



Senior School Guidance Officer News

Year 12 University Information

QTAC (Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre)

Any student wanting to go to University next year must complete a QTAC application. Please note all year students should have received a QTAC Guide at school. If not, guides are available through Y block reception. Please be aware applications are open! In addition, please find link below from the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) with important information about applying for tertiary courses for current year 12 students.

See link in Newsletter for the Year 12 PowerPoint Presentation

Important information

- Please read your QTAC Guide and use the website for a wealth of information
- Make sure you have the course prerequisites and the OP/Rank score to get in otherwise you will miss out! Use Diplomas (e.g. Griffith College/TAFE) as back up courses for preferences 5 or 6.
- Make sure you have a tax file number, if you don't already go to ato.gov.au to find out how to get one
- If you are applying to study Education you must submit a personal statement to demonstrate your suitability. Go to <http://www.qtac.edu.au/courses---institutions/initial-teacher-education> for more information
- Make sure the institution you are applying for allows deferring – please check
- Payment – use of a credit card will be easier. If you use BPAY you will receive an invoice which must then be paid. If you do not pay you will not get into any of your courses!
- NZ citizens need to check study assist website (www.studyassist.gov.au) for eligibility
- Course costs are on QTAC website: <http://www.qtac.edu.au/courses---institutions/course-costs>
- Check your email regularly as you only have 4 days to respond to each offer that comes through. You will receive an email and SMS so have no excuse not to respond.
- Be aware you can authorise someone else to access your application if required
- Do not apply for semester 2 courses – these will be harder to get into!
- Information for parents: <http://www.qtac.edu.au/for-parents>

SCU Star Early Entry

Year 12 DIRECT ENTRY to UNIVERSITY

As you may be aware, we are a Partner School with Southern Cross University. As such, Year 12 PBC students can access the **SCU STAR Early Entry Scheme**.

The main benefits of this program include:

- Direct entry



- Early entry (will find out if successful from 11 October 2017)
- No fees involved
- No QTAC application required

Examples of degrees available through the STAR Early Entry Scheme include:

- Bachelor of Business degree: Passing all subjects with a B in Maths A or above
- Bachelor of Science degree: Passing all subjects with a B in any Science
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science degree: Passing all subjects with a B in English, Maths A or above and any Science
- Bachelor of Arts: Passing all subjects
- Bachelor of Law: Passing all subjects with a B or above in OP English
- Bachelor of Engineering: Passing all subjects with a pass in Maths B or C

2017 Scholarship Opportunities – University

Please use the following links to look at scholarship opportunities with information on application dates and how to apply.

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/scholarships>

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

<https://scholarships.uq.edu.au/>

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY

<http://scu.edu.au/scholarships/>

QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

<https://www.qut.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships-and-prizes>

TAFE at School Courses 2018

Any student wanting to complete a TAFE at Schools program please be aware of the following courses. Applications close on the 27 November.

Universities

Interstate University Applications

If you're planning to apply to university interstate, here is where you can apply. Make sure you keep an eye on the dates, as they differ from state to state. Most admissions centres allow you to change your preferences after the closing date, but make sure you know the rules (and fees) that apply in each state. Some have variable closing dates depending on the course you're applying to.

NSW & ACT: <http://www.uac.edu.au/>

Applications close 29 September

VIC: <http://www.vtac.edu.au/>

Applications close 28 September

QLD: <http://www.qtac.edu.au/>

Applications close 26 September

WA: <http://www.tisc.edu.au/>

Applications close 29 September



SA & NT: <http://www.satac.edu.au/>
Applications close 29 September

TAS: Direct to <http://www.utas.edu.au/>
Applications close 29 September

Bond Undergraduate Programs

Whether you're venturing into a new area of study or looking to build upon your experience and knowledge in a particular field, Bond offers a range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees and programs, diplomas and non-award programs.

<https://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/search-program#undergraduate>

Engage with Bond on Social Media

<https://bond.edu.au/future-students/bond-buzz/engage-social-media>

Griffith University Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme

The GUMURRII Student Support Unit facilitates the Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at Griffith University. ITAS is an academic support initiative of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, which aims to improve educational outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/gumurrii-student-support-unit/indigenous-tutorial-assistance-scheme>

Double Degrees at Griffith University

You'll graduate with two qualifications and a unique skill set that will set you apart from the rest. You can choose to combine two degrees from related fields to become a specialist, or degrees from different areas of interest to broaden your options. With our extensive range of study areas, you're bound to find a combination that's right for you.

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/double-degrees>

Twilight Hours at Griffith University

Twilight tours will be held simultaneously at Griffith's Nathan and Gold Coast Campuses on Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 September, 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/twilight-tours>

University of Sydney Indigenous Summer School Program

If you have ever wondered about university, the Summer Program is a great way to try it out over the holidays. You will stay on-campus, access world-class facilities and have the chance to hang out with people your age and current university students who also came to the Summer Program when they were in school. The University of Sydney will pay for your travel, accommodation, and all other expenses associated with the Summer Program.

<http://sydney.edu.au/wpo/indigenous/summer-program/index.shtml>

QUT Special Entry Programs

<https://www.qut.edu.au/study/applying/undergraduate-applications/special-entry-programs>

QUT Upgrading through additional study

<https://www.qut.edu.au/study/applying/undergraduate-applications/worried-you-wont-get-into-the-course-you-want>

QUT Equity Scholarships Scheme

More than \$4 million in scholarships are offered each year to students experiencing financial hardship. More than 3,000 QUT students currently benefit from these



scholarships. Online applications open in mid-September—students should apply early to make sure they are considered.

<https://www.qut.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships-and-prizes/equity-scholarships-scheme>

Study Nursing Online at TAFE Queensland

Nursing ranks highly as a rewarding and meaningful career choice for many. If you enjoy taking care of others and would like a fulfilling role in the nursing industry, then the HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing Online is the ideal platform to launch your career aspirations.

<http://tafegoldcoast.edu.au/study-with-us/study-areas/nursing/webinar/>

TAFE Queensland Gold Coast Coomera Open Day

Saturday 14 October 9.30am-2.30pm

Learn about all the amazing career opportunity at our Coomera location

<http://tafegoldcoast.edu.au/about-us/events/>

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