/04/2026 | Queensland Youth Week                                       |
| 12/04/2026               | Aspiring (Unpublished) competition closes                   |
| 12/04/2026               | CYA Conference Hatchlings Writing Competition entries close |
| 12/04/2026               | Hatchlings writing competition closes                       |
| 13/04/2026               | Tuckwell scholarship 2027 applications close                |
| 18/04/2026               | Bond Health experience day - morning session                |
| 18/04/2026               | Bond Health Info session - afternoon session                |
| 28/04/2026               | UQ Ready Gold Coast                                         |
| 29/04/2026               | UQ Ready Cairns info session                                |
| 30/04/2026               | Senior External Examination registrations close             |