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Announcements

Fortnightly Thought

Be the reason why people believe in beautiful souls, kind hearts and good energy. Never stop being a good person.

Joke of the fortnight

Interviewer: What's your biggest weakness

Me: I don't know when to quit

Interviewer: You're Hired

Me: I quit!

Apprenticeships & Traineeships



Australian Apprenticeship Readiness Quiz

The Australian Apprenticeship Readiness quick quiz helps identify if you might benefit from extra support during your apprenticeship. It's not a formal assessment and won't affect your ability to start training. The quiz has 10 questions and takes about 10 minutes to complete. You can use a calculator if you need one. [Check it out to see what you can work on and improve](#) that will make your Apprenticeship more successful and enjoyable.

In Year 12 and wanting an apprenticeship - start looking now!

Finding an apprenticeship or traineeship can feel overwhelming, especially if you're not sure where to start. The [Queensland Government's Find an Apprenticeship or Traineeship website](#), is a great first step. While it won't find an employer for you, it includes useful tips and links to help you search, such as:

- Find an employer for your apprenticeship or traineeship
- Start an apprenticeship or traineeship
- Searching using keywords like "apprentice" or "trainee" plus your industry of interest
- Advice from training organisations, local TAFEs and Australian Apprenticeship Support Network providers

Check out the website for helpful resources and information. You can also speak with your school's VET Coordinator or Guidance Counsellor for support.

MEGT online Job Board

MEGT, a Group Training Organisation, provides employment and training options for school students and school leavers. They have an [online Job Board](#) listing school-based apprentice and trainee opportunities. Check it out and see your Career Counsellor/Guidance Officer/VET coordinator if you have any questions.

Storeperson - a job option for straight after school!

A storeperson receives, checks and examines the inventory of stock that arrives in warehouses and storage facilities where stock is held. Incoming goods are cross referenced against the invoices to ensure there are no discrepancies. Day-to-day activities include:

- unload vehicles, open packages and remove contents

- operate computers to obtain details of location and quantity of items in stock
- label goods with details of storage location
- pack and weigh goods and seal boxes
- operate machines and handle equipment to lift, place and remove goods on high levels
- operate specialised equipment, such as manually and electronically guided order pickers
- check goods off the packing list or invoice
- assist with regular stocktakes.

[More info here.](#)



ADF information sessions

Attend an in person and/or virtual Australian Defence Force [information session](#) and find out:

- If the Defence Force is a good fit for you
- If they have a job that you are interested in doing
- How to enlist

Below are upcoming information sessions.

16/06/2026	Caboolture A Night in the Army Reserve
17/06/2026	Cairns Women in Defence Information Session Gold Coast Women in Defence Information Session
18/06/2026	Brisbane Women in Defence Information Session Townsville Women in Defence Information Session
22/06/2026	Brisbane Defence Careers Information Session
23/06/2026	Southport A Night in the Army Reserve Brisbane Army Reserve Information Session Toowoomba Women in Defence Information Session Maroochydore Women in Defence Information Session
24/06/2026	Rockhampton Defence Careers Information Session (PACC)
25/06/2026	Army Careers Information Session
01/07/2026	Maroochydore Defence Careers Information Session Gold Coast Defence Careers Information Session Townsville Defence Careers Information Session

How do I apply for the Defence Force?

The ADF recruitment process is designed to ensure you have the qualities needed, while helping you identify the ideal role in the Navy, Army or Air Force. Visit the [Defence Recruitment website](#) to find out if you are eligible to join and to access the six steps in the recruitment process. The six steps are:

1. Apply online
2. Complete a Job Opportunities Assessment
3. Attend a virtual YOU Session (Your Opportunities Unlimited Session)
4. Attend Assessment and Officer Selection (if you are wanting this pathway)
5. Take a Fitness Test if required
6. Attend Enlistment and Appointment day

On the site you will also find answers to the following questions:

1. Is the application process the same for Officer Entry and General Entry?
2. My application is due soon but I don't have all the required paperwork. What should I do?
3. When do ADFA applications close?
4. What happens after I submit my application forms?

Career Exploration



20 Jobs You Don't Need Experience For: Learn While You Earn

It can feel like every job ad asks for a university degree or years of experience. The good news is that plenty of jobs offer great pay without either. Many entry-level and part-time roles value your attitude, reliability and willingness to learn more than previous experience. While these jobs don't usually require a degree, completing a short course or training program can help you build skills, stand out to employers and potentially earn a higher salary. Find out more about and examples of jobs requiring no experience but with career paths in areas such as:

- [Hands-on no experience jobs](#)
- [Caring no experience jobs](#)
- [Administrative no experience jobs](#)
- [Creative no experience jobs](#)
- [No experience jobs for people persons](#)
- [Tech no experience jobs](#)

Build your skills, build your resume

Everyone has a metaphorical 'skills bucket' they carry with them throughout their life and career. Your bucket is full of skills you may have picked up at school, in different jobs or even life situations. Ever wondered how many skills you have in your bucket? These could include:

- Time management – obtained at school when you were learning how to prioritise study with completing assignments, or in the workplace when you managed several tasks with competing deadlines.
- Self-motivation – gained through completing a VET qualification, school assignments, university degree or traineeship.
- Enhanced communication – achieved by undertaking additional training courses or navigating relationships in your personal life.

Your Career has published an [article](#) where you can find out about:

- Adding to your skills bucket list
- Skills for the Digital Age

Career decision-making through self-awareness

Find out how to make better decisions about your career direction by knowing what drives you. [Find out more about:](#)

- What are you passionate about?
- Knowing your values
 - Core values
 - Variable values

Course Seeker

[Course Seeker](#) is an Australian Government website that helps you explore university and higher education study options across Australia. You can compare courses, check entry requirements, learn about admission processes, and view student satisfaction and graduate outcomes. It also includes information on short courses and undergraduate degrees offered by Australian higher education providers. It's a great tool to help you research your options and make informed decisions about your future studies.

Job JumpStart website – Ways to explore careers and prepare for work!

The Australian Government, Department of Jobs and Small Business manage [Job JumpStart](#), which provides tips and ideas about jobs and careers. You can start your search from a range of platforms including:

- I'm looking for a job
- I'm at school
- I'm on a Gap Year
- I'm at Uni or in Training
- I've just graduated from study

Click on the Resources tab (top navigation bar) and you will also find lots of great videos. Check them out!

Myprofiler A TAFE career sorting tool

TAFE have developed an online Career quiz called myPROFILER. It will help you find ideas that might help you match your skills, interests, courses and jobs. [Try out the quiz here](#) remembering it won't find you 100% answers but will give you some good ideas to find out more about.

SET (Senior Education and Training) Planning: how to support your teen's career goals

If your teen is in Year 10, you've likely heard the term 'SET plan'. It's an important process that helps with choosing senior high school subjects and planning for the future. You may be wondering what your role as parent or guardian is. Or why your teen is being asked to consider their career options at the spritely age of 16. Click [here](#) to read a UQ article which looks at why creating a SET plan is important, the impact it has upon getting into university and how it can set your teen up for success in the future.

Vocational Education and Training qualifications (VET) selection ranks for competitive entry into Queensland universities

The following selection ranks/entry scores have been allocated by Queensland Universities for completed TAFE Queensland Certificate, Diploma/Advanced Diploma studies:

Institution	Completed Diploma	Completed Advanced Diploma
Griffith University	Selection Rank 87	Selection Rank 93
QUT	Selection Rank 87	Selection Rank 93
UQ	Selection Rank 82 (From Sem 2)	Selection Rank 91 (From Sem 2)
UniSC	Selection Rank 82	Selection Rank 91
SCU	Selection Rank 75	Selection Rank 76
Bond	Selection Rank 78	Selection Rank 91
Christian Heritage	Selection Rank 82	Selection Rank 91
UniCQ	Selection Rank 82	Selection Rank 91
UniSQ	Selection Rank 82	Selection Rank 91

Certificate III provides a tertiary rank of 68 but you have to check with each University as to if and/or when they accept the Certificate III tertiary rank for entry. (Please Note: The above information was current as of March 2026)

What is a Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualification?

The National Careers Institute says that a vocational education and training (VET) qualification is a formal certification awarded by a training provider in recognition of the successful completion of an occupational or work-related knowledge and skills-based educational program. There are eight types of [VET qualifications](#):

- Certificate I, II, III and IV
- Diploma
- Advanced Diploma
- Graduate Certificate
- Graduate Diploma.

All VET qualifications must be listed on the National Register, training.gov.au. Visit the Australian Qualifications Framework [website](#) for more information regarding VET qualifications.

Who are you at your best?

Character strengths are the positive qualities that make you who you are. According to the VIA Institute on Character, everyone has all 24 character strengths but in different combinations. Understanding your strengths can help boost confidence, improve relationships, manage challenges, reduce stress and support your career planning. [Take the free VIA Character Strengths test](#) to learn more about yourself. Remember, quiz results are only a snapshot in time, so it's worth retaking them as you grow and gain new experiences.



Bright Awards

The Bright Awards celebrate the creative talents of Year 10, 11 and 12 students across Australia. Run by Billy Blue College of Design, the competition gives aspiring designers and creative media students the chance to showcase their skills and gain recognition from industry professionals. With cash prizes for both students and schools, it's a great opportunity to build your portfolio, get noticed and take your creative talents to the next level. Applications are now open and close on 6 August 2026. Click [here](#) to read more about the competition, categories, prizes and application details.

Employment, Job and Labour Market Info



A Registered Nurse is not just a 'Registered Nurse'

Not sure what is involved in Nursing and the pathways it can take you? Well, [check out the following options here](#):

- Registered Nurse
 - Aged Care - care to the elderly in community settings, residential aged care facilities, retirement villages and health care facilities.
 - Critical Care and Emergency - to critically ill patients and patients with unstable health following injury, surgery or during the acute phase of diseases, integrating new technological equipment into care in settings such as high dependency units, intensive care units, emergency departments or retrieval services.
 - Mental Health - care to patients with mental health illness, disorder and dysfunction, and those experiencing emotional difficulties, distress and crisis in health, welfare and aged care facilities, correctional services and the community
 - Paediatrics - care to children of all ages, including neonates, across a range of health and community settings with an emphasis on assessing children's acute and ongoing needs while taking into account physical, social, cultural and family circumstances
 - Child and Family Health - care to children and their families, with an emphasis on the prevention, early detection of, and early intervention in, physical, emotional and social problems affecting children and their families
 - Practitioner - provide advanced and extended nursing care to patients
 - Surgical - care to patients with injuries and illness that require surgical intervention
 - Medical Practice - clinical care to patients, undertake clinical organisation and practice administration
 - Perioperative - care to patients before, during and immediately after surgery
 - Community Health - health counselling, screening and education to individuals, families and groups in community focusing on patient independence and health promotion
 - Developmental Disability - care to people with intellectual and development disabilities in a range of health, welfare and community settings.
 - Disability and Rehabilitation - care to patients recovering from injury and illness and assist and facilitate patients with disabilities to live more independently.
 - Other (not covered above) - Flight Nurse, Nursing Officer (Defence Forces), Registered Nurse (Infection Control) and Registered Nurse (Remote or Rural Area).

So many options!

Australian employers offer advice to young job seekers

The Australian Government surveyed more than 3000 Australian employers to find out what advice they would give to young people looking for a job.

Employers said they look for:

- positive attitude
- motivation and enthusiasm
- prepared to learn and take direction

They also said that applicants need to be:

- Punctual and dependable
- respectful
- committed

Realistic expectations:

- being prepared for the demands of workplace
- level of pay they would receive
- wanting to start at the top rather than working their way up

[Click here for more information and helpful personal tips.](#)

Casual job at school - Do I really need one?

Your high school job isn't going to be your ideal job. Working in high school usually only means a couple of shifts a week. You can usually cut back your hours if you've got exams or assignments coming up, so you don't need to stress about being on the grind 9-5. You'll get the benefits of having some 'pocket money' each week, opportunity to develop your personal and job skills as well as the pride that comes with self-sufficiency. Click [here](#) to read the year13 article which has links to resume writing, preparation and interview resources.

Employment Region Dashboards and Profiles

Jobs and Skills Australia develops a range of resources which provide insights on the labour market and employment conditions across Australia including:

- Monthly Labour Market Dashboards
- Recruitment Trends and Employer Needs Profiles
- Industry Profiles.

Click [here](#) to find out more about the trends in your region. Being informed is the best way to make a confident decision.

Getting value from work experience

Lack of workplace experience can be a big barrier for you getting a job. You can build your workplace experience through paid work, work experience or volunteer work. Good quality work experience can help you:

- learn about the world of work and understand the day-to-day realities of working in a particular job
- understand what employers look for in workers
- challenge your ideas about careers in particular roles
- work out whether you are suited to a particular job
- build and demonstrate your technical and employability skills and
- increase your professional networks, including finding possible referees for future job applications

Click [here](#) to read Job Jumpstart's top tips for getting the most out of work experience.

Move over, salary: What Aussies really want in the workplace

Australian workers now value career progression over salary, with a lack of internal opportunities most likely to lead employees to quit, according to new research. With global economic turmoil and uncertainty, Australian companies are looking to ensure stability and retain workers, as the competition for talent intensifies. People2people Recruitment's report, based on a survey of Australian workers and employers, found that limited career opportunities is now the main reason that employees are leaving their jobs. This marks a major shift from previous research, which routinely finds salary is typically the primary reason workers look for a new job. [Read the full article here](#) including info on:

- Main pressure point
- The tech sector
- Where to go for career progression

Specific occupation information - Social Media Coordinator, Firefighter and Nanny

Great career decisions are made when you do your research! Follow the links provided for more information:

- [Social Media Coordinator](#)
- [Firefighter](#)
- [Nanny](#)

What Aspiring Doctors Need to Know Before Applying

Thinking about medicine? This episode of *The Ponderers* is worth a watch. Dr Tanmay Bagade shares what future doctors need to know about getting into medicine, including why skills like communication, teamwork and handling challenges are just as important as good grades. These skills can be developed through part-time jobs, volunteering, sport and everyday life experiences. [Watch The Ponderers with Dr Tanmay Bagade](#)

What skills do employers want?

Getting the job isn't just about having the right technical skills. Employers also look for employability skills – the personal qualities and workplace habits that make you a great team member. These skills show that you can communicate well, work with others, solve problems and adapt to challenges. They help employers see that you're not only capable of doing the job but also someone they'd enjoy working with. [Find insights from Dino Willox including:](#)

- What do employers want? (Hint: it's not *just* a list of skills)
- What are employability skills?
- Employability vs. employment
- How to enhance your employability

Financial Assistance & Scholarships



Government allowances for students

ABSTUDY is a Government payment that helps Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and apprentices with study-related costs such as accommodation, living expenses, travel and some medical costs. To be eligible, you must be enrolled in an approved course and meet the relevant requirements. The amount you receive depends on factors such as your age, study load, income and whether you're considered dependent on a parent or guardian. [Learn more about eligibility, payment rates and how to apply here.](#)

Scholarship options in Australia

Scholarships can help cover the cost of study, accommodation, living expenses or other education costs. Some are available for the length of your course, while others are awarded for a single year.

The Good Universities Guide explains the three main types of scholarships:

- Federal Government scholarships
- Education provider scholarships
- Private organisation scholarships

Their [Scholarship Search tool](#) can help you find opportunities that match your situation. [Click here to learn more](#) about scholarships, Student Start-up Loans, Relocation Scholarships, academic scholarships, equity scholarships and other financial support options.

Scholarships for agricultural courses

[Marcus Oldham College](#) is a private tertiary institution in Geelong, Victoria. It offers FEE-HELP for approved Degree courses and Diploma courses in agriculture, agribusiness and equine studies. The College is offering scholarships for students commencing their studies in 2027. Visit the College [website](#) for more information about their scholarships, closing dates (July and September) and how to apply.

Support for students with unique needs

There are a number of options available if you have unique needs for extra support during your study. Higher education providers are required by legislation to have a [Support for Students Policy](#) which outlines the resources available to help their students succeed in their studies. In addition to this, there are a number of options available to students with unique needs for extra support during your study. Click [here](#) for more information including:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples scholarships
- Rural, Regional and Remote scholarships
- Culturally and linguistically diverse students
- Refugees and asylum seekers
- Students with disability or health condition
- Sexuality and gender diverse (LGBTIQA+) students
- Students who are parents or carers
- Students from low-income backgrounds
- Students who are the first in their family to go to university

UniSQ Scholarships

If you are thinking of applying to UniSQ, explore what scholarships are available and those coming soon. You can apply for more than one scholarship at a time, so be sure to apply for all that you're eligible for. Click [here](#) (click scholarship search) for answers to some of the following frequently asked questions:

- How do I get a scholarship?
- What is an Australian Commonwealth Government Research Training Program *Scholarship*?
- What documents should I attach to my scholarship application to show financial hardship?
- For scholarship applications, what category of student am I (New, Commencing or Continuing?)
- Is my scholarship considered income by the Australian Government?

UQ - What you can do if you can't afford uni!

Interested in higher education but worried about the costs? Don't dismiss university as a pipedream. There are a range of [scholarship opportunities](#), financial assistance schemes, bursaries and grants available for future and current students who think they can't afford university. If you're worried about the cost, it's worth investigating which scholarships you might be eligible for. Click [here](#) to read about the many scholarships offered at UQ that will assist you in planning for life after school.

First Nations Peoples



Defence Indigenous University Support Program

There's a wide range of [First Nations Peoples Australian Defence Force \(ADF\) jobs](#) on offer and tailored programs designed to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders to start their ADF careers with confidence. There are several First Nations Peoples pathways into the ADF including:

- [Indigenous Pre-Recruit Program \(IPRP\)](#)
- [Navy Indigenous Development Program \(NIDP\)](#)
- [Army Indigenous Development Program \(AIDP\)](#)
- [Air Force Indigenous Options](#)

First Nations Peoples university entry schemes

These schemes provide alternative entry pathways for applicants from First Nations Peoples backgrounds. Specific information about these schemes can be obtained from the following links.

- [Australian Catholic University's Special Entry Scheme](#)
- [CQUniversity's Tertiary Entry Program](#)
- [Griffith University's Gumurrii](#)
- [James Cook University's Pathways](#)
- [Queensland University of Technology's Oodgeroo Unit](#)
- [Southern Cross University's Alternative Entry Scheme](#)
- [UQ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Admission Scheme](#)
- [University of New England Internal Selection Program](#)
- [University of Southern Queensland's Indigenous Higher Education Pathways Program](#)
- [University of the Sunshine Coast's Indigenous Direct Entry](#)

Note that when applying for courses through QTAC, you need to identify as a First Nations Peoples person as part of your application. You may have to provide the university with a [Confirmation of Aboriginality](#). To obtain this might take time, so organise it early.

First Nations Recruit Preparation Pathway (Queensland Police Service)

The QLD Police Service (QPS) First Nations Recruit Preparation Program (FNRPP) is a 6 week, full-time course for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples wanting a career with QPS. FNRPP builds skills needed to successfully complete the QPS recruit training program leading to direct entry. [More info here.](#)

Gap Year Program News



Selected gap year program news

Gap year options for 2027 are now being advertised. Research is the key to making a safe and successful decision.

- [Camp America](#) Applications for 2026 are now open. They have several online information sessions coming up:
 - 30/06/2026 [Camp America](#) - 7pm
 - 07/07/2026 [Winter Work Webinar](#) - 7pm
- [World Education Program Student Exchange](#) provides overseas placements for high school students.

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange (SCCE)

The SCCE is an opportunity to investigate gap year options. [Find out:](#)

- Upcoming events and webinars
- Their programs
 - Classic programs
 - Select programs
 - Their destinations
 - Host a student
- Amazing high schools, incredible value

Upcoming information sessions:

17/06/2026 [SCCE Information Session Webinar](#) - 6pm

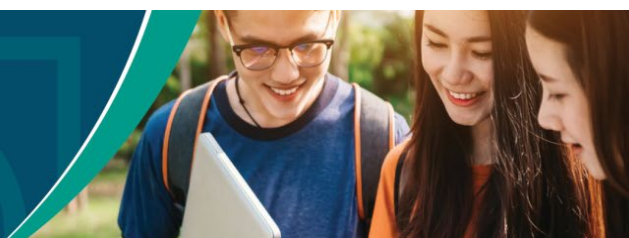
30/06/2026 [SCCE Information Session Webinar](#) - 6pm

16/07/2026 [SEEC Information Session Webinar](#) - 6pm

Student Exchange Australia and New Zealand

Student Exchange Australia and New Zealand gives high school students the chance to live with a host family and go to school overseas for six weeks up to a full Academic Year. Make friends from around the world, experience a new culture every day, learn another language and grow your confidence and independence. They are holding an [online information session on 24 June](#). [Find more info and program details here.](#)

Holiday Programs & Short Courses



Queensland Museum Holiday activities for all ages

Queensland Museum has lots of great school holiday activities. [Click here to find out more about what's on offer.](#)

School Holiday Workshop: 3 Day Dance, Acro & Inspire at Frontier Studios

3 Day Dance, Acro & Inspire Workshop at Frontier Studios! *Looking for something fun, active and inspiring, these Winter school holidays?* Join Frontier Studios at Frontier Studios Performing Arts for their Winter Edition: 3 Day Dance, Acro & Inspire Workshop — the ultimate school holiday experience for kids aged primary school to high school! [Find out more here.](#)

Use the school holidays wisely - Work experience and/or exploration may be a good option

An important strategy in career exploration is experiencing the job you are interested in. This can be undertaken in many ways:

- Work observation – spending a day or more with someone already in the job at their workplace
- Career interview – developing a list of questions and interviewing someone already in a job you are investigating
- Work experience – spending some time (a week if possible) in the job
- Investigating courses by visiting institutions and talking to them about their courses
- Getting a part-time job or volunteering in a job you are interested in
- Doing a course or workshop that relates to the type of work you want to do.

The school holidays are a perfect time to do some of these activities. If you need help organising an activity, speak to your school Guidance Officer/Counsellor/VET Coordinator for some assistance. You need to talk to them about getting insurance for any workplace related activities such as, Work Experience.

Interstate and International



Applying for courses interstate

If you are thinking about applying to a university outside Queensland, you need to apply to the relevant Tertiary Admission's Centre (TAC). Find course information on the TAC websites below. You can have multiple applications running at the same time through different TACs but you need to be sure that you understand and follow the application process as it can vary from TAC to TAC. In the case of high demand courses such as medicine, veterinary science and dentistry, students often apply nationally. The different tertiary admissions' centres are:

- [UAC](#) New South Wales and ACT
- [VTAC](#) Victoria
- [SATAC](#) South Australia and Northern Territory
- [TISC](#) Western Australia
- [UTAS](#) Tasmania (you apply directly to the University)

University profile - University of New England

The University of New England (UNE) is a regional university located in Armidale, New South Wales. It is well known for its flexible study options, including online and distance education, making it a popular choice for students across Australia. UNE offers a wide range of courses in areas such as education, agriculture, health, science, business, law and the arts. With a strong focus on student support and research, UNE provides a quality learning experience both on campus and online.

[Click here to explore:](#)

- Courses offered at UNE
- Flexible accommodation options
- International study experiences

Open Days, Expos & Career Markets



ADFA (Australian Defence Force Academy) Open Day

The 2026 Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) Open Day will be held on **Saturday, August 15, 2026**. The event is free to attend and runs from **9:00 AM to 4:00 PM AEST**. You can choose to join the event in person at the ADFA Canberra campus or participate online. [Find out more here including rego info](#) (scroll right down the page).

July Open Days and Career Expos

- 15 July 2026 [Toowoomba Careers Expo](#); 9am – 2pm; Clive Berghofer Events Centre, Flounders Pavilion, Royal Toowoomba Showgrounds
- 17 & 18 July [Tertiary Studies Expo \(TSXPO\)](#); 10am – 3.00pm Friday; 10am – 3.00pm Saturday; RICC, Brisbane Showgrounds; 600 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills
- 19 July 2026 [University of Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Open Day](#); 9am – 1pm; 1 Moreton Parade, Petrie
- 21 July 2026 [James Cook University Townsville](#) Open Day; 10am – 2pm; JCU Townsville, Bebegu Yumba campus, Douglas
- 21 July 2026 [Sunshine Coast Careers Expo](#); 9.00am – 2.00pm; Caloundra Indoor Stadium North Street, Golden Beach
- 21 July 2026 [JCU Emerald](#); 3:30 – 6pm; 1 Pilot Farm Rd, Emerald
- 24 July 2026 [James Cook University](#); Cairns Open Day; 3pm – 6pm; JCU Cairns, Nguma-bada campus, Smithfield
- 25 July 2026 [Bond University](#); Registration required; 14 University Drive Robina
- 26 July 2026 [Queensland University of Technology](#) Open Day; 9am – 3pm; Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove campuses
- 30 July 2026 [CQUniversity \(Mackay\)](#) Open Day; 4pm – 6pm; CQUni Mackay Ooralea; 151 – 171 Boundary Road Ooralea

Preparing for an open day

Choosing a university can be difficult and you'll want all the information you can get before making your decision. You've probably already asked the key questions:

- Does the university specialise in the subjects I want to study?
- Does it rate well academically?
- Does its location work for me?

While you can learn a lot from a website, there's no substitute for seeing a university in real life. Open days are your chance to get to know the university's staff, students and alumni. But to really experience the campus and atmosphere, you'll need a plan of attack. There's often more to see than you can squeeze into a day. Click [here](#) to find out about:

- Express your interest
- The inside track
- Get connected
- Embrace the unexpected
- Hit the clubs

Tertiary Studies and Careers Expo (TSXPO) Brisbane

The Brisbane Tertiary Studies & Careers Expo (TSXPO) is being held on 17 and 18 July with free entry. The Expo connects students, graduates and job seekers with universities, training institutions and employers. Whether you're exploring tertiary studies, looking for employment opportunities or seeking career advice, TEXPO may have ideas for you! [Find more info here](#).



Private Provider Updates

Griffith College

You can connect with Griffith College students to get answers to all your questions about life at Griffith College and study in Queensland. Get a student's perspective on everything from applying and which program to study, to advice for moving into second year of study at university. Click [here](#) to connect with one of their students. It is always important to check out the information directly with Griffith College staff.

JMC Academy and Open Season – School Holiday Creative Bootcamp

In partnership with Open Season, JMC's three-day Creative Bootcamp for Year 10-12 students is designed for aspiring creatives ready to design, collaborate and showcase:

- Connect with like-minded creatives in areas such as Acting, Music, Audio Engineering, Film, Animation and Entertainment Management.
- Develop new creative skills
- Work towards a live performance or showcase on Day 3 at **The Tivoli**

The three-day experience is \$50, with lunch included each day. Places are limited. [Book your place here](#)

QTAC & Tertiary Entry



2026 online QTAC course guide

The 2026 online QTAC course guide is now out. Click [here](#) to access the Guide. Remember, course information can change during the year. It is also a good idea to check the University websites for up to date information and more course details.

ATAR Navigator

QTAC has launched their new tool, [ATAR Navigator](#). It's a free online tool aimed at helping high school students make more informed choices about their tertiary education journey. When you enter your school subjects and current or predicted results, it will produce your estimated Year 12 ATAR. Like all ATAR calculators, always remember that it should be used as a GUIDE ONLY but it will give you some idea to help you with your pathway investigation.

Sign up to QTAC Remind Me

QTAC Remind Me is a free service designed to help keep your journey to further study on track. You'll get friendly reminders via SMS and email — timely nudges to help you stay organised and confident about what's next. Keep updated on key information, such as:

- Key dates (like when to apply)
- Guide releases
- Preferencing (how to maximise your study options)
- Exploring courses
- Learning about different ways into University or TAFE
- The latest QTAC updates.

[Sign up today and receive timely reminders](#) and information to help you plan your path toward your dream career through University or TAFE.

Year 12 post school information management

In Year 12? You should start a folder (electronic or paper) of information you will need later in the year and early next year. Add to it during the year. Items that could be placed in this folder include:

- Learning Unique Identifier (LUI) number and password for your Learning Account so you can access your Year 12 results early. You will also be required to know your LUI to complete your QTAC application.
- Tax File Number (TFN), which you will need when applying for a HELP loan next year. You also need a TFN if you want to be paid for a full-time or part-time job.
- Unique Student Identifier (USI) A USI is your individual education number for life. Without one, you can't get Commonwealth financial assistance or your qualification or statement of attainment.
- Course, job and tertiary entry information you gather at career markets/expos, institution open days, TSXPO, etc.
- The list of courses you are considering (if you haven't a clue, make an appointment to see your Guidance Counsellor/Officer ASAP!!).
- If you're thinking about Uni, a list of Pathway and Early Offer schemes for the university/ies you are interested in studying at
- Handouts on tertiary entry you are given at Year 12 assemblies, expos and lunchtime talks.
- Information about available scholarships and tips for submitting a great application.
- Additional qualifications you might wish to submit as part of your QTAC application and/or portfolio particularly if applying for EAS
- QTAC access to the online [Year 12 2027 Guide](#)
- Any other information related to your plans for 2027.

External assessment timetable for 2026 Year 12 exams

The QCAA external assessment timetable 2026 includes the external assessments for General and General (Extension) subjects. 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. Click [here](#) to access the 2026 external assessment timetable.

Study Skills and Wellbeing



Exam stress and top tips to de-stress

Learning to recognise when your stress levels are increasing can help you manage stress proactively. Stress is a normal response to everyday challenges. This isn't always a bad thing – low levels of stress can motivate us to reach our full potential. But too much stress can negatively affect our health and quality of life. Know and look out for the signs of stress including:

- appetite changes
- increased caffeine, alcohol or nicotine use
- headaches, or muscle aches and pains
- nausea
- fatigue
- lack of enthusiasm
- forgetfulness
- impaired judgement or difficulty making decisions
- negative thoughts
- depression.

Managing stress can be helped by:

- maintaining a balanced diet
- exercising regularly
- getting quality sleep
- doing planned relaxation or mindfulness activities
- improving your time management skills
- setting effective goals
- keeping a daily journal
- talking to other people.

[Click here for more info](#) and if you continue to experience any of the above symptoms or do not feel well and happy in yourself, definitely ask for support from your Guidance Officer, School Counsellor, your family doctor, parents/guardians. Smart thinkers know when a little bit of help can really make the difference :)

Regaining your life balance – the Wheel of Life

When study and life demands take over your life, it's all too easy to find yourself off balance, not paying enough attention to other important areas of your life. This is where the Wheel of Life activity on the [MindTools website](#) can be useful. It helps you take a 'helicopter view' of your life, so you can bring things

back into balance and manage your life more effectively. The MindTools website has other topics (e.g. Time Management and Decision Making) you might find useful. Check it out.

Why learning is SO important!

Learning is the first essential skill to achieve any change. Learn to:

- ask more patient questions, not only of other people and situations, but also of yourself
- seek out, hunt down and dig deeper for even better answers. There are rarely right and wrong answers to life's bigger questions, there are only ideas and solutions that are more useful or helpful than the others.

Learning to think, investigate, identify available options and make well-grounded and researched decisions will result in the best outcomes for you!

You're not alone

Juggling school, study and life can be tough, but you're not alone. Good mental health helps you handle stress, learn effectively, build relationships and enjoy everyday life. Just like physical health, mental health can sometimes need extra support. Mental health can affect how you think, feel and interact with others, as well as your ability to study, work and manage daily life. [Click here to explore QCAA's](#) information on:

- Stress and mental health
- Exam stress
- Mental illnesses and disorders
- Useful websites
- Phone and online support services

Apprenticeships and Traineeships are a great career option

Learn hands on with the same equipment and tools used in industry, combining working for an employer and studying at TAFE Queensland and graduate with a nationally-recognised qualification. Develop the skills to take on the world and career opportunities. [More information here about:](#)

- The difference between apprenticeships and traineeships
- Become an apprentice or trainee
- Finding an employer
- Payment and funding options
- Women in trades

On-Demand webinars to watch

Not sure if TAFE is right for you? TAFE Queensland's on-demand webinar series can help. Get answers to your questions and take a virtual look at what studying at TAFE is really like. These webinars offer a great insight into the courses, support and opportunities available at TAFE Queensland. [Find webinar links here on:](#)

- Diploma of Nursing
- Diploma of Business
- Diploma of Music
- Diploma of Beauty Therapy
- Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
- Bachelor of Digital Design (Game Design)
- Bachelor of Creative Industries (Applied Fashion)
- Bachelor of the Built Environment (Interior Architecture)
- Bachelor of Creative Industries (Contemporary Music Practice)

Payment options

TAFE Queensland have a range of payment options, concessions, loans and scholarships you may be eligible for to assist you with the cost of your study. You may also be eligible for a TAFE Queensland payment plan to help you pay your course fees over the course of your studies. If you are asking yourself if you can actually afford to study, there are a number of options that could make your study at TAFE Queensland more affordable. Click [here](#) to check out:

- What it costs
- How you can pay

- What financial assistance is available
 - Concessions
 - Subsidised training
 - Career Start/VET Qualifications
 - Career Boost/VET Qualifications
 - Construction Skills Queensland/Building and construction training
 - Free apprenticeships for under 25s/Apprenticeships and traineeships
 - Career Start Apprenticeships and Traineeships
 - Commonwealth supported place/Degrees
- Scholarships

Short courses and micro-credentials

Try something new or build on your existing skills with a TAFE Queensland short course. Their short courses run from a few hours to six months in length. From hobby courses to professional development and skill sets to licenses, there's an option to suit you. TAFE Queensland offer short courses that might be of interest. Click [here](#) to find out more about:

- Micro-Credential Course Categories
- Queensland Future Skills Partnership (QFSP)
- Micro-credentials explained – FAQ's

TAFE Queensland - Greater Brisbane campus

TAFE Queensland's Greater Brisbane region stretches from Caboolture in the north to Loganlea in the south and west to Ipswich. It also includes specialised SkillsTech trade training centres at Acacia Ridge, Alexandra Hills, Bracken Ridge and Eagle Farm. [Click here to learn more](#) about these campuses:

- Acacia Ridge – TAFE Queensland's flagship trade training centre, spanning more than 22 hectares.
- Alexandra Hills – Combines a relaxed coastal feel with easy access to the city.
- Bracken Ridge – Located around 20 km north of Brisbane.
- Caboolture – Shared campus with the University of the Sunshine Coast, offering both university and vocational study options.
- Ipswich – Just 10 minutes from Bundamba train station, with childcare facilities nearby.
- Loganlea – Located south of Brisbane and offering a wide range of study options.
- Mt Gravatt – A convenient campus just 20 minutes from Brisbane CBD.
- Redcliffe – A relaxed learning environment close to shops and beaches.
- South Bank – Located in Brisbane's arts and cultural precinct
- Springfield – Located in Education City, a major learning hub in the Springfield region.
- Yarrabilba – A welcoming campus focused on learning, community and innovation.
- Inala - Has recently doubled in size with a \$3.4 million expansion of its teaching spaces.
- Eagle Farm - Located on the north side of the city approximately nine kilometers from the Brisbane CBD
- Grovely - Renowned for the delivery of courses in horticulture and animal studies

Ways to study at TAFE

Learn more about ways to study at TAFE Queensland [here](#) and about TAFE Queensland's study options including:

- [Study on campus](#)
- [Online learning](#)
- [TAFE at School](#)
- [Apprenticeships](#)
- [Traineeships](#)
- [Recognition of Prior Learning \(RPL\)](#)



2026 Good Universities Guide Ratings

Looking for the best university for you? The latest edition of The Good Universities Guide highlights Australia's top-performing universities and provides ratings across a range of student-focused areas, including teaching quality, student support and graduate outcomes. It includes university ratings, study area information and helpful advice to support students in choosing the right course and institution. [Find out more about the ratings here.](#)

Which is the best university?

All Australian universities offer accredited courses, so the better question is: "Which university is best for me?" When comparing universities, think about:

- Does the course lead to the career I want?
- Can I realistically get to the campus?
- Will I get work experience as part of the course?
- How hard is it to get in?
- Is the course Commonwealth supported or full-fee?
- What support services, clubs and activities are available?
- What do graduates go on to do?
- What does the campus feel like?
- Are overseas study options available?

Helpful websites include [QILT](#), [The Good Universities Guide](#), [Study Assist](#) and [Course Seeker](#). You can also learn more through open days, career expos, university brochures, university websites and chatting with current students.

Australian Catholic University

ACU Guarantee Early Offer, Entry Programs and Pathways Webinar

ACU is hosting a webinar on 22 July 2026 from 6 - 7pm. You will learn about ACU's entry and pathway options, including the ACU Guarantee early offer program, key dates and how to apply. Plus, hear from current students about their journeys. [More info and registration here.](#)

Different ways into study at ACU

Not sure how to get into university? Admission pathways and support programs can help you reach your study goals, even if you don't meet the standard entry requirements. Explore the different pathway options available and see which ones you may be eligible for. You can also use a pathway finder tool to narrow your choices based on your interests, study area and/or personal circumstances. It only takes a few clicks to discover the options that could help you get started. [Find out about the various pathways here.](#)

Undergraduate Course Guide 2027

ACU prides itself on their student's wellbeing and knows the support of a caring community will help you achieve your best. Check out their [undergraduate course guide](#) for 2027 for the various supports that you can tap into at ACU some of which include:

- Career index
- Why choose ACU
- 12 things that set ACU apart
- Our campuses
- Life at ACU
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student success
- Widening the path to Uni
- Go global
- Study at our Rome Campus
- See the world through the eyes of others
- Course information
- Timetables, units and course maps
- ACU online
- Applying to ACU
- Pathways to ACU
- Entry programs
- Fees and scholarships
- Selection rank guide
- Course directory

Work experience while you study

Work Integrated Learning (WIL) gives you the chance to apply what you learn in class to real-world workplaces. ACU's WIL programs help you build practical skills, gain industry experience and improve your employability. Industry engagement is built into all ACU law and business degrees, helping you graduate job-ready. [Click here to find out more.](#)

Bond University

Accommodation options

Bond offers a variety of accommodation options for living on campus from single and share rooms to flats. Rates include electricity, water, laundry facilities, wireless internet and weekly cleaning. On-campus accommodation is within easy walking distance of the University forum rooms, libraries, academic facilities, Sports Centre and a variety of dining options. The [dining plan](#) is compulsory while residing on campus. [Find the options, descriptions and rates here.](#)

How to apply

Applying to Bond University is simple, with no application fee, no commitment and no obligation to accept an offer if you receive one. You can apply at any time through Bond's secure online portal. The process is easy:

1. Explore Bond's study areas and choose your preferred course.
2. Prepare your application and gather any required documentation such as academic transcripts.
3. Submit your application online at a time that suits you.

Click on the links below for more information about:

- [The application process](#)
- [Preparing your application](#)
- [Application tips](#)
- [Future Students Team](#)

Program (Course) finder

Choosing a degree is a personal decision based on your interests, strengths and future goals. Bond University offers a wide range of undergraduate degrees, diplomas and pathway programs to help you reach your study and career ambitions. [Visit the Bond University website](#) to explore the courses and study options available.

Central Queensland University

Adjustment Schemes

Adjustment factors that CQUniversity take into consideration when assessing an applicant's Selection Rank are regional or equity-based. [These schemes apply to all undergraduate courses](#) except for CQU's Bachelor of Education courses. Adjustment factors are applied for:

- Regional Adjustment Factor Scheme
- Equity Schemes

- Adjustment Scheme Caps
- Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) - Subject Incentive Scheme
- Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) - Rural Access Scheme
- Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) - Central Queensland/Wide Bay School Adjustment Scheme

Certificate, diploma and undergraduate courses available at CQUni

CQUniversity offers a wide range of certificate, diploma and undergraduate courses. Click [here](#) to find a list of degrees and TAFE courses they offer along with study timetables and information on how to apply.

Griffith University

Adjustment Factors - they may help

[Griffith University offers a range of adjustment factor schemes](#) that may boost your selection rank for entry. These include subject adjustments, Brisbane Community Engagement, Gold Coast and Logan Priority Access, the Educational Access Scheme (EAS), Elite Athlete Support and incremental adjustments for the Bachelor of Medical Science. Some key schemes include:

- Up to 6 adjustment factors for eligible Year 12 subjects (up to 2 per subject) and up to 4 for Griffith's Head Start program.
- 2 adjustment factors through the Brisbane Community Engagement Scheme for eligible students living in Brisbane, Logan, Ipswich or Redlands.
- 2 adjustment factors through the Gold Coast and Logan Campus Priority Access Scheme for eligible local applicants.
- Up to 8 adjustment factors through the Educational Access Scheme for students who have experienced financial or educational disadvantage.
- Up to 6 adjustment factors for eligible elite athletes through QTAC.
- Incremental adjustments for applicants to the Bachelor of Medical Science.

Please note:

- The maximum adjustment factors you can receive across all Griffith schemes is 8.
- Most adjustments are considered as part of your QTAC application.
- Some courses are excluded so check the Griffith website for full details.

Using VET and other alternative qualifications for competitive entry to Griffith University

Griffith University recognises VET qualifications as a valuable pathway into university. If you complete a standalone VET qualification while at school, you may be considered for admission even if you are not ATAR eligible. QTAC can assess your VET qualification on its own or alongside your senior school results when you apply for Griffith courses. However, some Griffith programs do not accept VET qualifications for entry, so it's important to check the course requirements before applying. [More info here](#).

James Cook University

Careers in Health Webinar

Discover how you can turn your passion for helping people into a successful and rewarding career in health. Explore the wide range of career opportunities in the field of health, from those in Allied Health to those in Pharmacy and Medicine. Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry have unique application processes and JCU can help you navigate them. Gain a deeper understanding of study pathways, application processes and career options at the Careers in Health Webinar. The webinar is on 16 June 7 - 8pm. [Find out more and rego here](#).

Looking at JCU for next year?

Each university has their own selection process although they have much in common. JCU will assess your application for the following:

- Eligibility – based on the University’s [admission rules](#) and course admission requirements, for example: course prerequisites and English language proficiency requirements.
- Merit – based on ATAR, selection rank, Grade Point Average (GPA) and performance in special selection criteria such as interviews and written applications.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Queensland University of Technology

A reminder of proposed Medical program - 2028 start

Year 11 students interested in studying Medicine may want to keep an eye on QUT’s proposed new medical degree, planned to commence in 2028. The program is still undergoing accreditation and approval processes before places can be offered. Once approved, the five-year degree will focus on hands-on learning, community healthcare and preparing future doctors to make a real difference. The program will also include dedicated pathways for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, as well as students from regional, rural and remote areas. [Click here to find answers](#) to frequently asked questions.

Adjustment schemes

If you’re applying through QTAC to study at QUT, you may be eligible for an adjustment to your selection rank or ATAR through a number of adjustments schemes, making you more competitive for a course offer. You can apply for as many adjustments as you’re eligible for, up to a maximum of 10.00 selection ranks across all schemes. QUT’s adjustment schemes include:

- Educational Access Scheme
- Regional and Remote Student Adjustment Scheme
- Priority School Adjustment Scheme

- Elite Sport Entry Scheme
- Year 12 Subject Scheme (not applied to VET qualifications)
- First Generation Adjustment Scheme

Click [here](#) for more information on each of these schemes and to see if you're eligible. Make sure you double check the information as it can change throughout the year.

Explore health courses at Open Day

Open Day is coming (26 July) — you've checked the program and figured out which seminars you don't want to miss. But what else is there? Here's a list of activities to check out if you're considering studying a health degree.

- [Explore Kelvin Grove activities](#)
- [Explore Gardens Point activities](#)
- [Can't make it to Open Day?](#)

If you're coming to Open Day with Medicine in mind, check out [this post](#). Get a sneak peek of Open Day!

This year at Kelvin Grove campus you can visit the tents and talk to staff and students from the following disciplines:

- Biomedical sciences (activities on both campuses)
- Exercise Sciences
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Nutrition Sciences
- Optometry
- Paramedic Science
- Podiatry
- Psychology (Behavioural Sciences)
- Social Work and Human Services.

This is the first time Medicine academics will be at the Kelvin Grove Health tent. If you are interested in studying Medicine you can find out more about Medicine on the Day. [More info here](#).

Pathways to Architecture at QUT

QUT offers a supported pathway into architecture through the Diploma in Architectural Studies. In the Diploma, you will build strong foundational skills while engaging in studio-based learning and assignments that mirror the first-year Bachelor experience. A completed Diploma will see you enter the second year of the Bachelor of Architectural Design or Bachelor of Built Environment in Interior Design or Landscape Architecture. Learn more about the [Diploma in Architectural Studies/Bachelor of Architectural Design](#) and [Diploma in Architectural Studies/Bachelor of Built Environment \(Honours\)](#).

Save the date: QUT Maths Summer School

QUT Maths Summer School returns in January 2027, offering Year 11 students studying Specialist Mathematics (or equivalent) an exciting opportunity to explore how Mathematics is used to model and solve real-world problems. Across four days at QUT's Gardens Point campus, you will engage in interactive lectures, problem-solving activities and hands-on computer workshops led by QUT Mathematics academics. Applications opening later this year. [Learn more here.](#)

Virtual tours to find out more

You can explore QUT's faculties and facilities through their 360° videos and 3D tours. Click [here](#) to do a video tour of Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove campuses as well as individual faculty areas.

The University of Queensland

Accommodation options

Finding the right place to live is an important part of starting university. UQ Services can help you explore accommodation options both on and off campus. If you're a new regional, interstate or international student, you may be eligible for [guaranteed accommodation](#) at an approved accommodation provider or residential college before arriving in Brisbane. There are also options for students under 18 who require supervision.

Accommodation choices include:

- On-campus accommodation
- Off-campus accommodation
- Under 18 supervision programs

[Click here to learn more](#) about UQ accommodation options.

Creating a positive study environment at home

No matter what year of high school you're in, your home study environment can have a big impact on your academic success. The importance of a good study environment doesn't just apply to exam time, either. You need a space at home where you can concentrate on homework and revision all year round. [Find out more tips from UQ](#) including:

- What makes a good study environment?
- What makes a bad study environment?
- How to create a positive home study environment
- Take care of yourself

Glossary of terms

Choosing to go to university is a big decision but it can bring up a whole lot of questions. You've probably heard people talk about programs, prerequisites, majors and minors but what do these all mean? UQ have put together a glossary of terms to help you understand what you are hearing and reading. Click [here](#) to find out about:

- QTAC
- Prerequisite
- Bridging program
- Undergraduate and postgraduate
- Semester
- Program
- Course
- Unit
- Elective
- Course delivery mode
- Major and minor
- Lecture and tutorial
- Honours

Moving out for uni: pros and cons

Should you move out of home when you start university? [This article lists the pros and cons](#) to help in your decision making.

UQ Ready info sessions

You can join [UQ for an informative night](#) that will provide you with everything you need for a smooth transition from high school to university. Upcoming evening are:

17 June 2026 [Sunshine Coast](#): Maroochydore; 5:30 - 7pm

24 June 2026 [Mackay](#): 5:30 - 7pm

You may be eligible for adjustment factors from UQ

UQ offers a max of 5 adjustments across several admission schemes to help boost your tertiary rank (converted ATAR for competitiveness) and assist you in getting into your preferred degree. You may be eligible for adjustments if you:

- Attend a specific school
- Live in a rural or remote area
- Are experiencing financial or personal hardship
- Are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Are studying certain subjects in high school (such as a language and/or Specialist Mathematics).

[More info here.](#)

University of New England

Early Entry Offer

UNE Early Entry is open to all Year 12 students, whether or not you expect to receive an ATAR. Instead of relying on ATAR results, UNE considers your school's assessment of your abilities, independent learning skills and overall potential for university success. Based on your school's recommendation, UNE can guarantee you an offer for 2027. If you're not eligible for one of your preferred courses, you may receive an offer for a suitable alternative. [Click here for more information](#) about the program and application process.

Applications are now open and Round 1 closes on 17 July and Round 2 on 14 September.

Residential Colleges

UNE's Residential Colleges provide more than shelter, food and friendship. Finding the balance between study and your social life can be difficult in the first months of your university experience. College provides support to ensure that your time at Uni is as productive as it is enjoyable. Student support includes:

- Academic support: Academic mentors (or tutors) are senior students who commit additional time to guiding academic progress of the College residents. These senior students have consistently shown a high level of achievement during their own studies and will be able to help you with understanding assessment requirements, tutorial questions and general content help throughout your time at Uni.
- Personal support: The combined challenges of finding your feet in a new location, making new friends and keeping pace with assignments, can be difficult to juggle. UNE Colleges provide the support you need to make this transition easier, to manage your priorities and to help you have fun at the same time.

For more information contact the university or check out their [website](#).

University of Southern Queensland

Adjustment factors pathway

Adjustment factors can boost your Selection Rank by adding extra rank points based on things like where you live or the subjects you studied. At UniSQ, eligible adjustment factors are capped at 10 selection ranks and are automatically applied by QTAC when your application is assessed. The Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences (Medicine Pathway) has different rules, with a maximum of 5 adjustment ranks available. Subject incentive adjustments are applied automatically but you will need to provide supporting documentation if you want to be considered for the Rural Access Adjustment Scheme. [Click here to learn more about UniSQ adjustment factors](#), including:

- Schools adjustments

- Brisbane
- Darling Downs and South West
- Moreton Bay - North
- Moreton Bay - South
- Wide Bay
- Northern NSW
- First in Family
- Location Adjustments
- Supporting you on your journey to UniSQ
 - Subject adjustments
 - Early entry
 - Educational Access Scheme (EAS)
 - Elite athlete adjustment

UniSQ Open Day

It's 'Open Day season'! University of Southern Queensland is holding their campuses' Open Day as follows:

08/08/2026 [Springfield](#)

[Ipswich](#)

15/08/2026 [Toowoomba](#)

Click on each link to find out what to expect on the day and to register to attend.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
16/06/2026	ADF: Caboolture A Night in the Army Reserve
16/06/2026	JCU Careers in Health Webinar
16/06/2026	UQ Ready: Logan
17/06/2026	ADF: Cairns Women in Defence Information Session
17/06/2026	ADF: Gold Coast Women in Defence Information Session
17/06/2026	SCCE Gap year info session
17/06/2026	UQ Ready info session Maroochydore
17/06/2026	UQ Ready Sunshine Coast info session
18/06/2026	ADF: Brisbane Women in Defence Information Session
18/06/2026	ADF: Townsville Women in Defence Information Session
18/06/2026	Fraser Coast Industry & Careers Showcase
22/06/2026	ADF: Brisbane Defence Careers Information Session
22/06/2026	CQUni Start Uni Now (SUN) Term 2 2026 applications now open
22/06/2026	GU Head Start applications - Trimester/Semester 2 applications close
23/06/2026	ADF: Brisbane Army Reserve Information Session
23/06/2026	ADF: Maroochydore Women in Defence Information Session
23/06/2026	ADF: Southport A Night in the Army Reserve
23/06/2026	ADF: Toowoomba Women in Defence Information Session
24/06/2026	ADF: Rockhampton Defence Careers Information Session (PACC)
24/06/2026	UQ Ready Ipswich
25/06/2026	ADF: Army Careers Information Session
25/06/2026	UQ's Engineering, Design and Computing Careers Evening
28/06/2026 to 01/07/2026	UQ FEAST event
29/06/2026 to 30/06/2026	UQ QLD Biology Winter School

30/06/2026	Camp America info webinar
30/06/2026	Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards
30/06/2026	Gold Coast Design experience day
30/06/2026	SCCE Gap year info session
30/06/2026 to 03/07/2026	UQ's Engineering, Design and Computing School Holiday Program
01/07/2026	GU Brisbane City Design and Visual Arts experience day
01/07/2026	UCAT ANZ testing begins
01/07/2026	Young ICT Explorers Comp rego closes
06/07/2026 to 09/07/2026	UQ Junior Physics Odyssey
06/07/2026 to 07/07/2026	UQ QLD Biology Winter School
07/07/2026	Camp America Winter Work webinar
09/07/2026	Gatton Skills Open Day
15/07/2026	ADF: Maroochydore Aviation Careers Information Session
15/07/2026	Toowoomba Careers Expo;
15/07/2026	UQ's Economics Schools Day
16/07/2026	ADF: Logistics, Hospitality & Support Careers Information Session
16/07/2026	SCCE Gap year info session
17/07/2026	Brisbane Tertiary Studies & Careers Expo TSXPO
17/07/2026	UNE Early Entry Round 1 applications closes
17/07/2026	UQ Experience Geographical Science morning
18/07/2026	TSXPO Day 2
19/07/2026	University of Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Open Day
20/07/2026	ADF: Beaudesert Defence Careers Information Session
21/07/2026	ADF: Townsville Aviation Careers Information Session
21/07/2026	James Cook University Townsville
21/07/2026	JCU Emerald Open Day
21/07/2026	Sunshine Coast Careers Expo
22/07/2026	ACU Guarantee Early Offer, Entry Programs and Pathways Webinar
22/07/2026	ADF: Cairns Aviation Careers Information Session
22/07/2026	UQ World Religions Experience Day 2026 Day 1
23/07/2026	ADF: Gold Coast Aviation Careers Information Session

23/07/2026	CQUni Open Day Online Chat Session
23/07/2026	UQ World Religions Experience Day 2026 Day 2
24/07/2026	James Cook University; Cairns Open Day
25/07/2026	Bond University Open Day
26/07/2026	QUT Open Day
27/07/2026	ADF: Brisbane Aviation Careers Information Session
27/07/2026	ADF: Rockhampton Trade Careers Information Session (PACC)
30/07/2026	CQUniversity (Mackay) Open Day
30/07/2026	JCU QTAC Info Webinar
31/07/2026	Australian Mathematics Competition entries close
31/07/2026	Young ICT Explorers comp submissions due