



Senior School Guidance Officer News

QCS – Special Provisions 2018

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.

Students should 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/downloads/senior/qcs_sp_handbook_18.pdf

Everything You Need to Know about US & UK Universities

19 March - Toowong

Ever dreamed about gaining admission to top US and UK universities? It's more possible than you think! Join us at this free seminar, *'Everything You Need to Know about US & UK Universities'* in Toowong on March 19 to hear from expert speakers about the admissions process, top unis to aim for and how much it all costs.

Click [here](#) to register for free on Eventbrite.

Ever wondered what life is like at some of the top universities around the world? Wonder no more! Subscribe to Crimson Education's YouTube channel to see videos of students at places like Harvard, Oxford and Stanford as well as UNSW, Melbourne Uni and many more!

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_f7C43GUWhif5_yPsamdfA

Discover Griffith

19 June - Nathan

21 June - Gold Coast

Griffith University invites high school students and their family and friends to get a taste of life at Griffith in a fun and informative on-campus event. Tour the campus, get tips on choosing a degree, find out about pathways to Griffith and talk to current students about university life. Discover what Griffith has to offer in a relaxed market atmosphere, with food, games and entertainment.

Find out more - <https://www2.griffith.edu.au/engage/schools-recruitment-and-engagement/events>

Griffith Q&A Sessions

21-25 May

17-21 & 24-28 September

Book a 30 minute, personalised appointment with a member of our student recruitment team, to help find the right degree for you and get personalised advice about your study options. You can also find out about scholarships and discover pathways to university.

Find out more - <https://www2.griffith.edu.au/engage/schools-recruitment-and-engagement/events>



Griffith Open Day – Save the Date

Sunday 12 August 2018

In 2018 the Griffith Open Day will be held on Sunday 12 August at our Gold Coast, Nathan and South Bank campuses.

Find out more - <https://www2.griffith.edu.au/open-day>

JMC Open Days

On the day you will take a campus tour, undertake a focused overview on your course of interest, speak first-hand with current students, scholarship winners and the Heads of JMC Academy's Music, Audio, Animation, Game Design, Film and Television, Digital Design and Entertainment Business Management departments.

Brisbane // Saturday 12 May 10:30am - 2:30pm

69 Grey St, South Brisbane

[Register Now](#)

Find out more - <https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/open-days>

Australian College of Applied Psychology Info Sessions

Interested in studying Psychology, Counselling, Coaching, Case Management, Youth Work or Social Science? Attend an Information Session for Term 2, 2018

Sydney: Wednesday 18 April, 6:00pm

Melbourne: Monday 30 April, 6:00pm

Adelaide: Tuesday 1 May, 6:00pm

Brisbane: Tuesday 8 May, 12.30pm & 6:00pm

Register here - <https://www.acap.edu.au/future-students/info-sessions/>

Workshops & Courses

Integrity 20'18

The annual Integrity 20 conference returns on **24 – 26 October 2018**.

Integrity 20 is an unmissable opportunity for students in Year 10, 11 and 12 to engage with meaningful dialogue around some of humanity's most pressing issues.

We will be announcing program details over the coming months. [Sign up](#) to our e-news to stay up-to-date.

Find out more - <http://integrity20.org/attend-2>

ADF Gap Year applications for 2019 have opened.

It's a unique opportunity for your students to try out a career in Navy, Army or Air Force and get a feel for a military life without committing for a longer period.

In 2019 there are 14 roles to choose from ranging from admin to artillery and even flight crew, plus this year we're offering 30 Army Officer roles - places are limited.

Navy - Closes 9 April 2018

Army Combat Engineer - Closes 9 April 2018

Army Officer - Closes 23 April 2018

Army Artillery Operator - Closes 23 April 2018

Army Infantry Soldier - Closes 14 May 2018

Army Driver - Closes 21 May 2018

Army Administration Assistant - Closes 21 May 2018



Army Warehouse Assistant - Closes 21 May 2018
Army Air Defence Operator - Closes 21 May 2018
Air Force Cabin Crew - Closes 7 March 2018
Air Force Warehouse Storeperson - Closes 28 May 2018
Air Force Aviation Support Technician - Closes 28 May 2018
Air Force Airbase Protection and Security - Closes 4 June 2018
Air Force Administration Assistant - Closes 4 June 2018

Closing dates are driven by demand and **may close sooner than listed.**

Apply now - <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/gap-year>

Bond Business School Year 12 Extension Program

The Bond Business School Year 12 Extension Program is a two day workshop that assists you to transition to university. Our world class academics will focus on knowledge and skills that build upon senior curriculum. Be part of the select group of students handpicked for the opportunity to gain early direct entry into Bond Business School and be awarded a \$5,000 bursary if you meet the eligibility criteria.

26-27 April or 10-11 May

Contact - centralevents@bond.edu.au

Find out more - <https://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/see-yourself/experience-days>

Bond Ideas Camp

Wednesday 8 August

A one day boot camp designed to inspire our future business leaders. We've brought together some of Australia's most successful young entrepreneurs to stir the embers of your business dreams. So come gather 'round the campfire to hear how they got started.

Contact - centralevents@bond.edu.au

Find out more - <https://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/see-yourself/experience-days>

Bond Health Simulation Competition

Saturday 11 August

Experience what it is like to treat a real patient, from start to finish. The day will consist of various consultations, patient assessments, group discussions and a presentation on the best course of treatment!

Contact - centralevents@bond.edu.au

Find out more - <https://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/see-yourself/experience-days>

Bond Headstart Day

Monday 22 October

We invite Year 10 and 11 students who want to experience Bond over the course of a day. Take part in simulated lectures and tutorials, enjoy interactive activities, meet our professors and current students, and get to know your way around our amazing campus.

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



EY Cadetships

APPLY IN YEAR 12 - Serious about your career and keen to get ahead? Ambitious and hungry for real work experience now? Become a cadet and combine your degree with real work experience to make a serious start to your career.

By becoming a cadet you will be extending the length of your overall degree by at least one year to accommodate working full-time and studying part-time. However this will vary depending on single degree, double degree (Brisbane only) and when you start your Cadet Program.

The Cadet Program is currently offered in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

Find out more - <http://www.ey.com/au/en/careers/students/your-role-here/students---programs#fragment-1-na>

QUT Short Course – Fashion Illustration

This course will provide you with the foundations for creating a portfolio of fashion illustration using industry-standard design software. Working with an industry professional, you will be guided through the process of developing a design portfolio - from concept development to finished illustration and presentation.

This course runs on Saturdays for 2 weeks in April and June.

Register here - <https://www.qut.edu.au/study/short-courses-and-professional-development/short-courses/fashion-illustration-for-beginners>

Surveying Work Experience

Interested in geography, maths, it and the outdoors? If this sounds like you, why not try surveying on for size?

Register your details and we'll make enquiries on your behalf. You could also ring surveying firms in your local area and ask if they have any placements available.

Please note that depending on projects undertaken by the host firm, students may be required to hold a general construction induction "white card", allowing access to building and construction sites.

Register here - <https://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/secondary-students/>

University Information

Admissions Transparency at UQ

By having all public universities explain information in the same way, the government hopes to improve the transparency of university admissions in Australia.

Read about the changes here - <https://future-students.uq.edu.au/applying/admissions-transparency>

ANU Live

19 – 23 March

Join ANU live on Facebook throughout the week to hear from students from different university faculties. You'll hear about study, moving to Canberra and transitioning to university life. You'll have the chance to ask any questions about going to ANU.

Find the session times for the week here –

<https://www.facebook.com/events/420257188428557/>



Resources, Guides & Other New

Brisbane Youth Week

6-15 April

Come together, get creative and be inspired during Brisbane Youth Week. Take part in more than 100 free workshops, activities and events happening across the city.

Find out more - <https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-safety/community-support/young-people/brisbane-youth-week-2018>

The Lord Mayor's Multicultural Business Scholarship Program and Mentoring Scheme

Business training and mentoring opportunities for Brisbane residents from multicultural backgrounds. The program aims to grow recipients' business and entrepreneurial skills and enable them to start or expand their business.

To be considered for the award in any category, nominees must:

1. be from a multicultural or culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) background with at least one natural parent born in a country other than Australia
2. have Australian citizenship or hold permanent residency
3. personally reside in the Brisbane City Council local government area
4. have operated a business for at least 12 months

Find out more - <https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/about-council/governance-strategy/business-brisbane/growing-brisbanes-economy/multicultural-business/lord-mayors-multicultural-business-scholarship-program-mentoring-scheme>

Getting to Know VET Chart

From NCVER's International tertiary education research database, VOCEDplus.

See the chart - <http://www.voced.edu.au/vet-knowledge-bank-getting-know-vet>

Hot jobs in 2018

There are several key industries that will require more than just a few extra hands on deck to meet demand.

Read the article - <http://blog.au.indeed.com/2018/02/27/hot-jobs-in-2018-which-sectors-are-on-the-rise/>

Tips for acing Year 12

Read these tips from Deakin's blog about staying on top of study during Year 12.

Check them out - <http://this.deakin.edu.au/study/how-to-ace-year-12>

Why we need more women in STEM

These three videos – [1](#), [2](#) and [3](#) – from Careers with STEM give inspiring answers to the question 'Why do we need more women in STEM?'

More from Careers with STEM - <https://careerswithstem.com/>