



## 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.



### Southern Cross University – STAR Program




Last week all Year 12 parents received an email regarding the SCU STAR Early Entry Scheme. 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 14 September**. Please be reminded that you **will not** need to do a **QTAC application** as part of this process.

### University Scholarships

	<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><b>Scholarship applications for Year 12 Australian students will open on 1 June, 2018.</b></p> <p>For more information about Bond University's Scholarships, please visit <a href="https://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/how-apply/scholarships">https://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/how-apply/scholarships</a></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 <a href="https://www.griffith.edu.au/scholarships">https://www.griffith.edu.au/scholarships</a></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 <a href="https://www.qut.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships">https://www.qut.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships</a></p>
	<p>UQ offer a range of academic, research and excellence scholarships.</p> <p>For more information about UQ's Scholarships, please visit <a href="https://scholarships.uq.edu.au/">https://scholarships.uq.edu.au/</a></p>
	<p>Southern Cross University offers a range of scholarships for <a href="#">undergraduate (your first degree)</a>, <a href="#">postgraduate</a>, <a href="#">Indigenous Australian students</a>, <a href="#">international students</a> as well as <a href="#">Equity scholarships</a>. There are also <a href="#">scholarships available to help you study overseas</a> for a short period as an international exchange student.</p> <p>For more information about Southern Cross University's Scholarships, please visit <a href="https://www.scu.edu.au/scholarships/">https://www.scu.edu.au/scholarships/</a></p>

## 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>

## 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 <a href="https://scholarships.tafegld.edu.au/">https://scholarships.tafegld.edu.au/</a></p>
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## Other Opportunities

### 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.



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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](http://griffith.edu.au/aptitude-engineering-assessment)

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

12 September | 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>

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

14 – 18 January, 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>

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

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### 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](mailto:admin@studymedicine.com.au)

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

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### Medview – A Day in the Life of a Doctor – Brisbane

September 29 | TBA, Brisbane

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Are you considering studying medicine? Experience live clinical cases and emergency simulations and solve real diagnostic challenges.

Find out more - <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-doctor-medical-school-admissions-seminar-brisbane-tickets-49256056190>

## Resources, Guides & Other News

### University of Queensland – OP Results Advice Night

17 December | 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>

### Deakin University – How to Ace Year 12

Year 12 can put a lot of pressure on you but think about this: whatever your goals may be for the future, keep in mind that there are many paths to the top of the mountain, but the view is the same.

Read more - <http://this.deakin.edu.au/study/how-to-ace-year-12>

### QUT – Real Decisions - QLD

18 December | Gardens Point Campus

Come along to Real Decisions to talk with our staff and students about your study options after you know your OP or selection rank. We can provide advice about courses and entry to university for 2019.

Find out more - <https://www.qut.edu.au/news/events/events?id=131670>

### New Series - The Employables

Starts 22 August 8.30pm

One of Australia's most successful entrepreneurs launches a unique social and business experiment taking people from groups who are more likely to face discrimination when looking for work and helping them start their own business.

Watch it here - <https://www.sbs.com.au/programs/the-employables>

### Conservation Volunteers

Conservation Volunteers welcomes people with a love of the outdoors and interest in the environment to take part as a volunteer.

Our volunteers come from a wide range of backgrounds, and you don't need any prior skills or experience. To volunteer on an overnight project you need to be over 17.

Projects run from one day to residential programs of 4 weeks or longer.

Learn more about some of the types of projects we offer in each state and territory:

[Queensland](#)

Find out more - <http://conservationvolunteers.com.au/>

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