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Apprenticeships & Traineeships



Don't know what types of apprenticeships are available?

On the [Australian Apprenticeships Pathways website](#) you can search for information on Apprenticeships and Traineeships, School-Based Apprenticeships and Pre-Apprenticeships. You can search by industry group (Culture and Performance, Automotive, Building and Construction, Business etc.) to find out what a particular apprenticeship or traineeship qualification is about, the training required and jobs you can apply for with the qualification. Check it out and see which area interests you most.

Energex apprenticeship opportunities

Energex has an electricity distribution network and offer Apprenticeship opportunities to committed apprentices and including training and development programs. Applications are now open for apprenticeships to commence in February 2023. See their [Latest intake webpage](#) for information. on their trade types and locations. You can set up a [Job Alert](#) and be notified when they next advertise. On their website you will find information on:

- When apprenticeships will open
- Positions and locations - 2023 intake locations
- Why apply for an apprenticeship?
- Who can apply for an apprenticeship?
- What are the requirements for applying?
- FAQ's website

Group Training Organisations

Registering with a Group Training Organisation (GTO) is one strategy to try when looking for an apprenticeship. GTOs employ apprentices and trainees and place them with a host employer until the apprenticeship or traineeship has been completed. [Click here](#) for more information about GTOs and their role in the VET sector. Visit the [National Employment Network](#) site to find a GTO near you.

Interested in Aviation?

Aviation Australia delivers Nationally accredited aviation training through partnerships with over 150 industry organisations including airlines, aerospace companies, governments defence force and regulatory

authorities. It offers the School to Work pathway 2022, a VETiS two year qualification in Aircraft Line Maintenance, Remote Pilot and Cabin Crew. Visit their [website](#) for more information.

Opportunities that Apprenticeships offer

Australian Apprenticeships offer many possibilities. Did you know that there are more than 500 occupations across Australia that offer apprenticeships? [Australian Apprenticeships](#) are available at a variety of Certificate levels. They're available in many traditional trades and some emerging occupations in most sectors. You also earn an income while completing a nationally recognised qualification and you gain skills supporting your careers progression. [Click here](#) and find out more about:

- Apprenticeships offer a world of possibilities
- Start an Apprenticeship at school
- Australian Apprenticeships Pathways
- Real skills for real careers
- Skill shortage information
- Career stories

What is a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship

School-based apprentices and trainees, usually in Years 10, 11 and 12, are trained in the workplace and with a training organisation, in their chosen apprenticeship or traineeship, while continuing to study towards their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) at school. To commence a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship (SAT), a student must have the support of the employer, the school, supervising registered training organisation and their parent/guardian.

The Department of Employment, Small Business and Training have put together a fact sheet which tells you about:

- Advantages of school-based apprenticeships and traineeships
 - More flexibility and variety
 - Head start in a career
 - Nationally recognised qualifications
 - As opportunity to learn and earn
 - Contribution to the community
 - Employer satisfaction
- How SATs work
 - School
 - Work
 - Training
 - Finishing school

[Click here](#) to find out more about SATs and whether they are an option for you and also speak with your school career counsellor or VET coordinator.

What's involved in an apprenticeship or traineeship?

Not sure about what an apprenticeships and traineeships look like, what's involved or how to find employers? The Australian Apprenticeships My Gain channel on youtube has videos where apprentices and trainees talk about their work and how they went about finding it. See the [My Gain website](#) to access the videos.



Australian Defence Force (ADF) Information Sessions

The ADF hold information sessions that focus on particular areas of the Defence Force providing valuable information around life, employment, opportunities and commitment when joining the ADF. For details about the following events visit the [Defence Jobs Upcoming Events & Info Sessions](#).

- 12/07/2022 [Cairns: Army Reserve Information Session](#)
[Brisbane: Trade Careers Information Session](#)
- 13/07/2022 [Toowoomba: Defence Careers Information Session](#)
[Gold Coast: ADFA Careers Information Session](#)
- 14/07/2022 [Engineering Careers Virtual Information Session](#)
[Caboolture: Leadership and Management Information Session](#)
- 19/07/2022 [Brisbane: Army Reserve Information Session](#)
[Defence Careers Virtual Information Session](#)
[Gold Coast: Army Reserve Information Session](#)
[Atherton: Defence Careers Information Session](#)
- 20/07/2022 [Townsville: Air Force Careers Information Session](#)
- 21/07/2022 [Brisbane: Leadership and Management Information Session](#)
[Caloundra: Defence Careers Information Session](#)
- 25/07/2022 [Maroochydore: Women in Defence Information Session](#)
[Brisbane: Defence Careers Information Session](#)
- 26/07/2022 [Cairns: Leadership and Management Information Session](#)
- 27/07/2022 [Toowoomba: Defence Careers Information Session](#)

Career Exploration



5 tech jobs that will be in demand for a long time

Year 13 have teamed up with the Digital Skills Organisation to show you how a career using digital skills can provide you with a job pathway that will grow and develop over time. You might find the following up-and-coming jobs of interest if you think you will enjoy doing these actual digital tasks for work. These roles can be a rewarding career that pays well and makes a difference to businesses. [Click here to read more about:](#)

- Software development
- Project management
- Data analysis
- Digital marketing
- Artificial Intelligence

7 reasons why deciding to become a Tradie could be the best choice you'll ever make!

Thinking about taking up a trade but still not sure. *Qualify Me* has put together an article outlining some benefits of being a 'Tradie'. It will give you some insights to consider when making your decision. [The article talks about:](#)

- What is a tradesperson
- What makes being a 'tradie' so popular
 - Job security
 - No uni education required
 - Work flexibility
 - Say no to the office cubicle
 - Wages
 - Travel
 - Satisfaction

Career ladders can help boost your Career Ideas list

The [Careers page](#) on the Good Universities Guide website has Career Ladders covering 32 school subjects and related jobs of interest. Each Career Ladder lists jobs in four levels according to the minimum training required:

- Level 1 - Year 10, Senior Secondary Certificate of Education (e.g. Queensland Certificate of Education) or Certificate I or II
- Level 2 - Certificate III or IV, or relevant experience

- Level 3 - Diploma or Advanced Diploma
- Level 4 - Bachelor Degree or higher.

How to use the Career Ladders to develop you Career Ideas list:

- Scan all the Career Ladders and select those that interest you.
- Scan the jobs listed in the four levels of your selected Career Ladders (you might choose to concentrate on one level). Choose jobs you are interested in finding out more about, click the link to find out about:
 - Personal requirements
 - Education and Training
 - Additional information
 - Related careers you might also be interested in

The jobs you are interested in can be explored further by interviewing or doing work observation with people already in these jobs, doing work experience in the jobs, and/or investigating the education/training you need to get into the jobs. Don't leave it till the second half of Year 12 to start your research!

Explore careers by interest

Seek has a section on their [website that focuses on career advice](#) that looks at careers by 'interest'. If you scroll down the page you will find the heading *Explore careers by interest*. Click on the area/s that interest you and you will find a list of jobs that you might want to find out more about. The lists of jobs is quite large and the areas of interest include:

- Being creative
- Working with children
- Helping people
- Working with numbers
- Working with computers
- Using my hands
- Being outdoors
- Interacting with customers
- Getting off the tools
- Working with animals

Is VET for you?

Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualifications include certificates, diplomas and advanced diplomas, offered across a large number of industries and study areas. They offer many advantages from pathway options to skill development. If you fit into one of the categories below, a [VET course](#) could be of interest. [Click here](#) to read more.

- You're looking for practical, hands-on training
- You're looking to qualify for a specific job or trade
- You're looking for a pathway to university study
- You're looking to add to your current skill set

Life skills are important!

Life skills are talked about a lot but not often explained. 'Life skills' is a term used to describe a set of basic skills acquired through learning and/or direct life experience that enable you to effectively handle issues and problems commonly encountered in daily life. The following are some ways that could help you recognise and develop your own set of life skills (source unknown):

1. **Building a Good Attitude:** Stay positive, hungry, humble and do whatever it takes.
2. **Taking Initiative:** If you're willing to go first, others will see you as a leader.
3. **Capturing Vision:** See the big picture and pursue something bigger than you.
4. **Communicating Effectively:** Understand that if listeners don't get it, you haven't communicated well.
5. **Teamwork:** To go faster, travel alone. To go further, learn to travel together.
6. **Creativity:** Learn the art of combining two existing ideas to generate a new one.
7. **Grit:** Resilience and work ethic can replace what you lack in talent or personality.
8. **Emotional Intelligence:** To connect with others, understand yourself and them.
9. **Resourcefulness:** Searching and finding new answers keeps you relevant.
10. **Critical Thinking:** Seeing all sides of an issue enables you to act intelligently.
11. **Problem-solving:** The best way to influence is to serve people and solve problems.
12. **Getting Over Yourself:** The clearest sign of maturity is focusing on others.

The National Skills Commission's Labour Market Insights (LMI) website

The National Skills Commission's new [Labour Market Insights \(LMI\)](#) website provides information previously found at LMIP and Job Outlook. It is an excellent way to find current information and insight into career options that you may be interested in. Click on the links below to find information on occupation, industry and regional profiles:

- [Occupation Profiles](#)
- [Industry Profiles](#)
- [Regional Profiles](#)

What's that STEM job?

QUT's Careers with STEM Job Kits are [free downloadable 8-page e-mags](#), sponsored by QUT, that offer a complete introduction to individual STEM careers. You can discover what a specific STEM job is all about, find out from people working in that job and related QUT courses.



Competitions

Gold Coast Schools Science Competition, back in 2022

Are you interested in Science? Consider entering Griffith University's Gold Coast Schools Science Competition. The competition aims to raise the profile of STEM in the community and encourage you to demonstrate your STEM abilities. Enter a project into one of five categories and investigate a scientific problem that interests you. The competition will be held between 5 and 8 September and registrations open early in July. [Click here](#) to find information about:

- Competition details
- Registration and payment (\$5/entry)
- Competition categories
- Contact details for further information

Griffith Law School Legal Essay Competition

Do you have a compelling case to make about a current legal issue? If you are in Year 12 and interested in the role of law and law reform to effect positive social change, you are encouraged to submit an essay in Griffith Uni's competition. This is a great opportunity for you to showcase your passion for law and social change in a fun, competitive environment. [Click here](#) for more information and entry details with entries closing on 22 August at 5pm.

Myfuture Careers of the Future competition reminder

As part of myfuture's 20th anniversary celebrations, this free competition is open to all students. Get creative and share your vision of what future careers will look like. You could win a \$500 Prezzy eGift Card for your classroom. You can work alone or in groups (including classes) and you need teacher's support to submit your entry. Entries close at 5pm on Friday 22 July. [View details and enter here.](#)



National Awards for Disability Leadership nominations now open

National Awards for Disability Leadership nominations opened on 15 June and close 5 pm, Friday 21 October. These Awards reflect what is important to disabled people and the ways that we are effecting change and pursuing equality for our community. They recognise outstanding achievements by individuals, or disabled people's organisations, who have significantly contributed to advancing the status of disabled people. Disability leaders will be acknowledged across seven categories reflecting the diversity of this community and the intersectional* nature of their lives in:

1. The Arts – advancing the status of disabled people through artistic expression.
2. Change Making – achieving greater equality for disabled people by changing policy, programs or legislation.
3. Rights Activism – advancing the status of disabled people by using human rights mechanisms including the *Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*.
4. Innovation – achieving outcomes to the status of disabled people by working outside the box, developing new systems, technology or tools.
5. Social Impact – achieve visibility of disabled people by using mainstream or social media or other digital interfaces.
6. Inclusion – illustrating the intersectional diversity of disabled people by designing processes, systems or programs.
7. The Lesley Hall Award for Lifetime Achievement – awarded to an individual who has shown commitment to the disability rights movement and worked over time to achieve significant outcomes for disabled people.

[Click here for the nomination form.](#)

(*intersectional means being disabled alongside one or more of the following: gender, LGBTIQ, Indigenous, culturally or linguistically diverse, or young).

Employment, Job and Labour Market Info



Do you know about Blacksmiths?

Blacksmiths shape bars, rods and blocks of metal by heating and hammering to produce or repair metal articles. They can specialise as Hammer Smith, Spring Maker, Tool Smith. Extensive experience or a Certificate III or IV in Engineering - Fabrication trade is needed to work as a Blacksmith. [Click here to find out more.](#)

Employment projections to 2026

The National Skills Commission produces employment projections to provide a much-needed guide to the likely future direction of the jobs market over the next 5 years. Each year these projections are updated to reflect emerging trends and developments. The latest data available are for the five years to November 2026. [Click here to find:](#)

- A summary over the next five years to November 2026
- Industries projected to grow
- Occupational and skill level
- Reports
- Useful links

In-Demand jobs that don't need a degree

Seek has put together a list of jobs that are in demand and do not require a job applicant to have a degree. They say that since the beginning of the pandemic, there has been a huge increase in demand for certain jobs and job ads have grown significantly across a number of roles. Following are 9 in-demand jobs where formal qualifications and/or a degree aren't essential:

- [Dental Receptionist](#)
- [Delivery Driver](#)
- [Warehouse Storeperson](#)
- [Employment Consultant](#)
- [Medical Receptionist](#)
- [General Labourer](#)
- [Pharmacy Assistant](#)
- [Maintenance Officer](#)
- [Support Worker](#)

Looking at creating your own job ...

The Department of Employment, Small Business and Training has hints and tips to help school leavers make informed career and training decisions. You can find out about:

- [Take the business readiness quiz](#)
- [7 step guide – business start-up guide](#)
- [The reality of starting a business](#)
- [Business plan template](#)

Psychology course information

With the current increase in mental health throughout the community, there is high demand for mental health support. Psychologists play a key role in supporting the community. They assess and work with clients to facilitate optimal mental, social and occupational health. They use a variety of treatments to ensure people can function effectively in society. The Good Universities Guide article give will give you insights into a career in the field of [psychology](#) including:

1. Course information
2. VET study in psychology
3. Courses, majors and specialisations in Psychology
4. Where to study Psychology courses
5. Career opportunities in Psychology field
6. Postgraduate study in psychology - Courses, majors and specialisations in Psychology
7. Career opportunities in Psychology field

It is a challenging field of study and work, so make sure you do your homework before you commit.

The power of transferrable skills

If you're looking for your first casual job, thinking about what you will do at the end of your tertiary study, looking for a job after school or an apprenticeship, you need to be confident when identifying your skills and know how to promote yourself to an employer.

Sabina Read from Seek suggests that this is where identifying your transferable skills can be valuable. As they can be used in all kinds of jobs and work environments, transferable skills can help you make the leap into the work force or from one role or industry to another. She suggests that "All too often, when we are planning a career change, we become overly focused on what we don't have, as opposed to what we do". [Click here to read](#) her ideas on:

- What are transferable skills
- How transferable skills can take you from one role to another
- Identifying your transferable skills
- Finding examples of your transferable skills

What different generations of Australian workers want from their job

The NewDaily recently published an article summarising their findings on what the different Australian generations want from their job. They found that despite the rising costs of living, a healthy work-life balance ranks higher than salary for certain generations of Australian workers. Gen Z and Baby Boomers believe having boundaries between their work and personal lives is more important than what they get paid, a SEEK survey of more than 11,500 Australians has found. Salary comes a distant third in the list of priorities for those aged under 25 and second for those 58 and older. [Click here](#) to read the article including a graph showing the work drivers by generation.

Financial Assistance & Scholarships



Financial support when leaving school

The Australian Government Services Australia could provide financial and other assistance to you when you leave school. If you are planning on further study, apprenticeship, traineeship or looking for full time work you can find out what support you can get [here](#). Read about [Payments for students and trainees](#) and [Financial and health support for young people](#) as well as more information about government financial assistance for further study. You can read more on the Department of Education, Skills and Employment's [Study Assist website](#).

If you are looking for work, an internship or starting your own business, they have options to support your next step. [Read about](#) the help you can get while looking for work or doing an Australian Apprenticeship. You can also get help from the Department of Education, Skills and Employment's [Job Hub website](#) with:

- exploring industries with entry-level jobs
- find employers in your chosen industry
- jobs in demand by location
- updates and enquiries

How to start putting together scholarship application information

Career exploration is often linked to admission and scholarships through a personal statement. Personal statements are not required by all universities and scholarships, but they are used more each year. Programs that are highly competitive often use personal statements to evaluate students in a more holistic way. In scholarship applications, personal statements help the institution or organisation to get to know the applicant's future plans and to evaluate their suitability for the award. Although written for a Canadian audience, the information is still valuable in the Australian context. [Click here to read](#) the full CERIC article which talks about what a personal statement is and how students can gather information to answer 'future plans' questions.

Scott Reid Memorial Scholarship for Papua New Guinea at Griffith Uni

Griffith Uni's Scott Reid Memorial Scholarship, is offered in partnership with MinterEllison Gold Coast. Scott Reid devoted much of his life to the development of AFL in Papua New Guinea. The Scott Reid Memorial Scholarship rewards a Papua New Guinean student applying for Law who meets the selection criteria:

- Demonstrated capacity for leadership, initiative and service to your community
- Epitomise Scott's approach to life – 'Laugh a lot, stand strong and keep it all in perspective'
- Seeks to use your law degree to make a difference.

The scholarship includes a one-month paid law clerkship annually (up to a maximum of 4 years), providing practical experience, progressive skills growth and mentorship. [Click here](#) for more information and application details.

Tertiary Access Payment for regional or remote students

The tertiary access payment helps students with the cost of moving from regional or remote areas for tertiary study. Regional areas are places that aren't in or near a major city. You can check if your [family home](#) is in a regional or remote area using the Student Regional Area Search. The Payment is a one off payment of up to \$5,000 and is for study after you've finished Year 12 or equivalent. To get the payment you need to:

- move from a regional or remote area for tertiary study
- start tertiary study directly after finishing Year 12 or equivalent with no gap year.

Click here to find more information on:

- Who can get it
- How much can you get
- How to claim
- What you need to tell them
- What other help is available

First Nations Peoples



Australian Film Television and Radio School First Nations Peoples Scholarship Fund

AFTRS First Nations Scholarships are awarded on the basis of creative excellence or equity. The scholarships are intended to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, with the costs associated with higher education at AFTRS. AFTRS may give support for a range of purposes associated with a course such as, AFTRS may contribute towards relocation costs, study resources and other costs at the school's discretion. Applications close on 15 November 2022. The amount of annual support may vary up to \$25,000 for Master of Arts Screen and \$12,500 for Master of Arts Screen: Business; depending on a student's individual circumstances [Click here](#) to find out more about:

- Assessment of Applications
- Who can apply
- How to apply
- Application dates

Bond University First Nations Peoples scholarships for 2023

These scholarships, valued up to 50% of tuition fees for many single undergraduate degree tuition (excluding the Medical Program) or any diploma program and are awarded to First Nations Peoples students who have demonstrated extracurricular involvement, leadership potential and academic achievements. Applicants must have successfully completed or be currently completing Year 12 at an Australian High School. Applications close on 5 September 2022. Visit the [Bond website](#) for further information.

Griffith University Gumurrii Student Support Unit for First Nations Peoples students

GUMURRII is a dedicated support unit for First Nations Peoples students by assisting them from recruitment, orientation to graduation providing undergraduate and postgraduate support, including tutorial assistance. The Unit is located on each of Griffith's campuses, with officers who also assist online students studying through the digital campus. GUMURRII Student Success Unit offers a safe and culturally appropriate environment to enhance the student experience. [Click here to find out about:](#)

- Pre-Orientation program for 2022
- Core values
- Direct entry registration
- Tutoring for success program



Gap Year Program News

Gap year options for 2022/2023

With the international borders now open you may be interested in investigating Gap year options. If you are interested in taking a Gap year do your homework as the different Gap year organisations offer different experience options. Following are just some of the organisations offering a Gap year experience in 2023.

Lattitude Global Volunteering

Lattitude Global Volunteering applications for 2022/2023, 3 - 12 month supported international overseas gap year placements, are now open. Learn about their gap year programs on the [Lattitude website](#).

Southern Cross-Cultural Exchange

Southern Cross-Cultural Exchange provides high school student exchange programs for Australian students. [Click here](#) to find out more about exchange destinations, program options, support and safety and how to submit an application for a 2023 program. You can also register to attend their upcoming information [webinar sessions here](#).

World Education Program Student Exchange

If you want to be a [WEP exchange](#) student, [check here](#) and see the table for upcoming application deadlines. Fully completed applications should be submitted before midnight on the nominated date.



QS World University Rankings 2023

[QS Top Universities feature 1,300 universities](#) from around the world and each institution has been assessed according to six key areas. You can learn more about this process by reading their [methodology](#). You can use their rankings to easily compare universities and start your university search. Once you're ready to start learning more about each institution check out their profile page which is full of details about that institution, from available degree programs to facilities and tuition fees. You can view the release version and a summary of any edits [here](#).

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)

We are all on line a whole lot more these days and this includes shopping, paying, researching etc. Unfortunately there are a lot of scammers out there who are just looking at ways of getting your money! The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission has put together some tips to help you spot the scam including:

1. Phishing scam: Bank SMS
2. Online shopping scam
3. Classified scam
4. Phishing scam: Mail delivery
5. Business email compromise scam

The site gives you examples of the five different scams above and you can see how good you are at spotting the scam. At the end of the article they provide the answers too! [Click here to check them out](#) and stay 'scam safe'!

Open Days, Expos & Career Markets



Griffith Uni open day

On 14 August, from 9am to 2pm, Griffith Uni will be holding their Gold Coast and Nathan campuses' Open Days. It's a great opportunity to get a taste of university life. You can join guided campus tours, information sessions and workshops, chat with study advisors about degrees and careers and get essential information about student support services, admissions pathways, applications and scholarships. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

Open Days in July and the beginning of August

24 July [University of Sunshine Coast – Moreton Bay campus](#)

28 July [CQ University – Online chat 3 to 6pm](#)

30 July [Bond University – On campus](#)

31 July [Queensland University of Technology, Gardens Point Campus – 9am – 3pm](#)

6 August [Australian Catholic University On campus 10am – 2pm](#)

6 August [CQ University \(Mackay\) – On campus – 9am – 12pm](#)

6 August [TAFE Queensland – Southbank campus – 11am – 4pm](#)

Open day checklist from the Good Universities Guide

With QTAC applications opening shortly, open day season has started! Open Days give you a chance to find out about life at a university that you are interested in and answers to any questions you have. The following is a guide for attending open days and will be of great assistance when you plan your open day visit.

What to do on the day

In and amongst the freebies, food and entertainment, there are a few key things you should do on the day.

- Take a tour of the campus and facilities
- Collect brochures, course guides and other useful information for further reading
- Talk to students and staff and ask plenty of questions
- Attend information sessions for courses or faculties of interest

Key questions to ask staff and students about courses

- What are the entry requirements? Are there any prerequisite subjects or additional requirements (such as a portfolio or interview)?
- How much time can you expect to spend in classes each week? How many hours will need to be dedicated to study outside of class?
- What are the most common forms of assessment (for example: exams, group projects or essays)?
- Where are graduates of the course working now? What are some typical career paths?
- Are there opportunities for practical learning, work experience or internships?
- Are there any pathway options to help you gain entry to the course?
- Does the course offer a pathway to further study?
- Are double degrees available?
- Does the university have any industry connections in the field?
- How much choice is there in subject selection? Are there opportunities to study elective subjects?

Key questions to ask staff and students about the university

- What facilities are available on campus?
- What support services are offered to students?
- Are there accommodation options on campus or nearby?
- Does the university offer any scholarships?
- Does the university have any exchange agreements with institutions overseas?
- Does the university provide assistance with finding work after graduation?

Key questions to ask staff and students about student life

- What clubs and societies are on offer?
- Are there opportunities to socialise on campus?
- Is there a student union? What services and activities does the union coordinate?

Other things to consider

- **Getting there:** Is the campus easy to get to? Can you catch public transport? If you plan to drive, what are the parking options around the campus?
- **Accommodation:** For those planning on moving out of home to study, consider having a look around the local area for potential neighbourhoods to live in or take a tour of on-campus accommodation.
- **Facilities:** What facilities are available on and around campus? Look at food options, gyms, banks, medical centres, libraries and any other facilities you consider important. It's also worth investigating the practical facilities available for your course, such as laboratories and studios.

[Get the most out of your university open day](#) provides more information.

TSXPO reminder

TSXPO will be held from 10am - 4pm on Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 July at the Royal International Convention Centre, Brisbane Showgrounds. [Click here](#) to find out what to expect when you visit TSXPO including:

- Information for visitors

- Exhibitor Directory
- Scheduled seminars
- Downloads
- Getting there

Torrens University Australia Virtual Open House

On Tuesday, 16 August 2022, Torrens University Australia will hold their virtual Open House. [Click here to get the information](#) you need to plan your career options. You'll hear from academics, guest speakers and Careers Advisors who knows the ins and outs of the courses, internships, scholarships and campuses. [Click here to register.](#)

Private Provider Updates



Marcus Oldham

Since 1962, [Marcus Oldham College](#), has been preparing students to pursue a successful careers in agriculture, agribusiness and equine management. They will be holding their Open Day on 31 July 2022 where you can find out more about their courses and opportunities. They are located in Geelong Victoria and the campus has student accommodation. [Click here](#) to find out more about the Marcus Oldham College including:

- Courses and Enrolment
- Overview
- Agriculture
- Agribusiness
- Equine
- Scholarships
- Leadership

NIDA 2023 applications open

Applications are now open for the National Institute of Dramatic Art's (NIDA) Vocational Diplomas and undergraduate degrees for entry in 2023. NIDA's [undergraduate courses](#) include Acting, Costume, Design for Performance, Properties and Objects, Scenic Construction and Technologies and Technical Theatre and Stage Management. They also offer [vocational diploma courses](#) in Musical Theatre, Live Production and Technical Services, Specialist Make-up Services and Stage and Screen Performance. [Click here to apply and find out more information.](#)

NIDA Term three classes in Brisbane

The National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) will be offering [weekend workshops](#) in Brisbane during Term 3. Check out the workshops to see dates and locations in Brisbane.

Queensland School of Film and Television (QSFT) Direct It Workshop

[QSFT](#) invites students to the 'It' series of workshops covering many aspects of film production. For more information about the QSFT workshops and to [register your interest](#) visit the [2022 Schedule](#).

The Hotel School's Insights Into a 5-Star Career

Are you thinking of a career in tourism, in particular hotel management? The Hotel School delivers Southern Cross University courses and is the only hotel school in Australia formed through a unique partnership between a public university and a global hotel investment group. [Click here to read about:](#)

- Over 10,000 industry experience opportunities
- Online flexible study options
- Hands-on work opportunities
- Graduate programs with Mulpha properties
- World rankings and academic experience

Improving IB entry to Australian tertiary courses for 2023 admissions

For 2022, more detailed information about IB results will be available to tertiary admissions centres for IB graduates who are applying for admission to tertiary courses commencing in 2023. This will be used to improve the Combined Rank schedule by providing more conversion points. Scaled total marks from all subjects will be used to differentiate between IB students on the same IB score. [Click here](#) to find out about the Current Combined Rank process and the New Combined rank process.

Making sure Year 10 students meet tertiary prerequisites for tertiary study

Before you choose your senior subjects, it is essential that you identify any prerequisites, assumed knowledge and recommended study for the courses that you are interested in applying for at the end of Year 12. Not all universities and institutions have the same prerequisites, assumed knowledge or recommended study requirements, so it's important that you check all universities and institutions. [Click here](#) to find the *Guide for 2022 Year 10 students 2025* book with a list of the universities and institutions and their prerequisites, assumed knowledge and recommended studies for 2025 tertiary entry.

QTAC Choose The Future 2023 Guide

DON'T PANIC! Due to unexpected delays in the production of the 2023 QTAC Guide for Year 12, the guide won't be available until late in July. Until then, you can access the Guide through the [QTAC website](#) (scroll down). The hard copy of the guide is most valuable when researching and sorting through your course and preference options and it has very valuable, easily accessible information. It is however, essential that you also check out the information on the [QTAC website](#) as information can change throughout the admissions period.

Rumours, Myths and legends from QTAC

Rumour: The Queensland ATAR can include other inputs like IB subjects, Music and Dance qualifications, Certificate I and II qualifications...

Reality: The ATAR can only include General subjects, Applied Subject, Completed VET qualifications at Certificate III level and higher. The ATAR must include at least 4 General subjects.

Rumour: Some Mathematics subjects scale better for ATARs.

Reality: The difficulty of a subject has nothing to do with how well it will scale! How a subject scales is dependent on the achievement of students in all their subjects (including their Mathematics subject).

Rumour: It is possible to game the system to get the highest ATAR

Reality: The ATAR is entirely data-driven. ATAR is a rank, so if a student's results place them in the top percentile then they will get the top ATAR.

Myths and Legends: Can certain subjects like Physics increase a student's ATAR?

Reality: NO - A student can only maximise their ATAR by performing well in their subjects.

Myth and Legends: What pattern of subjects will guarantee an ATAR of 99.95?

Reality: The ATAR is entirely data driven, so if a student's results place them in the top percentile, then they will get the top ATAR regardless of the subjects they do.

Myths and Legends: I will only get an ATAR if I apply to QTAC for tertiary entry.

Reality: No, QTAC will calculate an ATAR for all students who have qualified and registered for an ATAR, even if they are not applying for tertiary entry

Myths and Legends I will not qualify for an ATAR so higher education is closed off to me.

Reality: Some tertiary courses are accessible without a formal tertiary ranking like ATAR. There are other pathways to tertiary study, including via VET. Check with the institutions/Uni's you are interested in to see what they pathway options are.

The difference between QCE and ATAR

QTAC states that the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) and the ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) are different and have different purposes. QCE certifies learning, ie shows a student's academic achievement and at what standard they achieved in each subject during their senior schooling. The QCE may be considered by employers and the general community. ATAR indicates a student's position (or ranking) compared to all other students in the state. The only intended purpose for the ATAR is to assist with selecting applicants for tertiary study. For more information about QCE contact [Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority](#) (QCAA) and for ATAR information contact [QTAC](#).

2022 External Examination timetable

For those who are studying specific General and General (Extension) external subjects, the external assessments will be held from Monday 24 October to Tuesday 15 November 2022 and the external assessment timetable for General and General (Extension) subjects is now available at [2022 external assessment timetable](#). The timetable will be updated in Term 3 to include language and non-language Senior External Examinations (SEEs). SEEs are 100% external examinations and are different from the mainstream General subjects offered to adult learners and eligible Year 12 students. If you have any questions about the timetable, please speak with someone at your school or email ExternalAssessment@qcaa.qld.edu.au.

External assessment

The purpose of assessment is to improve your learning and provide opportunities for you to show what you know and can do. The way that your learning is assessed depends on the subjects you study. [Read more](#) about the external assessment of subjects including:

- General subjects
- Applied subjects
- preparing for external assessment
- Sample papers
- External assessment timetable
- Access arrangements and reasonable adjustments (formally known as Special Provision)
- Individual subject syllabus

Study Skills and Wellbeing



6 common study mistakes and how to fix them

Emily Morantz from The University of British Columbia (yes in Canada!) has put together some study tips that may assist you to study more effectively and avoid the 'big cram' just before exams ... and wouldn't that be a sweet spot! Although the article is written for Uni students, her tips are great for all students. [Click here to read about the solutions to the following problems:](#)

1. The Marathon - You find a comfortable spot to study and refuse to move ever again. You don't even think about taking a break as that would be a waste of time. Don't you know this assignment is due in 16 hours?
2. The Full-Page Highlight - You try to study by reading the textbook but somehow end up highlighting everything and remembering nothing.
3. The Multitasker - You try to do work for all of your classes at the same time by constantly switching back and forth between projects. This one is particularly common during finals.
4. The Media Frenzy - You study while texting your friends, checking 10 different social media tabs, listening to loud music (or worse, watching Netflix) and looking at your phone every 5 seconds as it buzzes away on your desk.
5. The Solo Mission - You only ever study in solitude and refuse to ask anyone else for help.
6. The Full-Out Panic - You suddenly realise how much work you have to do and completely freak out, ripping up pages and curling into a ball under your desk.

Brisbane City Council library resources for students

Brisbane City Council libraries have online resources especially for students. To access these online resources, you can:

- check out Council's [library website](#) (designed for students to discuss, study, access information, books and more)
- search the [library catalogue \(eLibCat\)](#)
- read their [recommended reading list](#)
- view [other libraries' collections](#).

Council's libraries can also help you with your homework by providing:

- free internet time and training
- personal assistance using reference materials and locating online assignment information
- photocopiers
- study rooms, word processing facilities and printers at selected libraries
- homework clubs to help you learn how to get the best information from library resources and research assignments more effectively.

Other services include:

- [library website](#)
- [Other libraries' collections](#)

Headspace work and study support

Headspace work and study Programs support 15 to 25 year olds with everything education and employment related. From finding your first job, to deciding what to study, support is available online and in centres and their services are free and tailored to your needs. [Click here to find out more including:](#)

- Work and study online
- Career mentoring service
- Individual placement and support program (IPS)

Invest your time instead of wasting it

[Growing Leaders](#) suggests that everyone has a choice to make when it comes to time. We can:

- 1. Waste our time.** We find things to do to kill time or amuse ourselves.
- 2. Spend our time.** We use our time on tasks to maintain the status quo.
- 3. Invest our time.** We leverage our time to improve current realities.

The truth is, none of these three activities are inherently wrong. Sometimes we just need to relax and kill time, let our hair down and decompress. It feels like we are **wasting time** because we don't have a tangible goal. We also need to **spend time** doing chores, playing sport, walking the dog, studying. It's not glitzy, but it's necessary.

The best time is leveraged, however, when we find ways to invest it. Just like money, when time is invested well, it multiplies. Things get better. People make progress. Life moves forward. When we invest our time, it pays dividends, either to us or for other people. There is a great benefit. [Click here](#) to read more about how you can use your time wisely.

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

Why am I so tired you may ask!

Year 13 has an interesting article on some of the reasons you may be stressed, running out of energy and not getting things done on time or at all! Although we are all individuals, the article outlines some of the common reasons why young people can always feel tired and struggle to meet their family, school and work commitments. [Click here](#) to read what they say but if you are struggling it is best to speak with your school Guidance Officer/Counsellor or family doctor:

- You're skipping meals
- You're not giving yourself long enough breaks
- You're not getting enough sleep
- You're getting too much sleep
- You're leaving the hardest work to the latest time at night

Pre-Apprenticeship courses

Whether you're looking to get a foot in the door or just try something new, pre-apprenticeship training could be your ticket to an exciting new career. Pre-apprenticeship training is an entry-level certificate made up of traditional classroom learning at TAFE as well as hands-on work experience. [Click here](#) to find out about the benefits, jobs you could get, making a decision about what courses to do, courses that are available and how to apply.

TAFE Queensland - Pathways To University

Not everyone learns in the same way or at the same pace and at TAFE Queensland there are many pathway options. Whether you want to develop practical skills before heading to university, move directly into the workforce and study part time or boost your rank to get into your dream university course, TAFE Queensland may have a pathway option that suits you. [Click here](#) to find the Pathways to University brochure. In the brochure you will find information on:

- Articulation pathways
- Smarter ways to a degree
- Improve your selection rank
- How to find your pathway
- Degree Pathways
- Degrees at TAFE Queensland
 - Engineering
 - Creative Industries
 - Dental Prosthetics
 - Dental Design
 - Information Technology
 - Applied Management and Professional Accounting
- How to apply

VET qualifications for tertiary selection

Successfully completed VET qualifications, at a certificate III level or higher, may be used for tertiary selection in two ways; as:

- an input into an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR), and/or

- a stand-alone qualification for tertiary admission at some universities (may apply to non-ATAR eligible applicants)

Education institutions may allocate a selection rank depending on the level of VET qualification completed. [Click here to see a general guide](#) to the approximate selection rank that is allocated to each level of qualification. Contact your preferred university or institution to confirm their current guidelines regarding admissions. Additional admissions policies may also apply for recent Year 12 graduates with completed VET qualifications, such as meeting prerequisites. For more information visit the [QTAC website](#).

New Logo/New Look/ UniSQ and UniSC

In time for the 2023 Year 12 QTAC application process opening in August 2022, two of the universities have had branding changes. If you are one of those people who looks for images not words then look out for the new look:

- The University of the Sunshine Coast's previous logo 'USC' will now be 'UniSC'. Check out their new branding [here](#)
- The University of Southern Queensland's previous 'USQ' will now be known as 'UniSQ'. Check out their new branding [here](#)

New STEM degrees to check out

There are always new degrees that Universities across Australia offer students. Some of the newest STEM degrees you can check out during upcoming open days and/or online are:

- Bachelor of Agricultural Technology and Management – University of Southern Queensland
- Bachelor of Health Sciences (Digital Health) – Flinders University
- Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Taronga Wildlife Conservation) – University of Sydney
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Renewable Energy) – UNSW
- Bachelor of Earth Sciences and Master of Oceanography – University of Western Australia

[Click here](#) to find more information and links to the above degrees and don't forget that if you can't or don't want to travel interstate to undertake a course, you should contact your local universities to see what programs they offer that may meet your learning and career pathway ideas.

Australian Catholic University

ACU Guarantee application process and student panel webinar

The [ACU Guarantee Program](#) offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on your Year 11 results. They will be hosting an information webinar where you will learn detailed information on how to apply and hear current students share their experiences. The webinar will be held on 27 July from 6 - 6.30pm. [Click here to register](#).

Pathway diplomas

If you don't have the ATAR or rank to gain admission into your chosen course at ACU you could consider studying a diploma first or a foundation studies course. When you successfully complete a pathway Diploma you will receive one year of credit towards the related Bachelor course. [Check ACU website](#) for intake and campus availability (2023 information may not be published yet). ACU offers Diplomas, with an entry rank requirement of 50.00 in:

- Diploma in Biomedical Science
- Diploma in Business
- Diploma in Exercise Science
- Diploma in Information Technology
- Diploma in Nutrition Science

VET pathways for high school students

If you have successfully completed a vocational education and training (VET) studies, ACU will recognise your VET course delivered by their education partners. You may be eligible for credit and/or guaranteed entry to their undergraduate courses. [Check if you are eligible](#) and find out more about this pathway into ACU in 2023.

Bond University

Pathway programs into Bond

Bond has several pathways for students who do not meet the entry requirements for Bond degree programs. These are:

- [Bond Diploma Preparation Program](#) – This program is designed to give students the academic and digital literacy skills required to enter a Bond University Higher Education Diploma Program.
- [Bond College Foundation Program](#) – This is a two semester program that enables students to learn the core academic skills required for entry into undergraduate study at Bond University.
- [Bond University Diplomas](#) – Deciding on a degree or program is a personal choice and it's about choosing the right program for you, your interests and your future.

Central Queensland University

Apprenticeships and Traineeships

CQUniversity has a range of [apprenticeship and traineeship courses](#) available. Apprenticeships and traineeships combine the benefits of structured training and paid employment. Undertaken on a full-time, part-time or school-based basis, apprenticeships and traineeships enable you to learn a trade or skill and receive a nationally accredited qualification. CQUniversity is the local TAFE training provider, providing apprenticeship and traineeship courses in:

- Animal studies
- Automotive Engineering and Technology
- Beauty Therapy
- Business
- Construction
- Education
- Electrotechnology
- Engineering
- Hairdressing
- Health care
- Horticulture
- Hospitality
- Laboratory
- Oral Health
- Tourism

CQUniversity Open Day

CQUniversity is hosting their Open Day Online Chat Session on Thursday, 28 July where you can chat with their staff about your course of interest, student support services and/or anything else you'd like to know about studying with CQUniversity. If you have questions on the day All you can visit the CQUniversity [Facebook](#) page and send a message during the session and you'll receive real-time answers. You can get more information about all the [Open Days](#) in 2022. [Click here](#) to register and you will receive an SMS reminder when the Online Chat Session is about to start!

Griffith University

Adjustment factors for Year 12 subject adjustment scheme including IB subjects

[Subject adjustments](#) can boost your selection rank and improve your chances of securing a place at Griffith. You are eligible to receive adjustments for subjects and university courses that you successfully complete in high school that require a high level of skill and knowledge. Adjustment factors will be automatically applied to your ATAR when you apply for eligible Griffith University preferences through QTAC for study in 2023. Below is the list of QCAA subjects that will earn you 2 adjustment factor ranks each when you pass them with a minimum grade of C in Units 3 and 4:

- Accounting
- Aerospace Studies
- Ancient History
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Digital Solutions
- Economics
- Engineering

- Film, Television and New Media
- Geography
- Health
- Languages other than English (LOTE)
- Legal Studies
- Marine Science
- Modern History
- Physics
- Psychology
- Specialist Mathematics

[Click here](#) to also find a list of the International Baccalaureate Diploma subjects that come within the scheme along with more information on these adjustment factor opportunities and conditions.

Aptitude for Engineering Assessment - another pathway into Engineering

Griffith University offers an admission pathway into engineering by sitting the Aptitude for Engineering Assessment. The Aptitude for Engineering Assessment is a two and a half hour multiple choice test that assesses a candidate's aptitude to think scientifically, solve quantitative problems, critically analyse information and display interpersonal understanding. If you are successful, you will be offered admission into the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) or Bachelor of Software Engineering (Honours) programs at either the Nathan or Gold Coast campuses. The test will be held at the Gold Coast and Nathan campuses on 17 September. Registrations are now open and close on 5 September 2022. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Griffith Sports College: After the Siren for student-athletes

On 26 July at the Gold Coast campus and 27 July at the Nathan campus, Griffith and Runaway Bay Sports and Leadership Excellence Centre are hosting the "After the Siren" workshops. The free program is designed to offer student-athletes the unique opportunity to learn about life as elite athletes and help them prepare for a successful life on and off the sporting field. If you are interested [email Griffith Sports College](#) for more information and to register your interest.

Looking at applying for degrees at the Queensland Conservatorium

Applications for the Trimester 1 2023 intake will open on 2 August 2022 through QTAC. [Click here](#) for more information on the application process and audition preparation tips. When you apply via QTAC you will select your preferred degree and/or specialisations:

- 251722 Bachelor of Music – applications close 9 September 2022
- 251782 Bachelor of Acting – applications close 31 August 2022
- 251772 Bachelor of Musical Theatre – applications close 31 August 2022

You can choose up to three specialisations to audition for the Bachelor of Music. If you are interested in a Popular Music program they advise you to select one popular music specialisation only. Any additional Popular Music specialisations can be included in the one audition and no additional fee or audition is required. In the case of singer-songwriters, who often sing and self-accompany on an instrument, please nominate voice as your major instrument. However, if selecting any additional specialisations under other majors, a separate audition will be scheduled and additional fee required.

Thinking of applying to Griffith - get some valuable information

Year 12 students can apply for Griffith undergraduate degrees online through [QTAC](#) or [UAC](#). You can also search for more information on their [Degree finder](#). If you are an international student, visit [international applications](#). [Click here](#) to find information about:

- The Queensland ATAR
- VET pathways for school leavers
- ATAR Guarantee
- Year 12 Early Offer Guarantee
- Get a taste of Griffith with GUESTS
- Prerequisite and assumed knowledge
- Bridging courses
- Adjustment factors - location and equity - Year 12 subject adjustments
- Griffith Sports College
- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- Pathway options
- Programs for high achievers - Griffith Honours College
- Scholarships and Key dates

VET Guaranteed Admission Scheme

A completed Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) Certificate III, IV or Diploma will meet the minimum selection rank for a range of Griffith degrees. When you are researching degrees that you are interested in, look for the badge on the program entry on the Degree Finder. Applicants must still meet the English Subject Prerequisites for admission as well as any other admission requirements. Please note that a Diploma qualification will meet the English subject prerequisite where as a Cert III or Cert IV **does not** meet the English subject prerequisite. A comprehensive list of program inclusions can be found on the website and will be updated by August for 2023 admission. [Click here](#) to find out more about this scheme and check for updates.

Year 12 Academic Bootcamps

Griffith University is offering Year 12 Academic Bootcamps. The September school holiday Academic Bootcamps are high-quality courses designed to give students an advantage by improving their confidence and understanding in senior subject areas that can also reduce assessment anxiety. Subjects offered are psychology, biology, chemistry, physics and maths methods.

- 19 September - 22 September 2022 (Monday to Thursday, 9am-3pm) - Maths Methods - on campus
- 26 September - 29 September 2022 (Monday to Thursday 9am-3pm) - Chemistry or Physics or Biology or Psychology - on campus

There is a cost: \$149 per course. Click here [for more information](#) or email scienceonthego@griffith.edu.au.

Year 12 Early Offer Guarantee

Griffith Uni will again be making early offers to study at Griffith in 2023, based on your internal assessment results or completed Cert III and Cert IV VET qualifications. These offers are open to current Year 12 students who are undertaking the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE), the International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBD) or the Higher School Certificate (HSC). You can choose from over 60 degrees (including some double degrees) across a wide range of study areas and start in March 2023. To be considered, you need to list one of the eligible degrees on your QTAC application and submit it by 17 October and if eligible, you'll be invited to apply for an early offer. [Click here](#) to find out:

- What degrees can I apply for
- Steps to apply
- I'm approved - What comes next?
- Frequently asked questions

Students with a completed AQF Diploma will be considered through the VET Guarantee rather than the Year 12 Early Offer Guarantee scheme.

James Cook University

Early Offer Program

If you're graduating this year, you may be able to receive an early offer for a JCU course. To participate in JCU's Early Offer Program work with your school on a recommendation and list JCU as your first preference in QTAC when applications open. Applications close on 14 October 2022 and [click here](#) for more information including:

- Frequently Asked Questions
- Information for schools including key dates, nomination form and application process

JCU upcoming webinar - Careers in Health

By joining the [JCU Careers in Health webinar](#) on 21 July at 7pm, you can find out about a career in the human or animal healthcare industries. You will gain a deeper understanding of available career options, study pathways and more, with JCU advisors available to answer all your questions about their application-based programs, including the Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of Dental Surgery and Bachelor of Veterinary Science. You will also get information on how to complete your JCU application and further insight into the available course options for preference selection. [Click here to register](#).

Pathways to Uni

JCU has many pathway options to get you to uni either straight after school or further down the track. Click here to read about:

- [Diploma of Higher Education](#)
- [Tertiary Access Course](#)
- [Certificate of Higher Education](#)
- [Bridging Courses](#)
- [JCU Prep](#)
- [VET/TAFE](#)
- [Apply for credit](#)
- [International student pathways](#)
- [Contact the JCU Domestic Pathways Team](#)

Queensland University of Technology

Courses at QUT

QUT offers more than 100 courses. You can find courses by study area:

- [Business](#)
- [Creative industries](#)
- [Education](#)
- [Engineering](#)
- [English language and pathway programs](#)
- [Health](#)
- [Justice](#)
- [Languages](#)
- [Law](#)
- [Science](#)

You can also find information in their [Guide to Study in 2023](#).

Creative Industries – important dates for additional entry

Some Creative Industries courses require an interview, audition or portfolio to apply. In 2022 all additional entry requirements including interviews and auditions will be conducted online. The application process and dates for these courses may differ, so it is important that you [read all the application information](#). You MUST apply to both QTAC and QUT before 5pm, Monday 26 September 2022.

Open day reminder

[QUT Open Day](#) is the best opportunity to talk to academic staff and current students, see the campus and find out all about courses and life at QUT. You will be able to:

- explore QUT health facilities with demonstrations and hands-on activities
- visit the Economics and Finance Bloomberg Lab where students make trades
- tour the Robotics and Electrical Engineering Precinct
- hear from students about their law and justice work placements
- learn about careers in game development and immersive technologies or visiting the Esports Arena
- view the Sphere and innovative teaching spaces in the Education Precinct
- attend creative writing workshops and readings.

Open Day will be held at the Gardens Point campus, with tours at selected facilities at Kelvin Grove campus.

[Check out the program now.](#)

QUT at TSXPO

QUT will be at [TSXPO](#) where you can find out about course options, admission procedures, scholarships, student exchange and more. Visiting TSXPO is a great way to find out about the multiple study options in one place. The expo will run on Saturday 16 July and Sunday 17 July at 10am-4pm each day at the Royal International Convention Centre, Brisbane Showgrounds. [Find out more.](#)

START QUT~ (STEM Intensive)

If you're in Year 11 and have a passion for STEM subjects, QUT is offering the START QUT (STEM Intensive). The STEM Intensive is a free two-week program being held in January 2023 where you can undertake a first year STEM unit led by academics and current QUT students. Applications for the program open 15 July and close on 24 August 2022. [Find out more](#) about the application process and the benefits of completing a START QUT (STEM Intensive).

The University of Queensland

Elite Athlete Program

The University of Queensland (UQ) supports more than 200 elite student-athletes, including Olympians, Paralympians, Commonwealth Games and Professional athletes. Eligible athletes can apply for 'elite athlete status' which gives them access to academic considerations through the [Programs and Assessment for Elite Athletes Policy](#). Once approved for elite athlete status, student-athletes can access the UQ Sport Elite Athlete Program (EAP). The program offers opportunities and support for elite-level student-athletes to perform at their peak, while studying at UQ. [Click here](#) to find out about:

- Academic support

- Services and Benefits
- Eligibility
- How to apply
- Once approved

UQ College at St Lucia campus

UQ College is a company owned by the University of Queensland (UQ) and located at the St Lucia campus. It provides alternate pathways to university study. One of the programs offered is the [Tertiary Preparation Program](#). This free 28-week program is offered in January, May and September. It is an approved UQ Bridging Program and provides recognised prerequisite subjects. Students who successfully complete this program can apply through QTAC with an entry rank based on their results in the program. Apply directly to UQ College.

Torrens University Australia

What does Torrens Uni offer?

Torrens University Australia (TUA) offers a range of career programs in the faculties of Business, Design, Health and Hospitality, Technology, Education for study on-campus, online or a hybrid of both. TUA's programs are run through a combination of well-known schools/ brands such as Billy Blue College of Design and Media Design School (design) and Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School and William Blue College of Hospitality Management (hospitality). The health and business faculties of Torrens University offer an array of business and health university courses. [Find out more here](#) including:

- Campuses
- Why Torrens
- Explore courses
- Scholarships
- What's on and Open Days

University of the Sunshine Coast

Parent lounge

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

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
13/07/2022	National Online Schools Quiz closes
15/07/2022	START QUT- (STEM Intensive) applications open
16/07/2022 to 17/07/2022	2022 Tertiary Studies Expo
16/07/2022 to 17/07/2022	TSXPO 2022, Brisbane is on
18/07/2022	2022 Young ICT Explores competition application closes
19/07/2022	2022 Sunshine Coast Daily Careers Expo
21/07/2022	JCU Careers in Health webinar
21/07/2022	JCU Careers in Health webinar
22/07/2022	2022 Wool4School Student Design Competition closes
22/07/2022	EKKA: Education on Show Competition entries close
22/07/2022	Myfuture Careers of the Future competition applications close
27/07/2022	ACU Guarantee application process and student panel webinar
27/07/2022	ACU Guarantee Program information webinar
27/07/2022	Shillington College Virtual Info session
28/07/2022	QTAC Information webinar
31/07/2022	Marcus Oldham Open Day
31/07/2022	QUT Open Day
01/08/2022	2022 Townsville Careers Expo
01/08/2022	ReelOzInd short film festival entries close
06/08/2022	ACU Open day
12/08/2022	Griffith Uni's Open Day at their Nathan and Gold Coast campuses
12/08/2022	UCAT testing finishing date
14/08/2022	Griffith Uni open day
16/08/2022	Torrens University Australia virtual open day

19/08/2022	UNSW Bragg Student Prize for Science Writing 2022
22/08/2022	Griffith Uni's legal essay competition entries close
24/08/2022	START QUT- (STEM Intensive) applications close
26/08/2022	Marketing project/Leadership challenge closing date
31/08/2022	Griffith's B of Acting applications close
31/08/2022	Griffith's B of Musical Theatre applications close