



Guidance News Senior School

QCS – Special Provisions

Now Open and closes on 21 May

QCS – Special Provisions 2019

Do you need special provisions for the QCS Test?

Are you eligible?

You should apply for special provision if you have:

1. A diagnosed medical condition or an impairment
2. Exceptional circumstances that prevent you from sitting the test.

Please see Mr Jones in J block to discuss further or use the following link to check your eligibility and provisions available.

<https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/qcs-test/special-provision>

Support for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander pathways run across Australia and were once the main form of travel and exchange. Pathways are not only areas of physical movement, but also places where knowledge and meaning flow.

On this page, you'll find information that will help young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, in consultation with their families and communities, consider a range of options for making deadly pathways after school.

If you have an initiative, such as an educational or career pathway or support service that you would like considered for inclusion in this page of our website, please email deadlypathways@qcaa.qld.edu.au.

Financial support Government support

Did you know that the Australian government provides financial support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students undertaking further education and training?

- [ABSTUDY](#) provides financial help to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians who are studying or undertaking an Australian apprenticeship.

Scholarships

Did you know that there are scholarships available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people that can help pay for further education and training and/or living expenses while studying?



- The [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pharmacy Scholarship Scheme](#) offers three scholarships each year for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students wishing to study pharmacy.
- The [Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme](#) offers financial assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students studying towards an entry-level qualification in an eligible health-related discipline at an Australian university or TAFE (certificate IV and above).
- Each of Queensland's universities offers awards and scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

University & TAFE support

There are support services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at [TAFE and at each of Queensland's universities](#).

- [Australian Catholic University](#) — the [Indigenous Higher Education Units](#) provide social, cultural, personal and academic support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.
- [CQUniversity](#) — The Office of Indigenous Engagement encourages Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to take up every opportunity for success. This includes applying for and asking for assistance where needed. Tutoring can also be arranged for students in an undergraduate program.
- [Griffith University](#) — The [GUMURRII Unit](#) can help students choose a course of study, enrol, and apply for grants and scholarships. The university's Hands Up! Tertiary Preparation program assists first year students to adapt to university life and improve their academic skills in a relaxed and supportive environment.
- [James Cook University](#) — The [Indigenous Student Support Services](#) unit provides financial and study support services for students.
- [Queensland University of Technology](#) — [Oodgeroo Unit](#) staff members provide one-on-one support for students who gain entry to the university through the Oodgeroo Alternative Entry Program.
- [The University of Queensland](#) — The [Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit](#) provides personal and academic support services.
- [University of Southern Queensland](#) — The [College for Indigenous Studies, Education and Research \(CISER\)](#) supports students before and during their studies at the university.
- [University of the Sunshine Coast](#) — The [Indigenous Services](#) team provides a range of support services, including an orientation program, tutorial assistance scheme and Indigenous Alternative Entry Program.

Employment support

Did you know that there are employment programs and support services available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait young people?

Apprenticeships, traineeships and cadetships

- The [Aboriginal Employment Strategy](#) offers mentoring support and apprenticeship and traineeship services to students.

Banking

- Some banks such as the [ANZ](#), [Commonwealth Bank](#) and [NAB](#) offer traineeship programs for Indigenous students.



Health

- The [Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association website](#) contains information and answers frequently asked questions about becoming a doctor.
- [Nurse Info](#) outlines career opportunities within nursing, domestically and internationally, in urban and regional settings.

Public sector

- The [Australian Public Service Commission](#) is responsible for the Commonwealth Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Employment Strategy, which aims to build Indigenous employment within the Commonwealth public sector.

Starting your own business

- [Indigenous Business Australia](#) provides information, loans and support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people starting their own business.

Jobs and careers websites

- [GenerationOne](#) has information on mentoring, business, employment, community and education opportunities and programs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- The [Koori Mail](#) posts job vacancies and graduate employment opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The [National Indigenous Times](#) posts job ads for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from the print editions of the National Indigenous Times

Year 12 Coffee Mornings – Term 2

Please be aware of the following University Coffee Mornings for all Year 12 students. These sessions will run before school from 8:15am – 9:00am and will be a great opportunity for students to discuss University courses and scholarships. More information to come.

17 May – UQ

23 May – SCU

31 May – Griffith

7 June – BOND

21 June - QUT



Scholarships

University/Institution	Dates
Bond University	https://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/how-apply/scholarships
Griffith University	https://www.griffith.edu.au/scholarships
Southern Cross University	https://www.scu.edu.au/scholarships/undergraduate-scholarships/
Gold Coast TAFE	https://scholarships.tafeqld.edu.au/
Study Queensland	https://www.studyqueensland.qld.gov.au/Study/Scholarships
Good University Guide Scholarships	https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/scholarships
Queensland University of Technology Gardens Point Campus	https://www.qut.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships
University of Queensland	https://scholarships.uq.edu.au/
SAE Creative Media Institute Brisbane	https://sae.edu.au/admissions/scholarships/

Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships – Message from Karen Andrews MP

Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships program are now open and would encourage you to promote this scholarship program to your students.

Eligible students could benefit from up to \$18,000 towards the cost of studying an eligible university or vocational education course.



The second round saw scholarships offered to students on the Gold Coast undertaking undergraduate, postgraduate and Vocational Education and Training (VET) science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) courses.

Round three has been expanded to include all areas of study, and I hope there will be a record number of applications from across the Gold Coast.

The scholarships cover courses ranging from certificate IV through to PhD level, with support for those seeking flexible study arrangements, as well as providing \$500 for students undertaking an internship to ensure they are job-ready.

I encourage all prospective students living on the Gold Coast who need financial support to gain a tertiary qualification or undertake further study to apply.

Applications for the third round close on 14 June 2019.

For more information or to apply, visit <https://www.education.gov.au/rural-and-regional-enterprise-scholarships>

University Co-op Scholarships Guide

These scholarships offer much more than just money. You'll get access to exclusive mentoring, work experience, leadership programs, and other benefits to make your transition to uni easier, like a relocation allowance, gym membership, and accommodation support. And while some of these programs are highly competitive, you'd be surprised at how achievable scoring one of the scholarships could be, so if you've worked hard at school check out what's available.

We've checked with every single university across Australia to bring you the details you need:

- How to apply
- Eligibility Criteria
- How much you could get
- Application deadlines

Please go to:

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/e471f7cf4840e0648d2559ba0/files/d9b4cac2-fb66-4920-a0de-f3b3ca5acbef/University_Co_op_Scholarships.pdf



Open Days/Events

University/Event	Dates
Bond University Open Day	Saturday 27 July 2019 https://bond.edu.au/open-day
Bond University Headstart Day Yr10 and yr11 students experience uni life for a day	TBA by Bond Uni – held on student free day for QLD Education. https://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/see-yourself/headstart-day
Griffith University Open Day Gold Coast, South Bank, Nathan	Sunday 11 August 9am – 2pm https://www.griffith.edu.au/open-day
Southern Cross University	Sunday 18 August 2019 https://www.scu.edu.au/study-at-scu/info-days/
Gold Coast TAFE	June 19 2018 (Tuesday) TAFE Queensland Southport Information Session Southport Campus 4pm-7pm August 10th 2018 (Friday) TAFE Queensland Ashmore Trades Open Day Ashmore 4pm-7pm
Gold Coast Careers Expo Gold Coast Event Centre, Bundall	Wednesday 15 May 9am – 6pm Thursday 16 May 9am – 3pm https://www.studygoldcoast.org.au/careers/careers-festival/
Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO) Brisbane, Royal ICC Showgrounds	Saturday 20 and 21 July, 10am – 4pm http://www.careersevent.com/tsxpo/
Queensland University of Technology Gardens Point Campus	Sunday 28 July, 9am – 3pm https://www.qut.edu.au/study/events/qut-open-day
University of Queensland	Sunday 4 August, 9am – 3pm https://future-students.uq.edu.au/open-day



2019 Gold Coast Careers Festival

Wednesday 15 May - 9:00am - Thursday 16 May 3:00pm

Gold Coast Event Centre Bundall

The annual Gold Coast Careers Festival is the largest and most comprehensive careers event on the Gold Coast and one of the largest in Queensland.

2019 Gold Coast Careers Festival event times:

Wednesday 15 May 9am – 6pm

Thursday 16 May 9am – 3pm

VENUE:

Gold Coast Event Centre, Bundall (adjacent to the Gold Coast Turf Club)

Free car parking available.

With over 60 exhibitors, including some of the city's biggest employers, the Gold Coast Careers Festival draws thousands of career seekers every year. Explore your study pathways and career opportunities with practical advice from industry professionals and education experts.

This free event features dynamic, interactive displays and presentations with representatives from South East Queensland's finest education and training providers including Griffith University, Bond University, Southern Cross University, UQ, QUT, TAFE Queensland and many others.

The Gold Coast Careers Festival is presented by Study Gold Coast.

For enquiries, contact Study Gold Coast on 07 5556 6100 or [email us](#)

2020 Senior Pathways Information

Please be aware of important resources for all senior pathway students, parents and guardians.

Career planning resources

Career Exploration

- **Myfuture** - <https://myfuture.edu.au/> is a comprehensive career and education website that help students explore career options based on their skills and interests.
- **Job Outlook** – <https://joboutlook.gov.au/> is an Australian Government website providing information about Australian careers, labour market trends and employment projections, covering around 350 individual occupations. It includes an interactive Career Quiz that helps to identify work styles and suggests careers options.
- **Open Colleges** <https://www.opencolleges.edu.au/careers> contains career information, links and resources about career pathways and relevant online learning courses.
- **myPROFILER** <https://myprofiler.tafeqld.edu.au/> is a career profiling tool developed by TAFE Queensland that uses visual responses to stimulus to suggest career choices that match talents, skills and interests.
- **My Path** - <https://www.qtac.edu.au/atar-my-path/my-path>



Tertiary Information

- [Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre](#) — processes applications for the majority of undergraduate courses at Queensland universities
- [My University](#) — information about Australian universities and other higher education providers
- [Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency](#) — Australia's independent national regulator of the higher education sector
- [Applying to university in Australia](#)
- The Good Universities Guide <https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/> is a course comparison website that helps students find courses, explore careers and search for scholarships at Australian universities, TAFEs and training colleges.
- [QILT - Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching](#) website helps you compare study experience & employment data from Australian higher education institutions.
- [Study Assist](#) — information for students about Australian Government assistance for financing tertiary study
- [Open Colleges Australia](#) contains information, links and resources to help you find the career pathway that's right for you.
- VET pathways into Griffith University <https://www.griffith.edu.au/apply/admission-pathways/vet>

Vocational Education and Training

- Apprenticeships and traineeships <https://www.qld.gov.au/education/apprenticeships>
- Apprenticeships Info <https://training.qld.gov.au/apprenticeshipsinfo> is a one-stop shop for information about apprenticeships and traineeships in Queensland.
- Australian Apprenticeships <https://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/> provides information about Australian apprenticeships for employers, job seekers, school leavers and career advisers.
- Australian Apprenticeships Pathways <https://www.aapathways.com.au/> helps students find available apprenticeships and provides links to job pathways charts and job descriptions.
- The Group Training Australia website <http://www.grouptraining.com.au/home.html> is a directory of organisations offering traineeships and apprenticeships across the country.
- MySkills <https://www.myskills.gov.au/> provides information about vocational education and training and connects students with nationally accredited training providers.
- Queensland Skills Gateway <http://www.skillsgateway.training.qld.gov.au/> contains everything students need to know about vocational education and training in Queensland, including courses, training providers, government funding and career pathways.

Workforce

- JobActive <https://jobsearch.gov.au/> includes job advertisements, information about training providers and tips on résumé writing and writing job applications.
- JobAccess <https://www.jobaccess.gov.au/home> contains information about disability employment services, including job advertisements, financial support for workplace modifications and support for finding or changing jobs
- [CareerOne](#) provides job listings, career advice, job hunting tips and company profiles designed to help you with your job search.



- [Australian JobSearch](#) helps you find jobs and career information.
- [Seek](#) contains an extensive listing of job vacancies, career development resources, training information and tips on how to look for and apply for jobs.

Other resources

- [Student Connect](#)
- [Study Queensland](#) — information for international students on Queensland study opportunities, universities, programs, courses, visa procedures, costs, lifestyle and Australian education contacts worldwide
- [Queensland Ombudsman](#) — independently reviews the administrative actions of state government agencies
- [Australian Qualifications Framework](#) — national framework for all regulated qualifications in Australian education and training

Parent information

- <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/parents-carers/senior/pathway-planning>
- <https://www.griffith.edu.au/apply/admission-pathways/vet>

Year 12 Students wanting to do Medicine or Dentistry at UQ in 2020 please be aware that the UMAT Admissions Test will be replaced by UCAT in 2019

Beginning with current Year 11's, all applicants intending to sit the UMAT in 2019 for entry to university in 2020 will need to sit the new University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT). From 2019 onwards, the UMAT test will be discontinued.

UCAT will become a mandatory admissions test for the Doctor of Medicine (provisional entry) and Dental Science at The University of Queensland.

The registration for the UCAT will open in March 2019 and close in mid-May. The UCAT will be offered on a choice of dates throughout the month of July, rather than on one single date.

The test consists of five, separately timed, subtests:

- Verbal Reasoning
- Decision Making
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Abstract Reasoning
- Situational Judgement Test

For more information about the new test, including testing dates and format visit [UCAT online](#).

Preparing for UCAT

UCAT ANZ have a number of preparation materials available to assist students in preparing for the UCAT - these include:

- Practice examinations (timed)
- An online, interactive tutorial that teaches students how to approach questions and useful test strategies
- An incredibly detailed bank of example questions

We strongly encourage students to use the officially produced materials. Candidates should be aware that whilst there are many commercial companies publishing books and



offering coaching for our tests, the UCAT ANZ Consortium does not work with any of these companies or endorse the use of their materials. Taking advantage of these opportunities can cost candidates a great deal of money and we would advise you to be sceptical about claims they can help you do well in the test by coaching.

You can find the official preparation materials [here](#).

UCAT Medical School Test Prep – Free Question Bank

Receive access to Kaplan's UKCAT Question Bank for free! It provides 3 full-length practice tests and over 2500 test-like practice questions. Use this resource to explore UCAT questions and provide your students with a head start in preparation for this test.

[Access it here](#)

Study Medicine Information Resource

Medical degree information is complex, it's hard to compare degrees and detect when details have changed.

The new [Study Medicine](#) website enables students to maximise their chance of becoming a doctor by providing details of the 57 direct entry medical degrees and degrees that lead to undergraduate or postgraduate medicine

You can find Study Medicine on Twitter, Facebook or email: admin@studymedicine.com.au

Find out more - <https://www.studymedicine.com.au>

Open Days & Info Sessions

Australian College of Applied Psychology | Psychology Online Info Session

Wednesday 15 May | 6.00pm – 7.00pm | Online

Interested in studying psychology?

- Learn how ACAP can help you to change lives and make a difference!
- Meet ACAP staff, academics and current students.
- Discover the courses we offer, flexible learning options and the benefits of studying at ACAP.

Find out more and register: <https://www.acap.edu.au/home/info-sessions/>

Australian College of Applied Psychology | Criminology Online Info Session

Wednesday 15 May | 7.00pm – 8.00pm | Online

Interested in studying criminology?

- Learn how ACAP can help you to change lives and make a difference!
- Meet ACAP staff, academics and current students.
- Discover the courses we offer, flexible learning options and the benefits of studying at ACAP.

Find out more and register: <https://www.acap.edu.au/home/info-sessions/>

Australian College of Applied Psychology | Counselling Online Info Session

Thursday 16 May | 6.00pm – 7.00pm | Online

Interested in studying counselling?

- Learn how ACAP can help you to change lives and make a difference!
- Meet ACAP staff, academics and current students.



- Discover the courses we offer, flexible learning options and the benefits of studying at ACAP.

Find out more and register: <https://www.acap.edu.au/home/info-sessions/>

[Australian College of Applied Psychology | Social Work Info Session](#)

Thursday 16 May | 7.00pm – 8.00pm | Online

Interested in studying social work?

- Learn how ACAP can help you to change lives and make a difference!
- Meet ACAP staff, academics and current students.
- Discover the courses we offer, flexible learning options and the benefits of studying at ACAP.

Find out more and register: <https://www.acap.edu.au/home/info-sessions/>

[Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School | Info Session, Brisbane](#)

Saturday 15 June | 1.30pm – 4.00pm | Sofitel Brisbane

Saturday 3 August | 1.30pm – 4.00pm | Sofitel Brisbane

Meet students and alumni. Meet current students and alumni who are achieving success in the booming hospitality industry.

Behind the scenes hotel tour. Take a look behind the scenes tour of a large-scale hotel and see what goes into running a successful property.

Learn about degrees in hotel and event management. Ask questions, hear about our industry focused degrees, and how you will study in a real hotel.

Find out more and register: <https://info.bluemountains.edu.au/infosessions/>

[Aviation Expo 2019 – Brisbane](#)

Saturday 17 August | 10.00am – 4.00pm | Aviation Australia, Brisbane

The largest event of its kind in Queensland, the Aviation Expo in Brisbane showcases the thriving aerospace industry, with a significant focus on aviation skills development, careers and employment opportunities.

The Aircraft Experience Zone will once again be a major attraction, featuring a range of iconic aircraft that visitors will have the unique opportunity to see up close and perhaps even go on board.

The Aviation Expo also features dozens of exhibitors from the aviation, defence and education industries who will inspire and educate visitors about the range of interesting roles available in aviation.

There are many activities for visitors to experience, including cabin crew evacuations, avionics workshop demonstrations, insight into an operational hangar environment, roving entertainment and careers seminars.

Find out more and register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2019-aviation-expo-tickets-54626922596>

Workshops & Courses

[Le Cordon Bleu | Celebration Cakes Workshop, Brisbane](#)

Friday 6 December | 9.00am – 4.00pm | \$275 | Le Cordon Bleu Brisbane

Discover the secrets of making classical celebration cakes to delight your guests at festive occasions.

This hands-on workshop will introduce you to recipe methodology, cake design and specialised patisserie equipment.



You will learn professional techniques for preparing and presenting garnishes and glazes to finish your gorgeous cake creations to perfection.

Find out more and register: <https://www.cordonbleu.edu/brisbane/celebration-cakes/en>

[Le Cordon Bleu | Mastering Macarons Workshop, Brisbane](#)

Friday 27 September | 9.00am – 4.00pm | \$210 | Le Cordon Bleu Brisbane

Macarons are a classic French dessert item and iconic sweet treat loved by people around the world since the Middle Ages.

These elegant treats are made with meringue, almond flour and buttercream filling and offer limitless flavour options – from classic salted caramel, to lavender and honey, or the wildly fanciful fig and foie gras.

Our expert Pâtissier will teach you the art of producing perfect macaron shells in a festive range of colours, delicious flavours and decadent fillings during this 1-day workshop.

Find out more and register: <https://www.cordonbleu.edu/brisbane/celebration-cakes/en>

[QUT | The Living Reef: Digital Designer Workshop](#)

Saturday 25 May | 10.00am – 2.00pm | QUT Gardens Point, Science & Engineering Centre

In this hands-on workshop you will step through the process designers use to create digital experiences. Discover what makes good or bad design, and use the process of 'design thinking' to rapidly generate ideas.

Find out more and register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-living-reef-digital-designer-workshop-tickets-59872089030>

[QUT | The Engineering Link Project](#)

Thursday 4 & Friday 5 May | 8.30am – 4.00pm | QUT Gardens Point

Are you in Year 10, 11 or 12 and wanting an exciting, useful and meaningful career, using your love of STEM? Want to meet like-minded people who share your passions? You need to be at QUT in July!

The two-day Engineering Link Project invites Year 10, 11 and 12 students to get hands on in university-level projects, working with practising engineers and experiencing activities that will open their eyes to possible career paths.

Find out more and register: <https://www.qut.edu.au/study/career-advisers-and-teachers/stem-for-schools/news?id=116916>

Scholarships & Competitions

[The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition](#)

The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition is an opportunity for all young Commonwealth citizens and residents, regardless of region, education or background, to share ideas, celebrate their story and have their voice heard – all whilst developing key skills. The theme for 2019 is *A Connected Commonwealth*. This year's topics call upon young people to consider how they can work to use cultural, technological and environmental connections for positive change across the Commonwealth.

The competition is open until 1 June 2019.

Find out more and entire online here: <https://competitions.thercs.org/home>

[The ABC Heywire Competition](#)

Heywire puts young Australians at the centre of the conversations that shape their communities.



The annual Heywire cycle begins with a storytelling competition – open to people aged 16-22, living in regional or rural Australia. Heywire encourages young people to tell stories about their life outside the major cities in text, photo, video or audio format. Over the past 17 years more than 9,000 young Australians have taken part.

Each year, every ABC regional station selects a winning Heywire Competition entry to represent their part of Australia. The young winners work with ABC staff to produce their story to be featured on ABC Radio and abc.net.au.

Competition winners also score an all-expenses-paid trip to the Heywire Summit, designed to ensure their voices are heard in Canberra and around the nation. Over the week participants undertake leadership workshops and meet with members of parliament, government departments and community leaders. The 'Heywires' work together in teams to develop ideas aimed at improving the lives of young people in regional Australia. The ideas are presented at Parliament House in front of an esteemed panel.

Entries are open until 16 September 2019.

Find out more and enter: <https://www.abc.net.au/heywire/competition/>

The Upskilled Education Scholarship

Upskilled acknowledges the financial pressures that may arise during the study period, and are providing the second annual Upskilled Learning Scholarship.

The recipient will receive **AUD \$2,000** of funding to be put towards their education, training and educational materials. Rather than just going towards your tuition, you have the option of how you want to spend your money.

The Upskilled Education Scholarship could be the start you need to develop your skills to be a successful student.

The scholarship is open to all students (both Australia-based and international) who have a desire to learn and develop their education. We'd like invite undergraduates and postgraduates currently enrolled in the sector of education, as well as students undertaking short courses, accredited courses and other types of learning activities.

Students must be over 18.

Applications close midnight on December 1, 2019.

Find out more and apply here: <https://www.upskilled.edu.au/faq/ways-to-pay/does-upskilled-offer-scholarships>

Adobe Design Achievement Awards 2019

The Adobe Awards are the world's premier digital media competition for students and emerging creators. Get exposure to creative leaders and influencers, connect with other young artists and designers, and learn what it takes to land today's most coveted creative jobs.

The Adobe Awards are open to all aspiring young creators who are over the age of 18.

Adobe tools must have contributed to the creation of your entry.

Benefits and prizes include:

- Free Adobe products
- Professional guidance
- Credentials & certificates
- Global exposure
- Pathway into Adobe

There are 6 categories available for entry: illustration, photography, video, print / graphic, digital products & experiences, and motion graphics & animation.

Entries close on Friday June 21.

Find out more and enter here: <https://www.adobeawards.com/>



Careers & Jobs

UCAT ANZ

The University Clinical Aptitude Test is a compulsory test that you'll have to sit in order to apply for some degrees in the fields of medicine or dentistry.

If you're thinking of applying to Uni fin 2020 for a degree in one of those fields, you should check their entry requirements to see if the UCAT is necessary for you to sit.

Registrations close on 17 May and the tests are taken between 1 and 31 July 2019.

It costs \$298 to sit the test (\$198 concession fee but you only have until 10 May to register for concession prices).

To see which Universities require the UCAT ANZ test for applications, to register, or find out more, click [here](#).

Women in Mining

Maintenance, engineering, dump truck driver, road train driver, and food preparation are just a few of the jobs that women are currently employed in within the mining sector.

Here's an [article](#) about where to look for work and the kind of working environment you can expect to experience.

Highest Paying Trade Jobs in Australia

Despite what you might think, going to university isn't the only way to get a high paying job. Learning a trade is a great way to learn skills that can be used across Australia and the world. They can open a wide variety of career opportunities and offer great flexibility.

Find out what the 10 highest paying trade jobs are

here: <https://www.heraldsun.com.au/business/work/10-tradies-that-earn-more-than-the-median-aussie-salary/news-story/4bbcb10a353c3a23098ea597a34949a4>

Further Learning

ACU | Community Achiever Program (CAP)

The CAP offers future ACU students who are active in their community early entry to their undergraduate course of choice. It also provides opportunities to enhance leadership and volunteering skills.

Anyone applying for an undergraduate bachelor course at ACU, with a demonstrated history of regular volunteering experience from an approved category, is eligible.

Closing dates for applications vary by campus location:

Brisbane – Tuesday 30 July 2019

Melbourne – Wednesday 14 August 2019

Ballarat – Wednesday 28 August 2019

North Sydney – Tuesday 3 September 2019

Canberra – Tuesday 3 September 2019

Strathfield – Tuesday 10 September 2019

Find out more and apply: <https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/i-volunteer-regularly>

NECA Training – Electrical Apprenticeships

How would you like to get paid while you learn? NECA is taking expressions of interest for electrical apprenticeships.



If you are interested, see more here: <https://www.necatrainng.com.au/electrical-apprentices/>

Life as a First Year Apprentice

Are you thinking about doing an apprenticeship? You might be interested in a few tips about what to expect when you first start.

Read more in this interesting [article](#) about starting out as an apprentice.

Apprenticeships & Traineeships in Queensland

There are heaps of interesting apprenticeships and traineeships available now in Queensland. Many of them are listed on the government's [Job Search Website](#).

Here are a few on offer that we found exciting:

CAD Traineeship

MOLENDINAR | Full time position

This employer use CAD and CAM systems to design and manufacture timber trusses, roofing and frames for construction and infrastructure sectors that range from residential and commercial.

They need a new team member to join their team for a two year traineeship to complete a Certificate III in Timber Truss and Frame Design and Manufacture (Qualification Code: FWP30916).

Agricultural Extension Trainee (7 positions)

GORDONVALE | Full time position

This is your opportunity to be mentored by experienced extension practitioners to develop the skills required to engage with primary producers and improve land management practices throughout the Great Barrier Reef Catchments.

The Queensland Farmers' Federation (QFF) is facilitating an Agricultural Work Placement Program, funded by the Great Barrier Reef Foundation (GBRF), which aims to improve the capacity of early career extension officers (Trainees).

There are also several Business Administration Traineeships on offer across Queensland. Find out more and search here: <https://jobsearch.gov.au>

Resources

10 study tips to help beat stress

Whether you're in Year 9 or Year 12, stress can sometimes be overwhelming.

Studying is a habit and the good news, is that you can train yourself into good habits.

Taking some time to organise and prepare yourself now, could save you some stressing towards the exam periods.

Here's [10 study tips](#) that could help you get through high school with your sanity intact.

Larapinta Challenge 2019

Have an adventure and raise money to support the Starlight Foundation's Healthier Futures Initiative, for the health and well-being of kids in Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander communities.

Between the 23-29 September 2019, you could trek 60kms of the iconic Larapinta Trail in the Northern Territory.

Find out more about what's involved and how to register on the [website](#).



Job Spotlight

Psychologist

What do they do?

Psychologists are health professionals who specialise in the treatment of mental health problems and human behaviour. There are lots of different fields of psychology, specialising in different fields.

They assess, diagnose, and treat the psychological problems and the behavioural dysfunctions resulting from, or related to physical and mental health. Promote healthy behaviours and help to improve the quality of life for their patients. They can work in hospitals, private clinics, research institutes, the community, schools, forensics, businesses and sports. If you're fascinated by human behaviour and how people respond to certain events or triggers in their lives. If you're passionate about helping people embrace healthy behaviours that could improve their quality of life, then a career as a psychologist may be very rewarding.

Duties:

- Clinical Psychologists provide counselling and psychotherapy for people of all ages with life adjustment issues, emotional disorders or mental illness
- Clinical Psychologists provide diagnostic assessment or "testing" services
- Forensic Psychologists conduct studies and clinical evaluations, to formulate expert opinions used to help in criminal, civil and family law cases
- Criminal Forensic Psychologists work for Courts, lawyers, as well as in prisons and other institutions, they're the experts called in to advise on sanity and trial competency evaluations
- Educational Psychologists, School Psychologists, and Clinical Psychologists provide psychoeducational testing and counselling, helping people who are struggling at school and beyond
- Health Psychologists and Clinical Psychologists research and try to find links between medical complaints and psychological factors
- Neuropsychologists diagnose mental and behavioural problems that are related to brain injuries
- Organisational Psychologists focus on how to improve or change the productivity of groups and individuals in the workplace
- Sports Psychologists provide training to enhance the performance of teams and individual competitors.

Skills required:

- Communication and empathy
- Numeracy and research skills
- Strong ethics
- Patience
- Problem solving

Pathways

Complete a four year full time undergraduate degree in psychology (such as a Bachelor of Science (Psychology) or Bachelor of Psychological Science) and a subsequent two year full time Master of Psychology or Doctor of Psychology postgraduate degree.

Register with the Psychologists Registration Board.

Average salary \$100,568 (Source: Joboutlook.gov.au)

Job growth in this area is **very strong** (source: Joboutlook.gov.au)