



Senior School Guidance Officer News

Year 12 University Information Reminder

Important note – QTAC applications are still open

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.

[Year 12 PowerPoint Presentation – See link in Newsletter](#)

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>
- Fixed closing dates - <https://www.qtac.edu.au/key-dates---fees/fixed-closing-dates>

Universities

Three ways to prepare for university life

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/study/three-ways-to-prepare-for-university-life>

This month: Bond Business School Experience Day

Wednesday 25 October 9:00am-3:00pm

A full Experience Day for Year 11, Year 12, parents and teachers to attend sessions, see the latest facilities and talk to relevant academics and current students.

<https://bond.edu.au/event/46371/hotel-and-tourism-management-experience-day>



Preview Campus life at Bond

Explore Bond University from anywhere in the world!

<https://bond.edu.au/future-students/life-bond/preview-campus-life>

Bond University College Options Evening

Thursday 2 November 6:00pm-7:00pm

Come to the Bond University College Options Evening and tell us about your ambitions and we'll show you the pathway to get you there!

<https://bond.edu.au/event/49529/bond-university-college-options-evening>

Reminder: Bond Headstart Day

Monday 16 October

Headstart day is a great opportunity for ambitious Year 10 or 11 students to explore Bond University and gain information about our four academic faculties.

<https://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/see-yourself/headstart-day>

Griffith Uni: Know your options

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/international/know-your-options>

Entrepreneurship Seminar Series

Tuesday 17 October 5:00pm-7:15pm

<https://app.griffith.edu.au/events/event/51421>

Griffith Uni: Study Entrepreneurship and innovation

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/innovation-and-entrepreneurship/student-entrepreneurship/study-innovation-entrepreneurship>

QUT Real Decisions

Tuesday 19 December 9:00am-1:00pm

Come along to Real Decisions on 19 December 2017 to talk with our staff and students about your study options after you know your OP or rank.

<https://www.qut.edu.au/study/events/real-decisions>

SCU Discovery Day's

Lismore campus- Tuesday 24 October 2017

Coffs Harbour campus- Tuesday 31 October 2017

An opportunity for new year 12 students (class of 2018) to find out about tertiary study options at Southern Cross University.

<http://scu.edu.au/events/index.php/events/2817>

TAFE & Apprenticeships

TAFE Brisbane- Senior College Information Evening

Monday, 23 October 2017 @ AFE Queensland Alexandra Hills campus

TAFE Queensland invites students and parents to join us for an informative evening to find out more about the Senior College program. Meet our dedicated teaching team, discover the high school alternatives available and the various study and career pathways open to your child.

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

TAFE at School Parent Information Evening

Wednesday, 25 October 2017, 5:15pm – 7:00pm @ TAFE Queensland South Bank campus

Thursday, 26 October 2017, 5:15pm – 7:00pm @ TAFE Queensland Bracken Ridge campus



Join us for an information-packed evening to help you to help your child make the right choice for their future.

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

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