



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>

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>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. For more information about UQ's Scholarships, please visit https://scholarships.uq.edu.au/</p>
 Southern Cross University	<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. For more information about Southern Cross University's Scholarships, please visit https://www.scu.edu.au/scholarships/ We are also excited to announce very soon, some new scholarships for high achieving year 12 students. These will automatically be awarded to students based on their ATAR/OP rank. Stay tuned for more information.</p>

TAFE Institutes

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

Southern Cross University - Year 12 Virtual Information Session

Our team have been very busy visiting schools over the last couple of months but we are conscious that we may have not had a chance to speak to all of your year 12 students this year. To address this, we have recorded a Virtual Information Session for you and your students to watch online. This goes for approximately 30 minutes and talks about the opportunities Southern Cross University provides, our campuses, courses, the STAR Early Offer program, scholarships and student experiences. Please feel free to forward this link to your Year 12 students: au-iti.bbcollab.com/recording/0ba1ed1fed0a49c8b1b7ee1a28798d29

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



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>

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

September 29 | TBA, Brisbane

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>



QUT – Real Decisions - QLD

December 18 | 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>

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>

Defence Force Australia – Navy Careers Info Session

September 19 | [Gold Coast](#)

Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/pg/DefenceJobsAustralia/events/>

JCU – Virtual Open Day

September 25 | Online

Explore JCU's campuses, facilities and courses from the comfort of your own home.

Our Virtual Open Day is a customised virtual event, where you can access and download course information, visit virtual booths, attend presentations and live chat with academic staff.

Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/events/400674747426175/>

QUT – Information Seminar

September 27 | Kelvin Grove

This seminar is for anyone who's thinking about starting an undergraduate course and those involved in their decision-making.

Find out more - <https://www.qut.edu.au/study/events/get-ready-for-qut>

SAE Qantm – Study for a Day

October 20 | [Brisbane](#)

October 20 | [Byron Bay](#)

Are you interested in studying Animation, Graphic Design, Film or Games? Join us for the day to explore and have your questions answered.

Find out more - <https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/>

Australian Catholic University – Know Your Options

December 15 | [Brisbane](#)

Come along to 'Know Your Options'. Our information sessions are where you can talk to experts about your course and career path, learn about alternative entry and admission pathways, explore our campus and meet staff and students.

Find out more -

https://www.facebook.com/pg/Australian.Catholic.University/events/?ref=page_internal

BiG Day In 2019 Dates

BiG Day In helps students obtain more information about ICT and technology careers, and hopefully helps them make a better-informed decision about their future.



BiG Day In events are held on University campuses around Australia (where possible) to give students an insight into what "university life" might look like.

[Brisbane](#) | 5 June 2019 | Uni of Queensland

Find out more - www.thebigdayin.com.au

UNSW Women in Engineering Camp

Applications will close 17 October 2018.

Are you a young woman currently in Year 10 or 11 and want a career where you can be at the forefront of positive change for society? Do you enjoy using lateral thinking, creativity and design? Or do you love problem solving, working in teams or have an aptitude for maths and science?

Join us for a three day 'camp' and find out about the exciting careers available to professional engineers.

Applications for the 2019 camp are now open! [Apply here.](#)

The next camp will run Monday 7 to Wednesday 9 January, 2019.

Find out more - <https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/about-us/initiatives/women-in-engineering/outreach/women-in-engineering-camp>

JMC Academy High School Holiday Workshops - Brisbane

The workshops are a great opportunity to check out the JMC Academy campus while getting a taste of what studying your passion with Australia's leading Creative Industries provider is like at this fun, engaging and hands-on program!

These workshops are strictly for high school students in years 9 - 12.

[Film & Tv Production Workshop](#) | Tuesday 2nd October 2018

[Discover Visual Communication Workshop](#) | Wednesday 3rd October 2018

[Recording Studio Workshop](#) | Wednesday 3rd October 2018

[Character Design Workshop](#) | Thursday 4th October 2018

[Perform, Record & Creative Music Workshop](#) | Thursday 4th October 2018

[Entertainment Management Workshop](#) | Friday 5th October 2018

Find out more - <https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/Events/Workshops/Brisbane-High-School-Workshops>

JSchool – study single journalism subjects online in Yr 11 or 12

Would you like a taste of journalism? Studying journalism can develop your writing and research skills, as well as introducing you to the exciting world of media.

Senior high school students may now apply to enrol in one or two subjects from the Diploma of Journalism. Eligible students will need good grades in English plus strong interest in news and current affairs. Access to a computer and internet are essential.

There is a cost of **\$1,990** per unit.

Find out more - <https://jschool.com.au/single-subjects/>

UQ – STATprep Multichoice Workshop

September 22 | [St Lucia](#)

October 20 | [St Lucia](#)

November 10 | [St Lucia](#)

Find out more - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/d/australia--brisbane-city/family-and-education--events/>



Planning on going to College in the USA?

Please be aware of the following information regarding PSAT/SAT tests being run at The Southport School.

In addition to offering the SAT and ACT entrance tests for Year 12 students, our international accreditation also encompasses the PSAT which is a standardised test directed at both Year 10 and Year 11 students who have aspirations of completing Year 12 here in Australia then heading on to college in the USA via an academic pathway and/or sporting scholarship.

Recommended timeline is as follows:

- YEAR 10: First PSAT
- YEAR 11: Second PSAT
- YEAR 12: SAT (usually taken twice in Year 12)

The PSAT (Pre-SAT) is literally as its name suggests – a preliminary version of the SAT. It is designed as a practical resource to assist students in preparing for the SAT proper, with most students taking the PSAT twice: once in Year 10 and then again in Year 11 in readiness for the SAT in Year 12. All students who complete the PSAT receive a results portfolio from College Board designed to give them an indication of potential college readiness by the end of Year 12; it also provides comprehensive feedback to highlight areas of study which could benefit from more concentrated focus as they head into SAT preparation.

The final PSAT testing date for 2018 is Saturday 13 October, with testing commencing here at TSS at 8:00am and concluding around 12 midday.

We have a few places remaining in the above session and would recommend that any of your Year 10/11 students considering USA as a real option for tertiary study invest some time in their SAT preparation by taking the PSAT.

In order to register for the October PSAT the following information will need to be provided via reply email, then payment process should be completed at:

<https://forms.tss.qld.edu.au/SAT>

Name:

Date of Birth:

Email address:

Current Year Level:

Current School:

Please proceed to payment: <https://forms.tss.qld.edu.au/SAT>

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