

Brisbane School of Distance Education

# **CAREER INFORMATION BULLETIN**

Guidance Officer Team

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### A thought ...

The greatest wealth you will ever experience is having a healthy body, a calm mind and the right people in your life ... source unknown

### Fortnightly laugh!

I got a job at a zoo feeding giraffes but I was fired because I wasn't up to it.

#### **National Reconciliation Week**

National Reconciliation Week takes place between May 27 and June 3 every year in Australia. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey: the successful 1967 Referendum and the High Court Mabo decision, respectively. The National Reconciliation Week theme for 2024, Now More Than Ever, is a reminder to all of us that no matter what, the fight for justice and the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will —and must —continue.

## **Unique Student Identifier (USI)**

A USI is required if you are enrolling for study in 2025 and beyond. This includes both vocational education and training (VET) and university. Without a USI, you won't be able to access Commonwealth financial assistance for your studies, enrol in a Commonwealth Supported Place or receive your qualification. You only need one USI and you may already have one. You can check USI's website to <a href="find your USI">find your USI</a> or <a href="create a USI">create a USI</a>. Don't leave it to the last minute, apply now so you can put a tick in the box!



## 500 apprenticeships over 50 different industries!

Whether you want to work in an office, construction site, design studio, hospital or a farm, following your dream career is within reach. Apprenticeship Central can help you find your career pathway through an apprenticeship or traineeship allowing you to learn while you earn. Click <a href="here">here</a> to find out more including:

- What happens in an apprenticeship or traineeship?
- How long does an apprenticeship or traineeship take?
- Is an apprenticeship or traineeship right for me?
- Looking for an apprenticeship or traineeship?
- BUSY Sisters Mentoring
- Cognisess Discover your Best Career

#### **Downloadable Career Quizzes**

Click on the following downloadable quizzes to see what kind of problem-solving you'll do day-to-day as an Australian Apprentice. Each quiz was developed with the help of industry, TAFE and the secondary school sector. They are not a formal assessments or can't give you a definite answer as to what industry/job is best for you but the results will give you something to think about and more information for continuing your research. Click <a href="here">here</a> to find out about the quiz industry areas with job examples:

- Agriculture, Animals & Conservation
- Automotive, Transport & Maritime
- Business and Financial Services
- Construction & Electrical
- Creative & Beauty
- Digital Technology & Telecommunications
- Energy & Utilities
- Food & Wine Processing
- Health and Community Services
- Resources, Mining & Processing
- Retail, Hospitality & Recreation
- Manufacturing & Production
- General or non-industry based

## Types of apprenticeships and traineeships

When *Australian Apprenticeships* is referring to 'Australian Apprenticeships', they include apprenticeships and traineeships. Both combine learning at a training organisation and learning on the job. The only difference is the level of financial support you might be eligible for. This varies based on what state or territory you live in and what qualification you're completing. Click <a href="here">here</a> to find out about:

- What's the difference between an apprenticeship and traineeship?
- Australian Apprenticeships
- Australian School-based Apprenticeships
- Pre-apprenticeships

## Videos about apprenticeships and traineeships

<u>SkillsOne TV</u> has a collection of videos showcasing skills, trades and industries. If you click on 'Skills Bites' (scroll down the left-hand menu) you can get a taste of skills and trades in 15 seconds.

## Which apprenticeship will suit me?

It's very important to choose a career pathway that matches your abilities, interests and ambitions. When you work in a job that matches your "natural style" you will be happier, more productive and more motivated to build an ongoing and rewarding career pathway! Apprenticeship Support Australia has a range of cool online tools to help you plan your career on their free career advice portal <a href="Skillsroad.com.au">Skillsroad.com.au</a>. You will be able to complete a career quiz, research over 350 careers, watch videos and take the <a href="Job Fit Test">Job Fit Test</a>. See if you are a fit for the apprenticeship or traineeship that you are interested in. You can also build a resume and apply for jobs! Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information.



#### **Australian Defence Force information sessions**

If you are interested in the Australian Defence Force, it's a good idea to attend one of the information sessions and consider a work experience placement. You will get a better idea about the life and jobs in the Defence Force. For details about these events and for Army Reserve Information visit the Defence Jobs Australia Facebook <u>site</u>. You can register to attend the following information sessions:

03/06/2025	Cairns Defence	Careers	Information	Session
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**Gold Coast Defence Careers Information Session** 

**Gayndah Defence Careers Information Session (MACC)** 

**Health Careers Information Session** 

04/06/2025 Townsville Defence Careers Information Session

05/06/2025 Hervey Bay Defence Careers Information Session (MACC)

**Brisbane Defence Careers Information Session** 

10/06/2025 Gold Coast Army Special Forces Information Session

Gladstone Defence Careers Information Session (MACC)

11/06/2025 Toowoomba Defence Careers Information Session

Brisbane Army Special Forces Information Session

12/06/2025 Brisbane ADF Careers Expo

Maroochydore Defence Careers Information Session

16/06/2026 Maroochydore Trade Careers Information Session

17/06/2025 Cairns Army Reserve Information Session

Gold Coast Army Reserve Information Session

Rockhampton Defence Careers Information Session (MACC)

## Defence 2026 Gap Year opportunities are still available

A gap year with the Airforce, Army or Navy is a great way to trial a career in the ADF and you get paid to do it! Jobs have different closing dates so visit the <u>website</u> for information about available GAP year jobs, closing dates and:

- What is an ADF Gap Year?
- Gap Year benefits
- Gap Year stories
- What an ADF Gap Year is like
- Applying for a GAP Year
- Available Gap Year roles

## Thinking about the Air Force?

When you join the Air Force you are part of a diverse and supportive team that alongside the Navy and Army, defends our nation, our people, our values and our way of life. This is achieved by controlling the air, acquiring intelligence through reconnaissance and surveillance, providing air mobility for all operational needs, and supporting combat missions through strike capability. Click it <a href="here">here</a> and check out:

- Peak strategic capability
- · A force for protection, rescue and disaster relief
- Work with world-leading technology
- What we do
- Aircraft

## Want to become an officer in the Australian Defence Force (ADF)?

There are many different pathways to becoming an officer in the ADF. Explore the following options:

- Australian Defence Force Academy
- Army Officer Training
- Use a Degree
- Defence University Sponsorship
- ADF Reserves
- Make Your Impact



### A place to start your career research

Sign up to <u>myfuture</u> (its free) and get career information sent straight to your inbox (scroll down). By having a myfuture account and checking the box to receive up-to-date career information about occupations, courses, career pathways, subject selections and open days, you will receive current information that will assist you in your career research and decision making.

## Know your work preferences

Knowing a bit about yourself will help you in your job search. To help understand what roles and work environments suit you, you need to understand your work preferences. Start by thinking about the types of activities you enjoy and the environments you work best in. Ask yourself the following questions:

- Do I prefer being outdoors or inside?
- Do I prefer working alone or in a team?
- Am I more suited to analytical or creative activities?
- Am I more practical (e.g. I like working with my hands), or more theoretical (e.g. I prefer research)?

To find out more about your work preferences you can complete the following, easy workbooks:

- Interactions I like
- Places I like to work
- Work tasks I prefer

#### Life as an ... Al Tech Entrepreneur

Life as an AI Tech Entrepreneur might it be like riding the wave of trend and technology when it comes to AI? What unique challenges and opportunities could that represent? What advice should be heeded when considering this path. Click <a href="here">here</a> to listen to a podcast delivered by an IT Tech Entrepreneur Adam Nathan.

#### **Occupations V Industries**

'Occupation' is a word that refers to the type of work a person does, for example, a doctor, teacher or cabinet maker. 'Industry' refers to the main goods and services that are produced by a person's employer. Most occupations can be found in a number of industries. For example, while many cooks work in the Accommodation and Food Services industry, cooks are also employed in the Healthcare and Social

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Assistance industry in hospitals, childcare centres, Defence Force and aged care facilities. By understanding how flexible an occupation can be, you can broaden your options and increase your chances of finding the right career pathway. For information on different occupations, visit <u>myfuture</u> and for information on apprenticeships and traineeships, visit <u>Australian Apprenticeships</u>.

## Providing help in deciding what to do after high school

Figuring out what to do after Year 12 might be the biggest decision you have ever made (but it's not the biggest you will ever make). There are several paths you can take after high school, whether it's attending university, taking a gap year, undertaking an apprenticeship or other training or getting a full-time job. But how to know which is the right choice? It takes research, discussion and support. Click <a href="here">here</a> and follow the 5 steps below that can help you in your decision making:

- Explore career options
- Discuss with others what's important
- Be involved in your SET Planning
- Attend open days
- Look into scholarships

## VET Opens Up New Pathways Into High Demand Jobs Written by Cara Jenkin

More than half of all new jobs created have required a vocational education and training qualification, as the labour market relies on the practical and real-world teaching style that VET provides to skill staff. Jobs and Skills Australia reports that in the year to February, 2023, more than 60 per cent of total employment growth nationally was in VET-related occupations. Meanwhile, 36 per cent of all employment growth was in occupations in which a university qualification is the primary pathway. The remaining new jobs created did not require a qualification. Click here to find out more.

#### What is a 'good career' anyway?

There are lots of people out there pushing what they think a "good career" looks like. In many cases this is "careers advice" masquerading as "careers guidance". It is disconcerting on multiple levels, as it pushes people down paths that might not be for them. It applies pressure, via judgement, that only certain types of careers are "good careers". A "good career" is often portrayed as a successful career. What seems successful to one person is perhaps the complete opposite to another. However, "success" is a subjective entity, dependent on individual judgement. Click <a href="here">here</a> to read more of Chris Targett's informative article.

#### Will a career test tell me what I should do?

Just doing a test would certainly make career decision making easier but it's not that simple! There are many tests that can help identify your career interests, work values, skills, aptitudes, personality, etc. at the time you do the tests. While there isn't just one ideal job for you, assessment quizzes can increase your self-awareness and usually provide you with a list of possible jobs to investigate based on how you responded to the quiz questions. This information can be used to begin your career exploration. The following quizzes are

examples of assessment tools you can use to come up with job ideas. You can talk to your school Guidance Counsellor/Officer and ask them about quizzes they recommend to help you begin your career exploration.

- <u>myfuture</u> My career profile (Sign up when first entering this site its free).
- <u>Skills Road</u> Career quiz
- Jung Personality Test This is a personality test.
- <u>Learn and Train</u> Study can help you get the job you want.
- <u>Labour Market Insights</u> the quiz identifies your preferred work styles and suggests careers based on your preferences (scroll down)



## Griffith Uni future students with a disability or health condition

If you are a future student with a disability or health condition or a parent/carer, Griffith Uni encourages you to talk to their Student Disability and Accessibility team about what supports you may need while at university. Click <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a> to find out how you can talk to them about:

- making an application
- preparing documentation
- reasonable adjustments
- transitioning to university
- resources for parents



### **ABS Labour Force Data - April 2025**

The Australian Bureau of Statistics have released the Labour Force Data for April 2025:

- unemployment rate remained at 4.1%.
- participation rate remained at 67.0%.
- employment increased to 14,622,100.
- employment to population ratio remained at 64.3%.
- underemployment rate increased to 6.0%.
- monthly hours worked decreased to 1,967 million.

## Age diversity will define the workforce of the future

In recent decades, the prevailing expectation has been that careers span between 30 and 40 years, with people retiring in their 60s. That no longer holds true. Work is changing. Not just when we work, how, where or the tools we use — but crucially, who is working. In the EU, the expected duration of working life <u>rose 4.1</u> <u>years between 2002 and 2022</u>, and this trend is likely to continue. This is because in most major economies, populations are aging and birth rates are falling. The World Health Organization projects that the proportion of the world's population that is over 60 will nearly double from <u>12% to 22% by 2050</u>. Click <u>here</u> to read the full article by Susan Taylor Martin.

#### Get the ball rolling: combine Maths and sport!

Numbers are a huge part of sport. Data from matches and training sessions gives coaching staff key info, like top speed, number of interactions and distance travelled, knowledge that can help them decide how to best utilise athletes, improve match results or tailor training sessions. If you're keen on mixing Maths and Data with sport, there are plenty of awesome study and career paths to jump on. Click <a href="here">here</a> to read an article from Careers with STEM which includes:

- Maths jobs in the field of sport
- Mighty Athlete
- Cameron's Top Tip
- Maths + Data + Sports Stars
- Study options
- Salaries

### **Health Care and Social Assistance industry**

The Health Care and Social Assistance Division includes people mainly engaged in providing human health care and social assistance. They apply common processes where the labour inputs of practitioners with the requisite expertise and qualifications are integral to production or service delivery. Key statistics:

Employment: 2.30MVacancies: 59,100

• Medium weekly earnings: \$1,620

• Industry subdivisions

Social Assistance Services

Medical and Other Health Care Services

Hospitals

Residential Care Services

Examples of occupations include:

Registered Nurses

o Aged and Disabled Carers

o Child Carers

Receptionists

Physiotherapists

Welfare workers

Click here for more information.

## How to make a great first impression on employers

The Australian Government regularly surveys Australian employers. They asked them what young job seekers can do to make a good impression at an interview. Employers said that they are impressed by job seekers who:

- Are punctual
- Dress appropriately for the job (even if you are meeting an employer online)
- Smile and are friendly
- Are well presented

Some other ways to show an employer you really want to work with them:

- Be your best self online
- Show them you understand their business
- Ask questions

Click here for more information on the above points.

## Networking - you're never too young to start!

It's never too early to understand networking! Networking is about building and developing professional relationships that can help you achieve your employment goals. Networking can take many forms. You can:

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- join professional associations
- attend formal networking or business events
- build relationships online or through your existing business or social channels.

Having a network of professional contacts can be useful for:

- getting a better understanding of your dream career or industry
- finding future employment opportunities and
- landing a job

Click <a href="here">here</a> to read JobJumpstart's article that talks about:

- Figure out what information you want
- Develop a 'pitch'
- Personal presentation
- Listen carefully
- Change up your networking events

## 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



## Government allowances for students - For future reference: Austudy

This allowance is available to full-time students and Australian Apprentices who are aged 25 years or over. Payment rates depend on individual circumstances, such as whether you are single or partnered with children and special rates apply if you are long-term unemployed. A personal income test applies, which may result in a decrease to your payment. For more information, including details of payment rates, see the Department of Human Services website.

### Manage your money ... it's an important way to get ahead

Moneysmart has some useful information on how you can manage your money when studying. Don't fall into the trap of waiting till you leave school to start managing your money because good money management is all about planning and getting into good money management habits. Moneysmart suggests that there's plenty to think about when studying, like living on a student budget and paying off student loans. Click <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a> to find out their suggestions on how to make the most of your money including.

- How to get by on a student budget
- HECS and HELP for student costs
- Paying off your HELP debt
- Study while you work
- Get help if you need it

#### **QUT's Iglu's Regional Scholarship**

Iglu's Regional Scholarship is designed to support regional students starting their undergraduate degree or tertiary qualification in Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane. The scholarship provides significant rental assistance to Australian and New Zealand regional students in their first year living with Iglu. Designed for vibrant student life, Iglu combines accommodation support with off-campus independence. Enjoy modern living spaces, first-class amenities and endless opportunities to expand socially and academically all within a safe and secure environment. Registrations of interest are now open for 2025. Visit Iglu's <a href="website">website</a> to find out more about eligibility, where you can live and hear from students who have been a part of the scholarship program.

## Students on social work, nursing, midwife and teaching placements to get means tested Prac Payment from July 2025

A new Commonwealth Prac Payment will provide students with \$319.50 a week when they are on clinical and professional placements. The payment will be means tested and start from July 1 this year. Those eligible will include people studying teaching, nursing, midwifery and social work. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more details.

## **Study Assist HELP Publications**

HELP booklets and fact sheets contain information about each Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) loan including a glossary of terms, eligibility criteria, how to apply for a HELP loan, withdrawing from study and repaying a HELP debt. Make sure you are around the information so that you can be best supported during your tertiary study period. Click <a href="here">here</a> to read more about the following publications from Study Assist:

- 2025 Commonwealth supported places and HECS-HELP information booklet
- 2025 Commonwealth supported places and HECS-HELP fact sheet
- 2025 FEE-HELP information booklet
- 2025 FEE-HELP fact sheet
- 2025 OS-HELP statement of terms and conditions
- 2025 OS-HELP statement of terms and conditions fact sheet
- 2025 SA-HELP information booklet
- 2025 SA-HELP fact sheet
- 2025 STARTUP-HELP information booklet
- 2025 STARTUP-HELP fact sheet

## **UQ Scholarships explained**

You might be surprised by how many UQ scholarships you can apply for throughout your studies. UQ have scholarships that can help with financial support, tuition, accommodation, mentoring and industry experience. Click <a href="here">here</a> to read their Scholarships Explained brochure with information about:

- Check your eligibility
- Scholarship focus
- Funding types
- Find scholarships
- Applying for scholarships
- Scholarship rules and governance



## ACU's Away from Base (AFB) program and courses

AFB involves studying via online learning combined with intensive residential blocks twice a semester. Tutorial support is offered free of charge in face-to-face, online or group tuition sessions, or a combination of delivery modes. Government funding supports the travel, accommodation and meal costs for AbStudy compliant students participating in the intensive block. Prospective Indigenous students may apply by direct entry to one of the listed undergraduate programs currently on offer at ACU. Click <a href="here">here</a> to find out more including courses included in this program

### **Future UQ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students**

UQ offers First Nations Peoples students a complete university experience, including a mix of educational, social and cultural opportunities, to help you achieve your individual goals. Click on the following links to find out about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit (ATSISU) and Indigenous engagement at UQ.

## **UniSQ's Indigenous Higher Education Pathways Program (IHPP)**

This pathway program supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in developing the academic skills needed for successful university study. If you do not have the right school qualifications or it has been some time since you studied, UniSQ's IHEPP is the perfect way to start studying at university. Their College for First Nations will provide you with academic, cultural and social support from their staff and fellow students. There is free access to printers and computers when you need them in the computer lab. IHEPP is a free pathways program. There are a number of Australian Government scholarships that you can apply for during your studies. You may also be eligible to apply for ABSTUDY and will need to contact Centrelink to find out more. Click here to find out more.



## **Student Exchange Australia and New Zealand**

Student Exchange Australia and New Zealand gives you the opportunity to live in other countries around the world with a caring host family. You will attend the local high school from 2 months up to an Academic Year living like a local and becoming immersed into the culture. You will learn the language and gain confidence, independence and valuable international experience. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information. They are hosting an online information webinar on 11 June from 5:30pm. Click <a href=here</a> for more webinar information and to register.



## **Applying to Australian National University (ANU)**

You can apply to Australian National University for your preferred degree through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). This pathway keeps your study plans and the new opportunities, possibilities and experiences that ANU offers within reach.

How to apply through UAC:

- 1. Find the perfect ANU degree for you
- 2. Check the important UAC dates for undergraduate applicants
- 3. Gather the key documentation needed for your application
- 4. Apply via the **UAC portal**
- 5. If you want to live on campus, apply for student accommodation

# SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) OR ACT (American College Test) requirement for study in the USA

<u>Internationally Educated</u> offers customized college search and application services for Australian students wanting to study in the USA. On the website you will find news and resources to help with your application process. Many US universities have temporarily amended their admission requirements to be SAT or ACT 'test-optional'. This means an application for admission may still be reviewed without the submission of an SAT or ACT test score. It is at the student's discretion or 'optional' if they submit the test result as part of their application. However, if you are considering applying to highly selective universities, it is worth considering preparing and sitting one of these tests. Click <u>here</u> to read more about the current admissions policies including the universities that still require a SAT or ACT test result.

#### The University of Notre Dame Australia Young Achievers Early Offer Program

If you are in Year 12 and completing the ATAR pathway, Notre Dame University's Young Achievers Early Offer Program could secure you a place at a university that values your growth as a person, not just your academic achievements. The program provides Year 12 students with a chance to secure a place at university before the main round of offers. It is an excellent opportunity for you to feel confident as you work towards your final exams. If you receive an early offer you may also be eligible to apply for Notre

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Dame's \$20,000 merit and opportunity scholarships. Click here for more information including the application process.

## **UQ Year 12 International student Guide**

You can still access the 2026 UQ Guide International that has information specific to international students completing their Year 12 QCE. The guide has much information including:

- Global reputation
- Study areas
- Campus locations
- UQ application process
- Program prerequisites and entry scores

It is best to start your research now and double check the information in the new guide when published and/or by contacting UQ directly. Click <u>here</u> to access the 2026 guide.

#### **University of New South Wales Co-op Program**

Co-op scholars balance strong academic performance with their personal interests, professional development and community involvement throughout their time in the Program. To ensure scholars are prepared for this they look for solid academic success from high school applicants. Students' communication skills, motivation and leadership potential are also considered. They consider outgoing students who get involved in a wide range of activities, are ambitious and keen to contribute. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information and the program brochure. Applications close on 30 September 2025.

#### **University profile - Wollongong Uni**

The University of Wollongong's (UOW) aim is to create a culture of learning and teaching distinguished by collaboration, innovation and excellence. The University has a student-centered approach to learning and teaching where highly professional academic and professional services staff encourage students to learn, grow and achieve. It has a wide range of undergraduate courses in the following faculties:

- Accounting, Finance and Economics
- Business, Marketing and Management
- Law
- Communications and Media
- Computer Science and Information Technology
- Creative and Performing Arts
- Education
- Engineering
- Environmental and Biological Sciences
- Health
- Humanities and Social Inquiry

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- Literature and Language
- Maths, Physics and Chemistry
- Medical Science
- Nursing
- Psychology and Human Behaviour
- Social Sciences and Advocacy

Click <u>here</u> to find out more about UOW and see if it is a university option for you.



#### **Brisbane ADF Careers Expo**

Join the ADF at the upcoming ADF Careers Expo and speak with current serving members to see which Australian Defence Force career is best suited to you. It is your opportunity to discover the range of jobs available in the Navy, Army, and Air Force, ranging from (but not limited to) trades, transport, logistics, engineering, and combat. It will be held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre on 12 to 14 June from 9am - 4pm each day. Click here for more details.

## **Brisbane Careers and Employment Expo reminder**

The Brisbane Careers & Employment Expo being held on 12, 13 & 14 June 2025 is a leading careers, training and education event in Queensland. The event offers the opportunity for students, job seekers and career changers of all ages to connect with organisations for guidance, clarity and opportunities in relation to career options. Entry is free and click <a href="here">here</a> for more details.

#### Getting the most out of an Expo visit

The reason for going to a career Expo, is to find out about your options for employment, training and/or higher education. They offer a unique opportunity as they have a broad range of information in the same place at the same time. Also, you can gather hard copy or online brochures as well as get accurate, up-to-date information from representatives who can answer your questions. To get the most out of a career expo, you need to do some preparation. First, go onto the Expo website to find out about:

- The exhibitors industries, organisations, universities, colleges, TAFE, employers, etc. who will have a stand at the Expo
- Activities some Expos have activities such as 'Try-a-Trade'
- Seminars or workshops
- Competitions some Expos use these as a draw card for people to attend.

#### Other helpful hints include:

- Make a list of the exhibitors, activities and seminars/workshops you want to visit and timetable your visit so you can get to them all.
- List the information you are looking for and/or the questions you want answered.
- Locate a map of exhibitors (where their stands are located on the Expo site). Use this to get around the Expo.

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June Open Days and Career Expos						
4 June	<u>Fraser Coast Industry &amp; Careers</u> : 10am – 3pm; Maryborough Showgrounds and Equestrian Park					
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After the Expo, review your information and reflect on how it might influence your future decision

making. You could talk this over with your school Guidance Counsellor/Officer and family.



#### **Brisbane Broncos Sport Business Institute Diploma**

In partnership, TAFE Queensland and Brisbane Broncos Sport Business Institute are delivering a Diploma of Leadership and Management/Diploma of Sport from the home of the Brisbane Broncos in Red Hill. As part of the course you will have:

- Access to elite sport facilities and staff at the Clive Berghofer Centre
- Articulation pathways into a variety of undergraduate programs at Queensland universities
- Potential to be considered for one of two graduate roles at the Brisbane Broncos
- 100 hours of real-life work experience provided across all departments of the Brisbane Broncos

Click here for more information and to register for updates closer to the opening of 2026 applications.

## **College of Aeronautical Science**

Courses conducted at the College of Aeronautical Science will help you advance quickly in your chosen aviation career. Students will learn the necessary Mathematics, Physics and technical skills to be the best possible candidate in a competitive industry. Aptitude and Selection test training programs are available for Commercial/Defence Force Pilot, Cadet and Aircrew Candidates. Contact Dr Steven Holding for times and dates of the five day Air Transport Pilots Licence Flight Planning Lecture Course (ATPL). Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information.

#### **Experience UQ Skills**

Discover what it's like to study a Vocational Certificate or Diploma with UQ Skills at their Gatton campus. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information including:

- Programs on offer
- Traineeships
- Funding
- Student support

## SAE Creative Media Institute (SAE) 2026 early entry scheme

Applications are now open to Year 12 students for a place at SAE through SAE's Launchpad Program. Entry requirements include:

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- Current Year 12 student, passing all Year 12 subjects, and/or
- 18 years of age or turning 18 the first year of study with SAE
- An Australian Citizen and permanent resident

To apply for a place at SAE Brisbane, complete an application form that includes your current school's name and the course you wish to study. An SAE Course Advisor will then chat with you about your course options and confirm your eligibility. Click <a href="here">here</a> to register your interest.

## **SAE University College Creative Media Institute QANTM**

If you are considering studying creative media (Animation, Audio, Design, Film, Games, or Web & Mobile) <a href="mailto:check out SAE University College's">check out SAE University College's</a> courses and speak to their experienced team and learn how you can pursue your passion in this dynamic and expanding industry. <a href="mailto:Book a campus tour">Book a campus tour</a> and check out their facilities and equipment, meet with lecturers and ask any questions you might have about studying at SAE.



### 2026 online QTAC course guide

The 2026 online QTAC course guide is now out. Click <u>here</u> to access the Guide. Remember that the Guide was accurate at time of publishing and course information can change during the year. It is best to check the University websites for up to date information and more course details.

#### **English and Maths eligibility for ATAR**

QTAC, who calculate the individual ATARs, has outlined <u>eligibility requirements</u> (scroll down the page) students must meet to be awarded an ATAR. Student must have:

- Successful completion of an English subject is a mandatory requirement for the award of an ATAR. Students are required to successfully complete (i.e. be awarded a raw letter grade of "C" or better) in one of the following QCAA English subject offerings: English, English as an Additional Language, Literature, English & Literature Extension or Essential English
- While successful completion of an English subject is a mandatory requirement for ATAR eligibility, there are no other mandatory subject inclusions for the ATAR
- Not all English subjects will meet the English prerequisite requirements for universities and courses. You must check each university's prerequisites.
- While students must satisfactorily complete an English subject to be eligible for an ATAR, the result
  in English will only be included in the ATAR calculation if it is one of the student's best five subject
  results.
- Only General English subjects or Applied English subjects can be included in a student's ATAR, but not both (e.g. English and Essential English)

An added note regarding mathematics subjects:

 Only General Mathematics subjects or Applied Mathematics subjects can be included in a student's ATAR, but not both (e.g. Mathematical Methods and Essential Mathematics)

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

Results from the IB Diploma, which are reported on a whole number scale between 24 and 45, are converted into an ATAR-like value to allow IB students to be considered for tertiary places alongside their counterparts who have completed state curricula. This ATAR-like value is known as the Combined Rank because it is a national conversion that combines results from all states. This means that IB students can apply to any Australian state or territory with confidence about how their results compare to their peers who have

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completed state curricula and received an ATAR. Click <u>here</u> to find out more however, note that the current information on the QTAC site is for 2025 admissions, so keep a watch out for the 2026 admissions updates.

#### **Q&A's from QTAC**

#### Q - What does early bird application mean?

A. - You must apply to QTAC before 30 September 2025 to only pay \$70 for the early bird application. After 30 September 2025 an application will cost \$150.

#### Q - How do I apply to university for next year?

**A.** - You apply through <u>QTAC</u> for most Queensland tertiary courses. Applications to tertiary institutions in other states are through tertiary admissions centres similar to QTAC. You apply directly to all other institutions.

#### Q. - What is QTAC?

**A.** - The <u>Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre</u> (QTAC) is a public, not-for-profit company that manages the application and offer processes for universities, TAFE Queensland and some private colleges in Queensland (three interstate institutions are also included). QTAC does not make the rules about entry to courses. The institutions make the rules and QTAC administers these rules.

#### Q. - How many courses can I apply for through QTAC?

**A.** - You can apply for up to 6 courses from any of the institutions that use QTAC. You receive only one offer (if you meet the prerequisites and have a competitive ATAR or rank) at any given offer round. Find out more on the <u>Preferences page</u> of the QTAC website.

## Q. - How are applicants selected for courses through QTAC?

**A.** - There are usually more applicants than available places for many of the courses. Selection is based on meeting minimum entry requirements (prerequisite subjects, folio, audition, etc.) and on merit (ATAR or Selection Rank). Once minimum entry requirements are met, applicants compete on the basis of merit for competitive courses.

#### Q.-What is the difference between undergraduate and postgraduate courses?

**A.** - The term 'undergraduate' is normally applied to diploma, advanced diploma, associate degree and bachelor degree courses. 'Postgraduate' usually applies to courses you can study after completing a bachelor degree, e.g. graduate certificate, graduate diploma, masters and doctorate.

### Q. - What does it mean if a degree indicates (Honours)

**A.** - The term Honours means that the degree will take 4 years to complete. The degree requires an additional year of full-time study attached to a bachelor degree to allow for greater understanding and specialisation.

#### Q. - What does core unit mean?

A. - A subject you must complete as part of your degree.

## **QTAC** warning

**DO NOT** apply to QTAC for 2026 entry into tertiary courses yet. QTAC is currently taking Semester 2, 2025 applications **NOT** 2026. If you apply before the 2026 opening date in August, your application will not be considered!

## What are minimum selection thresholds for competitive entry into courses?

The minimum selection threshold is the minimum adjusted score (ATAR/rank) that was considered for an offer of a place to all applicants in the January 2025 offer round. Minimum selection thresholds vary from year to year and from offer round to offer round, depending on the number and quality of applicants a course receives. For appropriate preferencing, it's important that you check the minimum selection threshold for Semester 1 2025 admissions.

## Year 12 QTAC applications

Current Year 12 students can apply for 2026 Applications from Tuesday 5 August. Any QTAC application submitted before Tuesday 5 August **will not** be considered and no information inputted will carry into the new admissions year starting 5 August. Do not apply until or after, Opening of Admissions, Tuesday 5 August.



## Sign up to QTAC Remind Me

QTAC will keep you up to date with helpful information that will help you to prepare your QTAC Application. They'll walk you through the steps and remind you of important need-to-know information, such as key dates and offer rounds. Remind Me will send you messages and emails about:

- Reminders for application submission, and prompts to complete application paperwork
- Resources on how to order or change preferences, and where to get more information
- Check-ins to see if you're stuck or need assistance along the way
- Pathway options to University
- A survey via email, once you let us know you no longer need Remind Me

## myQCE

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority is where Year 12 students will be able to find their final subject results, their Queensland Certificate of Education/Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement and much more. Year 12 students need to register for an account on the Student Portal. Click <a href="here">here</a> to find out more about what's on the myQCE website including:

- Student Portal Login
- Got a question?
- Follow myQCE on Instagram
- Access certificates and statements
- Health and wellbeing tips



### **Good Vibes Experiment Activity Book**

The Good Vibes Experiment is a campaign led by students at Flinders University. The campaign encourages us all to experiment with adding wellbeing-focused activities to our everyday lives. It isn't about pretending to be happy. It's about developing the knowledge and skills necessary to improve, sustain, repair or strengthen mental health. It's based on a core set of 20 evidence-based wellbeing tactics you can experiment with. There's more than one way to improve your mental health, we've made a stack for you to try! Click here to find out more including the activity book.

### Ideas to assist you with managing panic and reducing anxiety

**Idea 1:** When you are starting to panic remember this is an exaggerated physical reaction to stress. The feelings are unpleasant, but you can cope with them ... breathe!

**Idea 2:** Concentrate on your breathing – Breathe three deep breaths in and out slowly closing your eyes (when possible) as you do it ... repeat until your heart rate is settled.

**Idea 3:** Watch your thinking. Say in your head statements like: "It's OK", "I can cope", "breathe", "I can manage this" ...

**Idea 4:** Use distracting techniques – count backwards from 100 or describe a painting to yourself or remember a happy time

**Idea 5:** Tell yourself that this is just one point in time and it will pass ...

It is important to think in positive words to yourself. Everyone gets stressed and can panic but learning how to manage it will make the panic become less frequent. Always remember to back yourself. If you are finding managing your stress and/or panic difficult, speak with your school guidance officer, school counsellor or make an appointment to see your family doctor. They will all have great ideas to assist you to move forward positively and confidently.

#### Important Responsibilities Every Student Needs to Own

<u>Tim Elmore from Growing Leaders</u> encourages young people to step up and take responsibility and ownership for their live and life decisions. He suggests the following strategies are worth considering:

#### 1. Master your attitude

You have no control over many obstacles that come your way, but you can control the way you respond to them. Own your attitude. Bad attitudes do you no good. Good attitudes can make the difference in whether you maintain creativity and optimism on the journey.

#### 2. Be your own advocate at school

Students have agency. You need to exercise it. Stake a claim in class and let the teacher know that you're interested in succeeding. Stand up for what you need, ask questions and own what you've agreed to do. This can be a game-changer.

#### 3. Offer your best effort

Students can't get upset with their grades if they don't invest energy. You should pursue your courses, sports teams and other activities with an "all in" commitment. If you have to say "no" to some activities so you can focus, then so be it. Do less and achieve more.

#### 4. Practice punctuality

When you're on time, your message to others is, "I respect your time." When you're late, you unwittingly say, "I don't care as much about your time as you do." Be on time. Better yet, come early and prepared.

#### 5. Surround yourself with people who can help you and vice versa

Most students make friends accidentally - whomever they meet at a party, or a game, etc. Why not identify and pursue helpful mentors, school and friends who will nudge you toward where you want to go. You can always return that favour.

#### 6. Navigate your screen time

Most smartphones can report how much time we spend on them daily. Research demonstrates that fewer than two hours a day on social media leaves us less vulnerable to anxiety and depression. More than two hours results in greater vulnerability to mental health issues. Take charge of your phone and your time. It's your life.

#### Support young people through their senior years

UQ has information on Creating a positive study environment at home. You will find information about what makes a good and bad study environment, and how you can create the best learning space at home for your teen's individual needs. Click <a href="here">here</a> to read the article.



## **Bachelor of Nursing | Webinar**

Join TAFE Queensland online to learn how TAFE Queensland can help Diploma of Nursing graduates unlock their potential with an Enrolled Nursing to a Registered Nursing pathway. The webinar will be held on Thursday, 5 June at 7pm. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information and to register.

### Nursing Diploma Information Sessions | Gold Coast and online

Join TAFE QUeensland for an information session to learn how TAFE Queensland can help you start your journey towards a fulfilling nursing career by studying the Diploma of Nursing (HLT54121). The session will be held on Tuesday 10 June on campus at 9:30am and 7pm online. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information and to register your attendance online or in person.

### Study at TAFE at Central Queensland University

Delivering online and on-campus training in certificates and Diplomas, CQUniversity empowers you to upskill, retrain, or get started. You'll gain the skills you need to get working and earning, with more pathways for your future. Upskill, retrain or get started with our wide range of certificates and diplomas available online and on campus. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information including:

- Finding a TAFE course
- Browse TAGE Certificates and Diplomas
- VET Student loans
- TAFE subsidised training
- Information to get you started

#### **Sunshine Coast campus**

TAFE Queensland's Sunshine Coast region includes the coastal hubs of Maroochydore and Mooloolaba as well as the inland town of Nambour. It also incorporates the newly opened Sunshine Coast Health Institute (SCHI) in Birtinya. Click <a href="https://example.co.org/nchi/hearth-newly-

- Mooloolaba: Features specialised training facilities, offering a wide range of study areas
- Nambour: Features a range of purpose-built facilities, offering a wide range of study areas
- Sunshine Coast Health Institute: Features dedicated and integrated research and learning spaces, all equipped with the latest technology

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Maroochydore: Australian Industry Trade (AITC) College at Maroochydore

## Why choose TAFE?

TAFE Queensland has more than 500 nationally recognised qualifications to choose from across 50 locations across the state and a variety of study modes available. You'll be able to study what you want to in a way that suits you. Click <a href="here">here</a> to find a course that might meet your career pathway needs and to find out more about studying at TAFE Queensland including:

- Purpose-built facilities
- Experienced teachers
- Course diversity
- Flexible study
- University pathways
- Support services



#### **English Language requirements for Nursing at all universities**

As a Year 12 student, before you can be considered for a place in a Nursing or Midwifery course, the <u>Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC)</u> requires that all applicants demonstrate their English language proficiency via one of the following options:

**Option 1:** English is your primary language AND you have attended and satisfactorily completed at least six years of primary and secondary education taught and assessed solely in English. At least two years of this education must have been between grades 7 and 12. This education must have been completed in one or more of the following countries: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America. If this describes you, then you will need to complete a declaration confirming that you meet the requirements as described above.

**Option 2:** If you do not meet the above option you will need to sit an approved English language proficiency test. If this describes you, then you will need to sit one of the following approved English language proficiency tests and achieve the minimum scores: IELTS Academic, TOEFL CBT, TWE Academic, ISLPR, STAT, PTE, Cambridge Assessment English or OET. Before booking one of these tests, check to see which tests are accepted by the institution you are applying to.

Check the QTAC site for more details and institutional approved English language tests.

#### **Good Universities Guide**

The Good Universities Guide has given their website a complete overhaul so that you can find the information you need quicker and easier than ever. From comparing institutions and shortlisting courses to getting advice from students and professionals, the Good Universities Guide is here to help you at every step of the way towards higher education. There is dedicated <u>section</u> on the site for VET. Click <u>here</u> to check it out.

#### **Australian Catholic University**

#### **Admission pathways**

The path from Year 12 to university is not the only way into ACU. Up to half of ACU's students did not come straight from school. No matter your background, schooling or experience, ACU's admission pathways can

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help you to meet the entry requirements of your chosen course. Click <u>here</u> to learn about the entry options available to help you follow your dreams including:

- Find your pathway
- Recent secondary education (school leavers)
- International pathways
- Pathway certificates and diplomas
- I am an elite athlete or performer
- Vocational education and training study
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
- I didn't get the ATAR / OP / Rank
- ACU Guarantee
- Education pathways

#### What can you study at ACU

ACU Brisbane campus offers a wide range of qualifications. Find out more on the ACU website including:

- Allied Health
- Business
- Creative Arts
- Global Studies and International Development
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Information Technology
- Law and Criminology
- Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine
- Nutrition and Biomedical Science
- Philosophy
- Public Health and Administration
- Sport and Exercise Science
- Teaching
- Theology
- Youth Work and Community Development

Check out their website and/or Undergraduate Course Guide 2026 for more information.

#### **Bond University**

#### **Bond Care**

Bond University is committed to building a safe and supportive campus for everyone. BondCare has been established to bring together a number of support pathways so that it is easier for students to access the right on-campus supports and services, including:

- Student Success Advisors
- Nyombil Centre for First Nations students

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- Academic skills development
- Accessibility and inclusion
- Counselling
- International student support

Click here to find out more.

#### Year 12 2026 Early Offers

Bond University will support students by assessing applications based on their first semester Year 12 results and your Year 11 semester reports. How it works:

- 1. Complete Bond's direct online application, submitting results from your Semester 1 Year 12 report, as well as your Semester 1 and 2 Year 11 reports.
- 2. Bond University will assess your application and high school grades against the minimum entry requirements for Bond's undergraduate and diploma programs.
- 3. If you meet the entry requirements, you receive an early offer that guarantees entry to Bond conditional on the completion of Year 12 and meeting any subject prerequisite requirements for your program.
- 4. When you successfully complete Year 12 and pass any prerequisite subjects, your offer becomes unconditional and you are officially a Bondy!

Note: Bond's Medical Program is excluded from these revised entry requirements and you can find out more <u>here</u> including how to apply.

## **Central Queensland University**

#### **Brisbane campus offers Degree programs**

The Brisbane campus is situated in the heart of the Central Business District, a short walk from Central train station and King George Square bus station. With nine floors offering modern, state-of-the-art facilities you'll enjoy a fresh learning environment, helping you to pursue your academic interests. The campus offers over 40 Bachelor Degrees. Click <a href="here">here</a> to find out more about the campus including courses you can study.

#### **Skills for Tertiary Education Preparatory Studies (STEPS)**

Skills for Tertiary Education Preparatory Studies (STEPS) is an enabling course that provides a pathway for people wishing to gain entry to and succeed in higher education. After successfully completing STEPS, you can apply for entry to a CQUniversity diploma or degree through the CQUniversity direct entry process (for those courses where direct entry is available). Alternatively, you can apply through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) or other state-based university admissions centres for courses at CQUniversity or other institutions. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information.

#### Start Uni Now (SUN) Term 2 2025 applications now open

SUN students gain an insight into university life and after successful completion may be eligible for direct entry to a wide range of CQUni courses (excludes quota managed courses). Applications for Term 2 (14 July – 10 October 2025) close on 23 June 2025. Find out how to apply and access more information about SUN <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

#### Want to ask CQU a question?

Do you have questions you'd like answered? Or perhaps you would like to discuss your study options. Book a conversation with CQU staff and they'll be in touch to help you find the answers to your questions and talk to you about the wide range of study options available at CQUniversity. You can choose your preferred conversation option, from a telephone or video call, email or social, such as Facebook messenger. Click <a href="here">here</a> to book a conversation.

## **Griffith University**

## Applying via Portfolio or ATAR /Rank

Students can apply for the following degrees via ATAR/Rank application, or portfolio pathway:

- Bachelor of Visual Arts
- Bachelor of Design
- Bachelor of Visual Arts/Bachelor of Business\*
- Bachelor of Design/Bachelor of Business\*

Applicants who wish to be considered via the portfolio pathway must submit by the related close date. It is recommended that you submit a portfolio. Applicants who are not successful with their portfolio/interview will automatically be considered based on ATAR/Rank. Watch the Portfolio on-demand webinar and hear about what they are looking for in your portfolio application. It's never too early to start putting your portfolio together - IT TAKES TIME. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information, the portfolio webinar and portfolio requirements.

#### **Griffith University campus tours**

Experience life at Griffith with a free tour of the Griffith Gold Coast, Nathan, Conservatorium of Music, Queensland College of Art and Design and Griffith Film School campuses. You can explore lecture theatres, teaching rooms and some of the many state-of-the-art facilities and amenities on offer. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more details including how to book a tour.

#### Griffith's Year 12 Academic Boot Camp - Gold Coast

Griffith's Academic Bootcamps are four-day courses run during the September school holidays and designed to help Year 12 students achieve their full academic potential in their final exams. This event will improve their confidence and understanding of Senior Science and Math subjects, reduce anxiety around assessment and prepare students for future tertiary study.

Week one: 22–25 September. Daily from 9am–3pm.

- Maths Methods
- General Maths

Week two: 29 – 2 September. Daily from 9am–3pm.

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Psychology

Complete and submit your expression of interest for attending the Bootcamps. Click <u>here</u> for more information and registration details.

#### **Head Start applications**

Head Start applications for Trimester 2 2025 close on 23 June. Head Start gives you the opportunity to study one or two courses (subjects) at Griffith while still at school. You will build skills and confidence and stretch your academic boundaries. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information including:

- Key dates
- Available courses
- Application process

#### **University campuses**

Griffith University has 5 campuses that offer a range of undergraduate degrees. Depending on the degree you are interested in, may determine which campus you will attend. Find out more about the various campuses and degrees by clicking on the links below:

- Gold Coast: Their largest campus, located just minutes from world-famous beaches.
- <u>Brisbane South (formally Nathan)</u>: Their foundation campus, steeped in history and natural beauty.
- <u>Brisbane City (South Bank)</u>: A thriving cultural hub in Queensland's premier arts precinct.
- Logan: A diverse, close-knit campus that's our home of community-focused education.
- <u>Digital:</u> Study one of the 100+ degrees we offer fully or partially online at a pace that suits you.

#### **Queensland University of Technology**

#### **Demystifying AI and Cyber Careers**

In partnership with Careers with STEM, QUT's expert panel, Professor Craig Costello from QUT, <u>Jon Gooding</u> from SAP, and <u>Bemali Wickramanayake</u> from Flight Centre Travel Group, shared powerful insights into where AI and cyber are headed. As QUT prepares to launch seven new IT majors designed to meet the growing demand for talent in areas like AI, cybersecurity, automation and enterprise systems, this event gave a front-row seat to the future of the tech workforce. Watch the <u>panel event recording</u>.

#### Launch your career in sport

The intersection between studying health and pursuing a career in sport is a rich and growing area. Discover which degrees align with your interests in the sports industry. Click <u>here</u> to find out more including:

- Where you want to work
- Working with individuals and athletes
- Working with the community
- Courses with sport pathways

#### Students in regional or rural areas

There are several ways you can access information about QUT, even if you live in a rural or regional area. You can search for <u>course information</u> and access <u>QUT publications</u> and QUT staff and students will be available to talk at <u>career markets</u> throughout Queensland and northern New South Wales. There is also a dedicated web page with everything you need to know about <u>moving to Brisbane for university</u>.

#### The future of engineering is renewable

Queensland's plan for 80 percent renewable power by 2035 means there is an increasing pipeline of opportunities available in the renewable energy sector. QUT's <u>Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) / Master of Renewable Energy</u> gives you the ability to fast track your studies graduating with a Bachelor and Master Degree in five years. You will work alongside academic and industry experts in dedicated renewable energy labs and work with purpose-built software learning the skills required to lead complex renewable energy projects.

#### Webinar recording: Careers in Maths and Data

Maths is the language of Science, Economics and Engineering. Whether you're working on developing new technology, conducting research or solving problems in any field, you'll need a strong foundation in Maths to be able to understand and work with complex concepts and solve problems. Meet three Maths professionals through this <a href="YouTube clip">YouTube clip</a>, who are using their skills to make the world a better place.

## The University of Queensland

#### **Doctor of Medicine prerequisites**

All graduate entry applicants including domestic, international and UQ-Ochsner pathway, need to have successfully completed two subject pre-requisite courses, or equivalent prior studies in cell and tissue biology and systems physiology, within the last 10 years when enrolling into the MD Program. Similarly, provisional entry offer holders need to successfully complete the two subject prerequisites or equivalent in their undergraduate program prior to commencing the MD program. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information and suitable UQ prerequisite courses and UQ programs which meet MD prerequisites and more.

#### **Engineering, Design and Computing Careers Evening**

#### **UQ Ready**

UQ is holding an information session in Townsville on 11 June from 5:30 - 7:00pm at the Townsville Yacht Club and Marina. During this event you will gain information that will provide you with everything you need for a smooth transition from high school to university. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information and to register.

#### **University of Southern Queensland**

#### Adjustment factor pathways

Adjustment factors may increase your Selection Rank, through the allocation of additional points in certain circumstances, such as where you live and subjects you passed at school. UniSQ limites applicable adjustment factors to a maximum of 10 Tertiary Entrance Ranks. You do not have to apply for these adjustment factors as they will be automatically applied by QTAC when your application is assessed. You need to know about them because they can make you more competitive for a course when your ATAR or Rank isn't competitive enough. Adjustment factors are given for the following and you can click <a href="here">here</a> to find out more:

- First in Family
- Location adjustments
- Schools adjustments
- Subject adjustments
- Educational Access Scheme (EAS)

• Elite athlete adjustments

## **University of the Sunshine Coast**

#### **High Performance Student Athlete Program**

At UniSC, high performance athletes achieve at the highest level in study, research, training and competition with purpose-built facilities and support from world-leading coaches, performance development specialists and sport and exercise scientists. UniSC's high performance student athlete <a href="mailto:program">program</a> enables elite athletes to achieve their personal best in study and sport. Click <a href="mailto:here">here</a> for more information about:

- Nationally-accredited facilities
- Physical performance coaching
- Strength and conditioning
- UniSC Clinics
- Research opportunities
- Youth Academy



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05/06/2025	ADF: Hervey Bay Defence Careers Information Session (MACC)	
05/06/2025	Bachelor of Nursing   Webinar	
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10/06/2025	ADF: Gladstone Defence Careers Information Session (MACC)	
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