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# Something to think about:

"None of us is as smart as all of us." —Ken Blanchard



## **Brisbane City Council Apprenticeships**

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

They employ a diverse range of trade apprentices across Brisbane and within various industries, including Automotive, Construction and Horticulture. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information including:

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

Council's bulk intake for apprenticeships is usually advertised in September each year. View their current vacancies and employment program opportunities on Council's <u>careers page</u> and stay connected by joining their talent community.

## Manage your Apprenticeship or Traineeship

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

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

#### Want to be an electrician?

Electro Group Training and Apprenticeships is a Group Training Company specialising in training people for the electrical industry. It employs and monitors the training of electrical apprentices. For more information, visit the <u>Electro Group website</u> (click on 'Apprenticeships'). While you are on the site, read about the

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attributes and skills required of an electrical apprent maths and science skills needed for the job.	ice. Also, do the self-assessment to see if you have the
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# **Australian Defence Force (ADF) information sessions**

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

03/09/2024	Cairns Defence Careers Information Session
	Townsville Defence Careers Information Session
	Gold Coast Defence Careers Information Session
04/09/2024	Maroochydore Trade Careers Information Session
	Mount Isa Defence Careers Information Session (MACC)
05/09/2024	Toowoomba Defence Careers Information Session
09/09/2024	Royal Military College Information Session
10/09/2024	Brisbane Army Special Forces Information Session
	Southport A Night in the Army Reserves
11/09/2024	Maroochydore Army Careers Information Session
	Gold Coast Army Special Forces Information Session
12/09/2024	Townsville Army Special Forces Information Session
	Charters Towers Defence Careers Information Session (MACC)
13/09/2024	Ayr Defence Careers Information Session
15/09/2024	Bowen Defence Careers Information Session (MACC)
17/09/2024	Cairns Army Careers Information Session
	Townsville Army Careers Information Session
18/09/2024	Proserpine Defence Careers Information Session (MACC)

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18/09/2024	Maroochydore Army Special Forces Information Session
19/09/2024	Toowoomba Army Careers Information Session
	Capalaba Defence Careers Information Session
20/09/2024	Mackay Defence Careers Information Session
21/09/2024	<u>Ipswich Army Reserve Open Day</u>
23/09/2024	Gold Coast Army Careers Information Session
24/09/2024	Brisbane Army Careers Information Session
25/09/2024	Maroochydore Officer & Management Careers Information Session
	Yeppoon Defence Careers Information Session (MACC)
27/09/2024	Rockhampton Defence Careers Information Session (MACC)
30/09/2024	Brisbane Officer & Management Careers Information Session
01/10/2024	Comms, IT & Intelligence Roles Information Session

# Women in the Australian Defence Force (ADF)

The Defence Jobs website has a section dedicated to <u>Women In Defence</u>. It looks at equal career opportunities, lifestyle, flexible working conditions, family support and short commitment options for women. Check it out.



## Australian Apprenticeships offer a world of opportunities

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

- Find an apprenticeship that suits you (with links)
- Improve your chances

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

You've almost finished year 12 — congratulations! You've already tackled a range of challenges this year with a hard-earned rest just around the corner. December is always a busy time of year with results being released and some big decisions to be made for 2024. Once you get your ATAR, you may have lots of questions on where to go and what to do next. The Good Universities Guide blog has a vast amount of information to help you navigate the world outside high school. Click <a href="here">here</a> to find out more about:

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

#### **Skillsroad Career Quiz**

The Skillsroad Career Quiz is a self-assessment tool that will help identify key personal skill sets and help you understand your work values. Knowing more about yourself will help you find careers that are best for you. Click <u>here</u> to do the quiz.

# Want to 'help people'? There are many different jobs options

Allied Health is the biggest and fastest growing industry area in Australia. According to Allied Health Professions Australia, allied health professionals are made up of Arts Therapists, Audiologists, Diagnostic Radiographers/Medical Imaging Technologists, Chiropractors, Dietitians, Exercise Physiologists, Genetic

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Counsellors, Music Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Optometrists, Orthopedists, Orthotist/Prosthetists, Osteopaths, Perfusionists, Physiotherapists, Podiatrists, Psychologists, Rehabilitation Counsellors, Social Workers, Sonographers and Speech Pathologists. Read more about allied health professions <a href="here">here</a> and also do a search on the <a href="myfuture website">myfuture website</a> (you can 'Sign up' for free).

# What is that job

SkillsRoad lists over 300 jobs. Click here to search a job and find out information about:

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

# Why "follow your passion" is terrible career advice

Sarah Powell has written about why she questions the idea and advice of "following your passion" as a career strategy. She writes about her own experience and provides some very thoughtful insights into how we can discover our career journey along with 5 take away key ideas that are worth reading. Read her article here.



# The Bruce Dawe National Poetry Prize

The Bruce Dawe National Poetry Prize is offered each year. Applicants can enter the competition by submitting poetry. The 2024 winner of The Bruce Dawe National Poetry Prize will receive \$3000 and two highly commended entrants will be awarded \$500 each. The competition closes on Monday 14 October 2024. Click <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a> for more information including FAQs and start your registration <a href="here">here</a>.



#### ABS Labour Force Data - July 2024

The Australian Bureau of Statistics has released its Labour Force Data for July 2024:

- Unemployment rate increased to 4.2%.
- Participation rate increased to 67.1%.
- Employment increased to 14,462,100.
- Employment to population ratio increased to 64.3%.
- Underemployment rate remained at 6.4%.
- Monthly hours worked increased to 1,960 million.

## **Careers in Computer Science**

What can you do with a computer science degree? There are many interesting career paths and technical skills in this industry. As the tech industry is growing rapidly, computer science is becoming an important field of study. According to the <u>Tech Council of Australia</u>, in Queensland alone, there are currently 140,000 tech workers, which is a 15% share of Australia's tech workforce. This is expected to rise to 180,000 workers by 2030, making job opportunities in computer science look promising. Computer science encompasses a variety of occupations which may leave you wondering 'which computer science career is right for me?' Explore some of the popular career choices for computer science graduates below.

- Machine learning engineer
- Security architect
- Software programmer
- Data engineer

#### Getting paid the right amount

Visit the <u>Fair Work Ombudsman website</u> for information about pay obligations, including minimum wages and the rules regarding unpaid work. You can also find information about:

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

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# Jobs you might like if you enjoy Maths

They say that 75 per cent of the fastest growing jobs require STEM skills! You hear this a lot but what does it really mean? STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) helps you understand and make sense of the world. It provides the tools to cure deadly diseases, design future proof cities and make sense of increasing volumes of data and new technologies. Studying and working in STEM equips you to solve problems, shape lives and build futures. Australian Mathematical Science Institute (AMSI) has put together a list of industry areas and jobs that use Maths:

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

## Labour market information - another piece in the career choice puzzle

Knowing about jobs and job titles, where the jobs are and which areas are growing, which aren't will support your career decision making process. The links below will take you to useful labour market information:

- Australian Bureau of Statistics
- Australian Jobs 2023
- Labour Market Insights
- Jobs and Skills Australia

## Skill Up, Change Up with Fee-Free TAFE

Leaving school, looking for work or wanting to upskill or retrain? Explore a range of Fee-Free TAFE courses to get you there.

Through Fee-Free TAFE, the Australian Government in partnership with States and Territories are providing 480,000 Fee-Free TAFE places between 2023 and 2026. As part of 2024-25 Budget, the Australian Government announced funding for an additional 20,000 construction sector Fee-Free TAFE and vocational education and training places, including up to 5,000 pre-apprenticeship places, to be delivered in partnership with States and Territories from January 2025. Click here to find out more.

#### **Teamwork skills: Definition and examples**

Having strong teamwork skills are essential to succeeding at work, no matter your industry or job title. Working well with clients, colleagues, managers and other people in your workplace can help you complete

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tasks efficiently while creating an enjoyable environment both for yourself and others. An organisation that focuses on good teamwork skills is typically a healthy, high-functioning workplace. Click <a href="here">here</a> to read an 'indeed' article, where they take a closer look at what teamwork skills are, how you can improve yours and other soft skills that can help you be a good teammate including:

- What are teamwork skills?
- Why are teamwork skills important?
- Examples of teamwork skills
- How to improve your teamwork skills

## Top 5 skills for the workplace

Did you know that soft skill-intensive occupations will account for two-thirds of all jobs by 2030? Times are changing quickly and your skills must keep up. Check out this <u>video</u> for a list of skills you should work on to stay relevant in the workforce!

# Top hiring occupations

Your Career features some of the current top hiring occupations. Click here to find out more about:

- General Clerk General Clerks perform a range of clerical and administrative tasks
- Sales Assistant (General) Assist customers to purchase goods or services in a retail or wholesale environment
- Nurse Practitioner Nurse Practitioners provide advanced and extended nursing care to patients such as ordering diagnostic tests, undertaking diagnosis and health assessments and much more.



#### 2024 Real Futures' Grant

The Real Futures Grant is awarded annually to one person and is worth \$5,000. Applications for the 2024–25 grant are now open. Entry is open to residents or permanent residents of Australia who are domestic undergraduates and aged 18 years old and over at the date they submit their entry. Eligibility is limited to those studying a certificate, diploma, degree or traineeship in one or more of the following fields:

- Business including any business-related courses from any institution.
- Finance including actuarial, statistics, accounting and general finance courses.
- Medicine including medical and health sciences, surgery and medical research.
- Healthcare including health and fitness-related specialties, sport sciences, health services assistance and international health.
- Specialist healthcare including nursing, optometry, dentistry and pharmacy.

To enter the Real Futures Grant, your challenge is to write an essay (maximum 700 words) on why you want to work in your selected industry and the difference you hope to make in your particular field of study. How do you want to make a difference in people's lives? Why have you chosen your career path? Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information along with the competition's application process and Terms and Conditions. Applications close on 31 October 2024.

#### **AIS Local Sporting Champions program**

The Local Sporting Champions program provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships. If successful, applicants will receive \$500 - \$750 towards the cost of attending their championships. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information and to read about:

- Overview
- Eligibility and terms
- Application Process
- Assessment
- FAQ
- Apply here

## **Commonwealth Scholarships**

There are three types of Commonwealth scholarships:

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<u>Student Start-Up Loan</u> – Available to eligible full-time students in higher education who receive Youth Allowance, Austudy or ABSTUDY Living Allowance and you must apply.

<u>Relocation Scholarship</u> – This is an annual payment to help eligible ABSTUDY or Youth Allowance students with their higher education if they have relocated to, or from, a regional or remote area to study.

<u>Payments and support for Indigenous Australians</u> - You may be eligible if you're studying or training. <u>ABSTUDY</u> is a group of payments for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students or apprentices.

## **Corporate Partners in Excellence Scholarship**

QUT's <u>Corporate Partners in Excellence (CPIE) Scholarship</u>, valued at \$42,000, offers students two 15-week internships with QUT corporate partners and automatic membership to the QUT College of Excellence. <u>Applications close 8 October 2024.</u>

#### **Financial Assistance**

There are various financial assistance options to support your tertiary education journey. Visit <u>StudyAssist</u> for detailed information on government loans, scholarships, some course fees and other support available to help you succeed. These resources will help you to find out if you can benefit from these programs.

New higher education students (domestic and onshore international) will need to apply for or have a USI before University census date early in Semester 1 2025. New students applying for <u>Commonwealth financial assistance</u> will be required to provide their USI on their Commonwealth Assistance Form (CAF or eCAF), to be able to receive financial assistance (like a <u>HELP loan</u>). To apply for a USI, click <u>here</u>.

## Financial support when leaving school

Find out about Australian Government payments and loans you can get when taking the leap to further training (Apprenticeships and Traineeships) or study at university or TAFE. Click <a href="here">here</a> to find out about:

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

#### How to fund university studies

UQ has put together some great information that will help you find out about student loans, Centrelink assistance and other ways you can pay for university. Click here to find out more including:

• Scholarships - not just academic scholarships

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- Equity scholarships
- Finding the right scholarship to help you afford uni
- Tuition help
- HECS-HELP
- FEE-HELP
- Centrelink support
- Working while you study
- Additional fees
- Student support

# **QUT** scholarships on offer

QUT offers a wide range of scholarships. Their QUT Excellence Scholarship (Academic) is their premier scholarship offering, worth \$30,000 and includes membership to the QUT College of Excellence where students can undertake personal and professional development, network with industry professionals, attend the annual camp and connect with other high achievers. They also have a wide range of discipline and industry-specific scholarships:

- Corporate Partners in Excellence Scholarship
- QUT Excellence Scholarship (Elite Visual and Performing Arts)
- QUT Excellence Scholarship (Creative Industries)
- Faculty of Business and Law Excellence Scholarship
- Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship
- Women in Engineering Scholarship
- Adeline Arts & Science Scholarship for Women in Mathematics
- Faculty of Science Scholarship for Women and Non-Binary People.

#### Financially struggling:

Equity Scholarships

Come from a remote, rural or regional area:

- Tim Fairfax AC Regional and Remote Learning Potential Fund Scholarships
- Dr Laurie Cowled Learning Potential Fund Scholarship

#### Identifies as LGBTQIA+:

Pinnacle Foundation scholarships

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person:

• <u>Indigenous Australian scholarships</u>

Comes from a culturally and linguistically diverse background:

The Lord Mayor's Multicultural Roundtable and QUT Business School Scholarship

#### Sport:

QUT Rising Sports Scholarship (including esport)

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- QUT-AIS Scholarship
- QUT Elite Sport Scholarship
- QUT Elite Sport Scholarship in partnership with the QAS

Studying a QUT College diploma:

• QUT College Pathway Scholarships

Explore all QUT scholarships.

## **QUT's Corporate Partners in Excellence (CPIE) Scholarship**

QUT Business School's Corporate Partners in Excellence Scholarship (CPIE) is worth \$42,000 in 2025. Up to ten scholarships will be offered to commencing business students with proven leadership potential, academic ability, and corporate ambitions. The CPIE Scholarship program combines academic rigour, networking and professional development opportunities with two career-launching semester-long internships.

Applications are now open, closing on 8 October, 2024. Find out more here.

## UQ's LEAD Law Scholarship for educational, social and/or financial disadbantage

The LEAD Scholarship supports UQ Law students who have experienced educational, social and/or financial disadvantage. In 2025 there are up to 10 scholarships on offer for students who aim to commence, or continue, an undergraduate law program at UQ. The scholarship includes:

- \$40,000 across your degree to help with living and study expenses.
- Dedicated academic mentors: Regular check-ins with your two-person mentor team throughout your journey,
- Community and social support: Events and activities with more than 50 other LEAD scholars, as well as support from the Law life & Wellbeing Coordinator.
- Non-residential College membership: Optional non-residential memberships at a UQ College in your first year, providing an additional support network and access to practical benefits, such as tutoring and meals.

Click here for more information, brochure and application details.

## **UniSQ Scholarships**

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

# **University of the Sunshine Coast scholarships**

Almost half of all students who applied for a UniSC scholarships in Semester 1, 2024 were awarded a scholarship or bursary. Their scholarships and bursaries celebrate different types of skills and support people from all kinds of backgrounds, giving you the freedom to focus on your study. The main round of Semester 1, 2025 scholarship applications will open on 1 September and close on 30 November 2024. Check the <a href="Scholarships Finder">Scholarships Finder</a> to see which awards are still open for application.

#### **Youth Allowance**

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

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

Click <u>here</u> to read more about Youth Allowance for students and Australian Apprentices and Youth Allowance for job seekers.



## **First Nations Peoples Fee-Free TAFE**

You can skill up and change up with Tee-Free TAFE. Fee-Free TAFE courses help mob build skills and establish careers in industries that are looking for workers now. Click <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a> to find out more about how TAFE works closely with industry to provide practical training for a wide range of jobs that employers value. This means courses can get you the skills to be ready for jobs in key sectors. Courses available in:

- aged care, childcare, health care and disability care
- technology and digital
- hospitality and tourism
- construction
- agriculture
- sovereign capability, for example defence and manufacturing industries
- the VET workforce

# **QUT's Indigenous Australian Accommodation Scholarship**

The QUT's Indigenous Australian Accommodation Scholarship is a 12-month accommodation scholarship available to eligible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students relocating to QUT. You will receive an accommodation package which includes:

- executive apartment (full scholarship), valued at \$32,100^
- queen apartments (full scholarship), valued at \$31,100
- premium apartments (full scholarship), valued at \$30,100
- shared apartments (partial scholarship), valued at \$20,700\*.

Recipients of this scholarship will be provided with a 12-month accommodation package at <u>Student One Elizabeth Street</u>. Click <u>here</u> for more information including eligibility, how to apply and Centralised Assessment and Selection Program (CASP).



## **Crimson Education**

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

04/09/2024	Ace Your Academics For Top-Ranked US and UK Universities
11/09/2024	Preparing Your Child for the Future: Career Exploration and University Planning
17/09/2024	A Parent's Guide: Student Athlete's Path to Elite US Universities
18/09/2024	MELBOURNE: Getting In! Secrets From The Ivy League Admissions Office
19/09/2024	SYDNEY: Getting In! Secrets From The Ivy League Admissions Office



# **School leavers support**

The Australian Government's Your Career has developed a School Leavers Support package to assist Year 12 school leavers to make a smooth transition to their new life. Click <u>here</u> to find more information on:

- Life after school what will you do next?
- Choose a pathway that's right for you
- Explore different journeys for school leavers
- Resources School leavers information kit

# **Your Study options**

With so many options available to you, you may be feeling a little overwhelmed. But don't worry - there are plenty of ways to narrow down your course options. At the end of the day, the most important things are that you choose a course that you enjoy, suits you and your lifestyle and will help you achieve the outcomes you want - whether that be a career or simply skills and knowledge in an area of interest. Click <a href="here">here</a> to read The Good Universities Guide's article which includes information on:

- Course selection and regulation
- Qualification types
- Study options
- Links to:
  - Search universities
  - Search TAFE Institutes
  - Search by Field of Work



#### Jazz Music Institute: September 2024 and Summer 2025 Jazz Clinics

The clinics are a short course in jazz performance delivered by JMI's esteemed faculty. Ideal for anyone looking to either start learning how to play jazz or build upon the knowledge they already have. They are delivered in a fun and relaxed environment conducive to learning and growth and are perfect for musicians of all ages and abilities, from young musicians looking for extra musical development to mature age musicians looking to spark their passion for jazz. Clinics are run from 20 - 22 September 2024 and 13 - 16 January 2025. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information and to register.

## SAE University College - Creative Media Institute entry without an ATAR

<u>SAE</u> does not require an ATAR for entry into their courses. They take into consideration your creative background, interest in creative media and your drive to succeed in the career of your choice. Click <u>here</u> to read the FAQ's. Always remember, creativity isn't driven by academic results!

# SAE University College Creative Media Institute's digital information pack

Want to know more about what's on offer at SAE University College? Click here to find information about:

- Course information and individual study area flyers
- Guidelines and handbooks
- Information videos
- Launchpad
- Student support
- Further information

## **UQ Skills Diploma of Agribusiness Management**

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

- Agriculture and rural operations
- Business and leadership
- Health

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- <u>Traineeships</u>
- Information technology
- Animal and veterinary care
- Manufacturing
- Maritime
- Cultural heritage

Click **here** for more information.



# **Educational Access Scheme (EAS)**

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

- You have qualifications that provide a QTAC selection rank. This includes completing senior secondary schooling (years 11 and 12) or other equivalent studies.
- You are applying for an institution or course that accepts EAS.
- You meet entry requirements even if you changed school subjects, as long as the new subjects align with the course requirements.
- You have missed school due to circumstances beyond your control, not including personal choice activities like sports, music, or cultural events.

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

#### **External assessment resources for Year 12 students**

If you are in Year 12, your final exams are quickly approaching. Click <u>here</u> to access External assessment information that will help you prepare for your external exams including:

- External assessment
- How do they contribute to results?
- What do they test?
- How are they developed and marked?
- Key dates and details
  - External assessment timetable
  - o Equipment
  - o Directions for students
- Resources to help you prepare
  - Sample papers and past papers
  - o Tips to help you study and stay motivated
- What to do if you are unwell
- How can I stay updated about changes to external assessment?
- Access arrangements and reasonable adjustments

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## **Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) Loans**

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

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

# How are IB Diploma students considered for entry to tertiary courses in Australia?

Results from completed IB Diplomas are reported as an IB Score called the IBAS, on a whole number scale between 24 and 45. These IBAS are then converted into a national ATAR-like rank to allow IB students to be considered for tertiary places alongside their counterparts who have completed state curricula or other qualifications. This national ATAR-like value is known as the Combined Rank because it is a national conversion which combines results from across all states. This means that IB students can apply in any Australian state or territory with confidence about how their results compare to their peers who have completed state curricula and received an ATAR. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information and course consideration for entry to tertiary courses through QTAC.

## Pros and cons of mid-year entry

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

#### **Advantages**

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

#### **Disadvantages**

- Not all courses offer mid-year entry.
- ATAR/tertiary rank minimum thresholds can be more competitive mid-year because there are usually fewer places available.
- You could regret not starting your study earlier when you see your friends starting their courses in Semester 1.

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- You might get out of the study habit.
- You could become bored and end up wasting your time.

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

# QTAC website has the most up to date course information

It is important to remember that the 2025 QTAC course guide was accurate on the day of publishing. Some courses have been approved since publication and/or were not included in the book at time of publication. The QTAC and university websites are the most accurate source of course information so check, check and double check your facts!

## To get your ATAR you HAVE TO register with QTAC

If you are in Year 12 and are ATAR eligible, to receive your ATAR in December, you must register now on the ATAR Portal to have QTAC calculate your ATAR. Year 12 Queensland 2024 ATARs will be released into the portal from 8am - 9am on Friday 13 December. If you are planning on applying for courses in 2025, you will also need to submit a separate QTAC application.

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

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

Click here to register to receive your ATAR.



## **MyQCE**

MyQCE has information on the following:

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

Click <u>here</u> for more information.

# **Student Portal - Year 12 registration**

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

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

Click <u>here</u> to see the Student Portal applications explained for further details.

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

On 13 December 2024, you will be able to log into your <u>QCAA Student Portal</u> to see your final subject results located in your learning account. If eligible, you will be issued with a senior education profile. Included in this profile could be:

Senior Statement - this is a transcript of your learning account. The Senior Statement shows all QCE contributing studies and the results achieved that may contribute to the award of a Queensland
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Certificate of Education. If you receive a Senior Statement, then you have satisfied the completion requirements for Year 12 in Queensland.

- Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) The QCE is Queensland's senior school qualification and is awarded to eligible students, usually at the end of Year 12.
- Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA) The Queensland Certificate of Individual
  Achievement (QCIA) recognises the achievements of students who are on individualised learning
  programs.



#### How to retain information

Ebbinghaus was a German psychologist who studied memory. He discovered the forgetting curve which looks at the decline of memory retention. It showed that forgetting occurs most rapidly shortly after you stop learning a subject. The greatest loss is within a few hours. The speed you forget gradually slows down as time goes on. Visit <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/jhaus-forgetting-curve-And-How To Overcome It">The Ebbinghaus Forgetting Curve-And How To Overcome It</a> for more information about the forgetting curve. Two strategies for memory retention are:

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

#### **Leaders with Influence**

Something to think about - what can a leader really look like? Leaders with influence: (source unknown)

- GIVE when they don't have to
- CARE for others
- GROW continuously
- LIVE authentically
- EMPOWER others
- MANAGE hardship
- SERVE with humility



# Ways to study your chosen courses

TAFE Queensland offers traditional on-campus study, hands-on apprenticeships and traineeships, online study, TAFE at School courses and the ability to complete qualifications through recognition of prior learning. Click <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a> to read more about:

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



#### **Elite Athlete Adjustment Scheme**

The Elite Athlete Adjustment Scheme considers the impact of an applicant's sporting demands on their educational outcomes in the past 2 years. Elite athletes, coaches and referees applying through QTAC to eligible courses offered by <u>Griffith University</u>, <u>Queensland University of Technology</u> and <u>University of the Sunshine Coast (UniSC)</u> may be eligible to receive adjustments to their selection rank or ATAR via this scheme. Click on the individual University links to check out your eligibility.

# How to survive your first year of Uni

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

- Get to know your campus
- Use your free time wisely
- Ask for help when you need it
- Keep to a budget
- Take advantage of freebies
- Stay healthy
- Make an effort to befriend your classmates
- Join clubs and attend campus events
- Balance your studies, social life and work commitments
- Use apps to stay on track

## **Uni Terminology explained**

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

## **Australian Catholic University**

#### **Admission pathways**

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

- I did not get the required ATAR/selection rank
- I have recently left school
- I'm in Year 12 and want an early offer
- I'm Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander
- I'm an international applicant
- I'm an elite athlete or performer

## Responding to your offer

If you've received an offer to study at ACU, your response counts. Click <u>here</u> to find out the various ways to respond, as well as your next steps including:

- Accept your study offer and enrol
- Defer or withdraw
- Orientation dates and timetables
- Course enrolment guides
- Decline your offer

# **Bond University**

## **Applying to Bond**

Applying online to study at Bond University is free. They encourage you to lodge your application as soon as you have decided what you would like to study. There's no application fee, no obligation to accept a place if it is offered and it simply gives you another option when it comes to making a decision about your future. The application process is open now. Click <a href="here">here</a> to find out more including:

- Application process
- Preparing your application
- Application tips
- Help

# **Central Queensland University**

### **Prepare for University**

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

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

# **Tertiary Education Preparatory Studies (STEPS) Term 3 Information Session**

Are you thinking about furthering your education but are unsure whether you will meet the entry requirements, are returning to study after some time away, or need to meet prerequisite subjects for entry into your desired degree? STEPS is a Free, Centrelink approved enabling course that is designed to help you acquire the necessary skills, knowledge and confidence to gain entry into university. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information and to register for the online webinar being held on 2 October.

# **Christian Heritage College**

# Early offer pathways and 2025 Course Guide

<u>Christian Heritage College</u> focuses on providing quality courses in teaching, counselling, business, human services, philosophy and ministry. Early offer pathways are available so that you can secure your place prior to receiving your ATAR results. Click <u>here</u> for more information on their early offer pathways. You can access their 2025 Undergraduate Course Guide <u>here</u>.

#### **Griffith University**

#### **Adjustment Factors**

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

- How do Adjustment Factors Work
- Available schemes
  - Year 12 subject adjustment
  - Nathan, Mt Gravatt & South Bank Community Engagement
  - Gold Coast and Logan Priority Access
  - o Educational Access Scheme
  - o Elite Athlete Support Policy

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- o Incremental Adjustments for the Bachelor of Medical Science
- Advanced Study University courses

# **Explore Griffith during the school holidays**

Visit our vibrant campuses with a free tour during these spring school holidays. Explore our teaching spaces, libraries and facilities for learning and research. Find out more and book a tour <a href="here">here</a>.

### **Explore your passion for music with Young Conservatorium**

Griffith Uni's comprehensive pre-tertiary programs continue to produce young musicians of the highest calibre. Young Conservatorium recognises talent and engages young musicians through to adulthood. All their ensembles, classes and individual tuition are held at the Queensland Conservatorium. Applications for 2025 are now open and close on 30 September. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information and the 2025 Young Conservatorium brochure.

#### **Head Start Program online and on campus**

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

- · Eligibility and entry requirements
- Available courses
- How to apply
- Benefits

### **Key Dates:**

- Applications for Trimester 3, 2024 for Year 11 students only close on 21 October 2024
- Applications for Trimester 1, 2025 for Year 12 students only close on 10 February 2025

# **Prerequisites and Assumed Knowledge**

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

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

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

#### Priority places for rural students in Dentistry

If you have lived in a regional or remote area for at least five consecutive years, you may be eligible for a priority place in dentistry at Griffith. These priority places are set aside to help support and develop the next generation of dentists, familiar with the unique challenges facing rural communities. Applications close 30 September 2024 for Trimester 1 2025 admission. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information.

# **Vertical Double Degrees**

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

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

Click here for more information.

# Why choose a Commerce degree?

So why should you consider a Commerce or Business degree:

- A Bachelor of Commerce allows you to become a specialist in your chosen field of accounting, economics or finance by focusing solely on these areas
- A Bachelor of Business provides a broader introduction to the world of business. You don't choose a major until your second year
- A Bachelor of Business gives you 20 majors, including double majors, to choose from eg: pair Majors in Marketing and Economics or International Business and Accounting

Click here to find out more about the faculty of Business and the options that are open to you.

# **James Cook University**

### Year 12 student success package

JCU has several opportunities for gaining or improving your chances of entry in 2023. These include:

Early Offer - Get your offer early so you can concentrate on finishing Year 12 well.

<u>Guaranteed Admission</u> - Guaranteed entry to the majority of courses based on your ATAR above 90. Subject prerequisites waived. Applicants awarded an ATAR of 73 or above will be guaranteed entry into most JCU courses but will need to meet the course subject prerequisites.

<u>Adjustment Factors</u> - You could be eligible to receive bonus Adjustment Factors based on where you live in Queensland or what subjects you successfully completed at school.

# **Queensland University of Technology**

#### Application guide for international students completing Year 12 in Australia

International students completing the Australian high school curriculum apply to study at QUT through QTAC. Conditional offers to QUT courses can be made to international students as early as August. Read their <a href="step-by-step guide">step-by-step guide</a> on how to apply and accept offers from QUT as an international student.

# Balancing placements with university studies

Practical placements are a big part of studying a health degree. If you compare hours, pharmacy students complete over 500 hours of placements, nursing students will do 800 hours and medical imaging students will spend a solid 2200 hours on placement. Balancing university studies with professional placements is something every health student needs to consider. We've asked current QUT students questions ranging from how they chose their placements, to managing costs. Click here to read the advice they have to share.

# **Discover QUT**

Year 11 or 12 students looking for an opportunity to Discover QUT can join QUT for an immersive university experience highlighting life as a QUT student. You will attend a discipline specific workshop and innovation challenge while connecting with QUT undergraduate students, academics and alumni. Click <a href="here">here</a> to register by 9 September.

### **Mathematics Summer School**

You can turn your passion for Maths into real-world solutions with the <u>QUT Mathematics Summer School</u>. You will dive into the world of advanced Mathematics over the summer school holidays with hands-on workshops, exciting challenges and real-world problem solving. Meet like-minded peers, learn from top QUT

lecturers and explore future career opportunities in STEM. Click <u>here</u> for more information including key dates. Applications close on 18 October 2024.

#### **New courses at QUT**

- Free <u>University Preparation Program</u> provides a unique opportunity for students who are Year 12 or are 18 years old at the first QUT census date who do not meet the entry requirements for their preferred QUT degree or diploma.
- The <u>Diploma in Architectural Studies</u> is a pathway to architecture and built environment degrees, providing guaranteed entry to the second year of <u>Bachelor of Architectural Design</u>, or <u>Bachelor of Built Environment (Honours)</u>, (Interior Design) or (Landscape Architecture).
- QUT's new <u>Bachelor of Creative Arts</u> is a future-focused, interdisciplinary course with over 100+ customisable study options, allowing students to become highly skilled creatives across multiple disciplines within and beyond the creative arts. <u>Read more</u> about the creative arts degree and options for students interested in technical production.

# New in 2025: Project Management vertical degrees

Adding to the suite of vertical double degrees on offer at QUT are two new offerings with a Master of Project Management. A vertical double degree means students will graduate with a Bachelor and Master degree within five years. Read more about these new courses for 2025:

- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Master of Project Management
- Bachelor of Built Environment (Honours)/Master of Project Management

# September campus tours

You are invited to join QUT in the September school holidays to discover the real QUT through a tour. Led by current QUT students, the tours will showcase their campuses and community spaces across both Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove. The tours will be held on 26 and 27 September so click <a href="here">here</a> for more information and to register.

# The University of Queensland

### Admission schemes and adjustment factors/points

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

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

Many of the admission schemes use 'adjustments' to boost your selection rank. If you're eligible for adjustments, your entry score/ATAR will be converted to a selection rank and any adjustments will be added

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onto this rank. Each adjustment is equivalent to 1 rank. You can receive a maximum of 5 adjustments across all the following schemes.

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

# **Holiday language courses**

Queensland state school students can join us online across 5 days in the September holidays to learn Japanese or Korean. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information and to register.

#### Pathways to Law at UQ

If you don't think you'll get the ATAR required to study law at UQ, you may be eligible for other pathway options. Click here to read their flyer, <u>Pathways to law at UQ</u> for more information.

#### **Rural Access Scheme**

If you've lived in a rural or remote area of Australia, UQ's Rural Access Scheme may help boost your selection rank for entry into many of their programs. Rural and remote areas often have less access to educational opportunities, resources and health services compared to cities and larger towns. To help address these challenges, you could be eligible for the sub-quota as a:

- Provisional Entry applicant (school leavers), you'll have 2 adjustments added to your selection rank
- Direct Entry applicant (university graduates), you'll have 2 adjustments added to your overall GAMSAT score.

You still need to meet all entry requirements for each program you apply for. If you're applying for the **Doctor of Medicine Provisional Entry pathway**, you must submit your Rural Access Scheme cover sheet and supporting documentation by 30 September. You will then also be considered for the <u>Rural Background Subquota</u>. Click <u>here</u> for more information.

# **UQ** Ready seminar

Join UQ in person or online for an informative night that will provide you with everything you need for a smooth transition from high school to university. The September evening dates are below and you will need to register.

4 September: Rockhampton 5:30 - 7:00pm at The Rockhampton Grammar School

Online 6:00 - 7:00pm

#### Young ChangeMakers Program

The program is a 4-day experience that presents Year 11 students with the opportunity for academic extension and enrichment and is centred around igniting young change makers' passions for leadership, academic achievement and community development in today's global society. To learn more about the program, read <a href="mailto:2024 Young ChangeMakers Program">2024 Young ChangeMakers Program</a>. It runs from 24 November to 27 November and applications close on 15 September. Click <a href="mailto:here">here</a> for more information and how to apply.

# **University of Southern Queensland**

# ATAR explained for entry into UniSQ

ATAR is the primary criteria to assess and compare the results of high school students for entry into an undergraduate university degree. UniSQ has put together <u>some information</u> explaining:

- ATAR explained
- Assessing your ATAR
- About ATAR
- Exploring degrees by ATAR
- Adjustment factors pathways
- Planning your options

#### Information for future students

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

- Study with UniSQ
- Undergraduate degrees and courses
- Flexible ways to study
- Benefits of first-class support
- · Am I eligible for Uni credit?
- When can I start?

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- Life outside of the classroom
- Frequently Asked Questions

Click here to find out more.

# **University of the Sunshine Coast**

# **Access UniSC Adjustment Schemes**

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

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

Visit the website for further details of UniSC's regional preference scheme.

#### **Campus tours**

Take a tour and check out UniSC's facilities and learning spaces. Experience a taste of Uni life and get your study questions answered with an in-person guided tour. Choose a date and time that suits you and book your tour today. Click <a href="here">here</a> to book your tour.

### **Early Offer Guarantee program**

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



Date	Event
02/09/2024 to 05/09/2024	Gold Coast Schools Science Competition
03/09/2024	ADF: Cairns Defence Careers Information Session
03/09/2024	ADF: Cairns Defence Careers Information Session
03/09/2024	ADF: Caloundra Defence Careers Information Session
03/09/2024	ADF: Caloundra Defence Careers Information Session
03/09/2024	ADF: Gold Coast Defence Careers Information Session
03/09/2024	ADF: Gold Coast Defence Careers Information Session
03/09/2024	ADF: Townsville Defence Careers Information Session
03/09/2024	ADF: Townsville Defence Careers Information Session
03/09/2024	UQ Ready Gladstone
04/09/2024	ADF: https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/3rao26c
04/09/2024	ADF: Mount Isa Defence Careers Information Session (MACC)
04/09/2024	Griffith Film School portfolio applications close
04/09/2024	Online UQ Ready webinar
04/09/2024	Rockhampton UQ Ready evening
04/09/2024	UniSC's Headstart Information Evening Moreton Bay campus
04/09/2024	UQ Ready online session
04/09/2024	UQ Ready Rockhampton
05/09/2024	ADF: Toowoomba Defence Careers Information Session
05/09/2024	UniSC's Headstart Information Evening Sunshine Coast campus
06/09/2024	Griffith Uni's Year 12 Early Offer Guarantee's first offer round
09/09/2024	ADF: Royal Military College Information Session
09/09/2024	Griffith Law School Gold Coast Legal Essay Competition event
10/09/2024	ADF: Brisbane Army Special Forces Information Session

10/09/2024	ADF: Southport A Night in the Army Reserves
10/09/2024	Griffith Law School Brisbane Legal Essay Competition
10/09/2024	QUT Advice night webinar
10/09/2024	UniSC's Headstart Information Evening webinar
11/09/2024	ADF: Gold Coast Army Special Forces Information Session
11/09/2024	ADF: Maroochydore Army Careers Information Session
12/09/2024	ADF: Charters Towers Defence Careers Information Session (MACC)
12/09/2024	ADF: Townsville Army Special Forces Information Session
12/09/2024	Coping with emotional challenges in career development - R U OK? Day 2024 webomar
13/09/2024	ADF: Ayr Defence Careers Information Session
13/09/2024	myQCE student competition closes
15/09/2024	UQ Young ChangeMakers Program application closing date
15/09/2024 to 20/09/2024	UQ's InspireU STEM Camp
15/09/2024	Vision Australia Further Education Bursaries applications close
16/09/2024	ACU Guarantee early offer program closes
16/09/2024	BUFTA short file competition entries close
16/09/2024	Discover QUT
16/09/2024	Explore your future career ambitions
17/09/2024	ADF: Cairns Army Careers Information Session
17/09/2024	ADF: Townsville Army Careers Information Session
17/09/2024	UQ Senior Maths Study Day
17/09/2024	UQ Year 12 Senior Maths Study day
18/09/2024	ADF: Maroochydore Army Special Forces Information Session
18/09/2024	ADF: Proserpine Defence Careers Information Session (MACC)
19/09/2024	ADF: Capalaba Defence Careers Information Session
19/09/2024	ADF: Toowoomba Army Careers Information Session
20/09/2024	ADF: Mackay Defence Careers Information Session
20/09/2024 to 22/09/2024	Jazz Music Institute September Jazz Clinic
21/09/2024	·
	ADF: Ipswich Army Reserve Open Day

23/09/2024	ADF: Gold Coast Army Careers Information Session
24/09/2024	ADF: Brisbane Army Careers Information Session
25/09/2024	ADF: Maroochydore Officer & Management Careers Information Session
25/09/2024	ADF: Yeppoon Defence Careers Information Session (MACC)
25/09/2024	New Griffith College Scholarship coming in 2025
26/09/2024 to 27/09/2024	QUT campus tours
27/09/2024	ADF: Rockhampton Defence Careers Information Session (MACC)
27/09/2024	QUT campus tour
30/09/2024	ADF: Brisbane Officer & Management Careers Information Session
30/09/2024	Dental Health Science Griffith Uni applications close
30/09/2024	Griffith Uni's 2025 Young Conservatorium applications close
30/09/2024	Priority places for rural students in Dentistry
30/09/2024	SCU Early Offer applications close
30/09/2024	University of New South Wales Co-op Program applications close
30/09/2024	UQ's Rural Access Scheme for Doctor of Medicine Provisional Entry pathway application closes
02/10/2024	CQUni STEPS Term 3 Information Session
03/10/2024	2024 QLD Science Contest closes
07/10/2024	UniSC Early Offer Guarantee applications close
08/10/2024	AFTRS: 2024 Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production applications close
08/10/2024	Bachelor of Creative Arts (Acting) audition application close
08/10/2024	Corporate Partners in Excellence Scholarship
08/10/2024	QUT Bachelor of Creative Arts (Acting) audition applications due
08/10/2024	QUT's Corporate Partners in Excellence (CPIE) Scholarship
11/10/2024	UniSQ Early Entry applications close
13/10/2024	Griffith Uni's Scott Reid Memorial Scholarship application closes
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14/10/2024	Griffith Uni's Final date to apply to be eligible for an Early Offer
14/10/2024	The Bruce Dawe National Poetry Prize closes
18/10/2024	Griffith Uni's Early Offer second round offers
18/10/2024	Mathematics Summer School applications close

21/10/2024	Griffith Uni's Head Start program Trimester 3 2024 closes
25/10/2024	National Awards for Disability Leadership nominations close
31/10/2024	2024 Real Futures Grant applications close
31/10/2024	Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) Scholarships and Bursaries
31/10/2024	Griffith Uni's Final date to submit supporting documentation for the ATAR/IB stream to make the 15 November offer round
31/10/2024	QUT Sem 1 START QUT applications close
31/10/2024	Real Futures Grant
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