



Senior School Guidance Officer News

QTAC is Now Open!

If you are intending on going to University next year or deferring then you must complete a QTAC application. Please find attached information from the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC). This will help you with your QTAC applications for University next year. Please note that in addition to this information you should have also received a QTAC guide. The guide has all the information you need to choose courses for next year. Application fee is \$43.

Website:

<https://www.qtac.edu.au/>

Courses/Institutions

<https://www.qtac.edu.au/courses-institutions>

Applying

<https://www.qtac.edu.au/applying>

Educational access scheme

<https://www.qtac.edu.au/applying/educational-access-scheme>

Information for parents

<https://www.qtac.edu.au/for-parents>

Southern Cross University – STAR Program

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 benefits of STAR include:

- Direct entry based on Principals recommendation
- DO NOT have to be OP eligible to apply
- Early entry (will find out if successful from 10 October 2018)
- No fees involved
- No QTAC application required
- Can defer course
- Back up options if you do not meet criteria.
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What can I get in to?

Students can apply for [any undergraduate degree program offered at Southern Cross University](#).

How does it work?

SCU have created three levels, providing a framework for you to see what degrees are available to you, based on your grades. These levels are [STAR Platinum](#), [STAR Entry](#) and [STAR Pathway](#).

STAR Platinum

Students whom qualify at this level have unlimited access to any Southern Cross University degree including; [Midwifery, Education, Engineering, and Law](#).



Requirements

- A. Students should be achieving an average grade of B across all subjects
- B. Received a Principal Recommendation into chosen course.

STAR Entry

The level of the program allows similar early offer access to a [broad range of the exciting and innovative Southern Cross degrees](#), but excludes Midwifery, Education, Engineering, and Law.

Requirements

- A. Students should be passing all year 12 subjects, and/or
- B. Received a Principal Recommendation into chosen course.

STAR Pathway

This level of the program provides an access point to students whom for whatever reason may not have gained the academic outcome they had hoped for, but still desire to go to university. They receive a conditional offer for a university degree based on them completing our 12 week '[Preparing for Success Program](#)' (PSP).

Requirements

- A. Received a Principal Recommendation into chosen course.

We are now inviting students who fit the criteria above to consider applying for direct entry to Southern Cross University. Applying is quick and easy! Go to: <https://explore.scu.edu.au/star/> for details and the online application.

Students can also meet with our Guidance Officer Steve Jones (J Block) for more information.

The completed application needs to be submitted by **Friday 14th September**. Please be reminded that you **will not** need to do a **QTAC application** as part of this process.

Southern Cross University – Information Evening

Year 12 Family and Friends Information Evening

Calling all Year 12 students, family and friends. You are invited to come along to discuss all things university, whether that be pathways, entry requirements or study options, as well as our student support services, scholarships and everything in-between. It is a great opportunity to not only get detailed information but also to see our campuses. We will be running these information sessions across all three campuses from 5pm to 7pm Wednesday 29th August.

Gold Coast campus – Building C Lecture Theatre

Lismore campus – Manning Clarke Room in the Learning Centre






Coffs Harbour campus – D Block Theatre

Please RSVP to studentrecruitment@scu.edu.au by Friday 24 August or just drop-in on the night.

University Scholarships


Visit University Scholarships attached pdf for information on Scholarships

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	<p>Bond University's Scholarship Program encompasses a range of awards available to Australian students at an undergraduate and postgraduate level.</p> <p>Bond offers a number of full-fee and part-fee scholarships to the best and brightest applicants each semester and are designed to reward and encourage students who have excelled in the areas of academia, leadership, community and sporting.</p> <p>Scholarship applications for Year 12 Australian students will open on 1 June, 2018.</p> <p>For more information about Bond University's Scholarships, please visit https://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/how-apply/scholarships</p>
	<p>Griffith and its partners provide more than \$40 million annually, to support students as they complete their degrees. Over 600 scholarships are available to new and continuing students whose success at University would benefit from direct financial support.</p> <p>For more information about Griffith University's Scholarships, please visit https://www.griffith.edu.au/scholarships</p>
	<p>QUT want you to succeed in your studies. Their scholarships can help you achieve your best through financial support, work experience and exciting networking opportunities.</p> <p>Find the scholarship that takes your success to the next level.</p> <p>For more information about QUT's Scholarships, please visit https://www.qut.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships</p>
	<p>UQ offer a range of academic, research and excellence scholarships.</p> <p>For more information about UQ's Scholarships, please visit https://scholarships.uq.edu.au/</p>
 <p>Southern Cross University</p>	<p>Southern Cross University offers a range of scholarships for undergraduate (your first degree), postgraduate, Indigenous Australian students, international students as well as Equity scholarships. There are also scholarships available to help you study overseas for a short period as an international exchange student.</p> <p>For more information about Southern Cross University's Scholarships, please visit https://www.scu.edu.au/scholarships/</p>



TAFE Institutes

	<p>Achieve your career goals with the help of a \$5,000 TAFE Queensland Scholarship.</p> <p>There are two types of scholarships available; Merit scholarships and access and equity scholarships.</p> <p>For more information about TAFE Queensland's Scholarships, please visit https://scholarships.tafeqld.edu.au/</p>
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2019 scholarships are now open

Each year Griffith provides more than \$40 million in direct financial support to help new and continuing students successfully complete their degrees. More than 600 scholarships are available to cover tuition, education and living expenses. It's well worth encouraging students to apply for these opportunities, as they can apply for multiple scholarships with just one application.

» Explore scholarship options and apply online at griffith.edu.au/scholarships

Aptitude for Engineering Assessment (AEA): applications now open

The aptitude for engineering assessment (AEA) offers Year 12 students an admissions pathway into engineering at Griffith University.

The exam is a two-and-a-half hour multiple choice test that assesses the candidate's aptitude to think scientifically, solve quantitative problems, critically analyse information and display interpersonal understanding.

Students who successfully pass the exam will receive admission directly into the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) or Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Electronic and Computer Engineering at Griffith University.

» For more details and to register for the assessment go to griffith.edu.au/aptitude-engineering-assessment

Music and performing arts programs - new and simplified application process Applications close 24 August 2018

We have simplified the application process for audition and admission to the Queensland Conservatorium. Applicants now only need to apply through QTAC by **24 August 2018**.

If students have any questions regarding the new process, they should contact the Queensland Conservatorium at acgu.programsupport@griffith.edu.au.



» For more information on the new application process, audition requirements and dates visit griffith.edu.au/conservatorium-auditions

Griffith University – Criminology & Criminal Justice Community Poster Evening - QLD

September 12 | The Ship Inn, South Brisbane

Anyone thinking of a career in criminology should attend, learn what criminology is all about and what criminologists do.

Find out more - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/griffith-university-school-of-criminology-criminal-justice-community-poster-evening-tickets-48586025109>

University of Queensland – Law School Parent Open House - QLD

August 29 | St Lucia

Attend a law lecture and see the law school from the student perspective. Use the opportunity to meet and speak with staff and have a tour of the Law School's newly refurbished building.

Find out more - <https://law.uq.edu.au/event/session/10434>

University of Queensland – Institute of Modern Languages – High School Summer Program

January 14 – 18, 2019 | UQ

These enrichment courses are suitable for students in the Senior phase of learning (Year 11 and 12) who wish to enrich their knowledge of the language and culture they are currently studying and practise their language skills.

Find out more - <https://iml.uq.edu.au/iml-uq-high-school-program>

University of Queensland – OP Results Advice Night

December 17 | St Lucia Campus

Come along if you still need to discuss your OP and options.

Find out more - <https://future-students.uq.edu.au/op-results-advice-night>

NIDA Undergraduate Applications for 2019 are open

NIDA's three-year practice-based Bachelor courses provide an intensive and immersive experience, as students work together to create, perform and stage full theatrical productions, films, events and exhibitions.

Applications are now open and close September 30



Click on the individual links to apply –

[BFA \(Acting\)](#)

[BFA \(Costume\)](#)

[BFA \(Design for Performance\)](#)

[BFA \(Technical Theatre and Stage Management\)](#)

[BFA \(Properties and Objects\)](#)

Queensland Government – Aboriginal & TSI Scholarships

A wide range of scholarships in different fields of study.

Find out more - <https://www.qld.gov.au/atsi/education-training/other-scholarships>

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>

Steve Jones

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