



ATCareers Bulletin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apprenticeships & Traineeships

Group Training Organisations (GTOs) in Queensland can organise employment

GTOs employ apprentices and trainees and place them with a host employer until the apprenticeship or traineeship has been completed. Some GTOs provide apprenticeships and traineeships in specific industries, others provide them across many industries. For more information about GTOs, visit the [Group Training Australia website](#). The following GTOs provide a service in Queensland.

- The [Aboriginal Employment Strategy](#) (AES) offers a unique service to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people into careers and walks along with them during their employment journey to provide advice, mentoring and other specialist supports.
- [AFL SportsReady](#) AFL SportsReady is a not-for-profit company dedicated to helping young Australians develop careers through traineeships, cadetships, direct employment and educational opportunities.
- [Apprenticeship Careers Australia](#) is a national organisation that offers apprenticeships and traineeships in multiple industries
- [Apprenticeships Queensland](#) provides apprentices and trainees for businesses across South East Queensland in hospitality, automotive, construction, business and engineering
- [Apprenticeships R Us](#) specialises in automotive apprenticeships.
- [Australian Industry Group Training Centre](#) (AiGTC) Ai Group Apprentice and Trainee Centre is part of a national system with over 35,000 apprentices and trainees in wide and varied trades and employment.
- [Australian Training Company](#) provides apprentices and trainees for a range of industries, including business services, information technology, hospitality, horticulture, traditional trades, sport, fitness and recreation
- [Capricornia Training Company Shaping Futures](#) offers apprenticeships and traineeships in multiple industries for people in the Rockhampton and Central Regional Queensland areas
- [Community Solutions](#) provides apprentices and trainees for multiple industries in regional Queensland.
- [DGT](#) based in Toowoomba they provide apprenticeship and traineeship services for multiple industries across regional Queensland.

- [Electrogroup Apprenticeships Qld](#) is a GTO that recruit, employ and train electrical apprentices for careers in the electrotechnology sector
- [Golden West Apprenticeships](#) assists apprentices and trainees to enter jobs in a broad range of industries in Roma, Toowoomba, Dalby, Emerald, Goondiwindi and surrounding areas
- [HIA Apprentices](#) provide apprentices for the construction industry
- [Maxima](#) provides apprenticeship and traineeship services to multiple industries throughout Queensland
- [MEGT Australia Group Training](#) offers apprenticeships and traineeships in a broad range of industries
- [MIGAS Apprentices and Trainees](#) is a national organisation that services, construction, electrical, mechanical, automotive and engineering industries
- [MRAEL](#) provides apprenticeships and traineeships in a broad range of industries in Queensland
- [NECA Training and Apprenticeships](#) specialises in apprenticeships for Domestic and commercial, data and communications, renewable energy and electrical supply (powerlines) industries.
- [Novaskill](#) is a multi-industry group training organisation offering services from Sydney to Mackay
- [OSMAC Apprenticeships](#) specialises in a number of different trades within the automotive, construction, electrical, engineering, plumbing, warehousing, and business administration fields
- [Skill360 Australia](#) located in Cairns, Kirwan, Mount Isa and Townsville, is a multi-industry service provider
- [Smart Employment Solutions Apprenticeships and Traineeships](#) supports most occupations and trades in South East Queensland
- [TORGAS](#) provides apprentices and trainees to businesses throughout Queensland. It is a multi-industry service provider
- [WPC Group](#) provides apprenticeships and traineeships in automotive, engineering, business and government, hospitality, horticulture, building trades and green trades

Looking for information about apprenticeships and traineeships?

[Apprenticeship Central](#) is a job search site where apprentices and employers can connect, specifically dedicated to apprenticeships and Traineeships in Australia. Its aim is to provide a space for users to search for opportunities and also connects job seekers with employers. If you are looking for an apprenticeship or traineeship you can register and be notified of current vacancies.

The [website](#) has a Resources section where you can find information on creating a resume, videos and blogs, what's the best career fit and frequently asked questions.

MEGT online Job Board

MEGT provide employment and training options for school students and school leavers. They have an [online Job Board](#) listing school based apprentice and trainee opportunities. Check it out and see your Career Counsellor/Guidance Officer/VET coordinator if you have any questions.

Get fit and pass the Australian Defence Force (ADF) fitness test

Many competitive applicants miss out on their ADF career opportunity because they don't meet the pre-enlistment fitness assessment. During the application process you'll be assessed through (1) completion of a questionnaire relating to your medical history, (2) a physical examination, and (3) [a Pre-entry Fitness Assessment \(PFA\)](#). During the PFA you'll need to be able to complete a specified number of exercises. It's vital that you continue to maintain an appropriate level of fitness throughout your application process (playing school and club sport usually doesn't make you fit enough). [Are you fit to join the Australian Defence Force](#) brochure will assist you to start preparing for the ADF fitness assessment.

Looking at being a pilot in the Australian Defence Force!

The [Defence Jobs website](#) (scroll down) has information about being a pilot in the Air Force. You can find out:

- An overview of the job
- Pilot pathway
- Salary
- Services and benefits
- Full job details

You will also be able to see [Explore the Air Force in 360](#).

Disabilities

Apprenticeships and Traineeships for people with disabilities

[Community Solutions](#) work with people with disabilities who are looking to become an apprentice or trainee across multiple industries. Visit their website for more information about the opportunities they offer.

Employment

Preparing for jobs that don't exist... yet

The global pandemic has accelerated the digital transformation process for many organisations which have been slow to invest in tech. #WFH has helped reshape the thinking around the way we [physically work](#) and the location we work from, as we search for a [better normal](#). Emerging technologies such as blockchain, artificial intelligence and augmented reality are creating whole new industry sectors. New jobs are being created regularly to meet these new and hitherto unheard-of activities. [Click here](#) to read Dorothy Daltons article and to see the [World Economic Forum Skills for 2025](#).

What employers really look for in your resume

Just how important are tailored resumes, squeaky clean social media profiles and comprehensive cover letters? Seek asked employers to share their thoughts and you might be surprised at their answers. When you're applying for a job, there's no shortage of advice about what you should and shouldn't do. SEEK research finds many strongly held beliefs about what employers are looking for actually aren't quite right. They have bust five myths about what employers want from a resume. [Read more about them here including:](#)

- Myth 1: It's creepy or weird to be creative with your resume
- Myth 2: It's essential to tailor your resume and cover letter
- Myth 3: The longer your resume, the better
- Myth 4: It doesn't matter what my resume looks like
- Myth 5: Employers always look at your social media Truth: Just over half of potential employers will look at your social media profiles.

There are no set 'rules' for resume writing so it's important to be aware of what the current employer thinking is.

Financial Assistance & Scholarships

UQ Ramsay Undergraduate Scholarships

Applications for the [Ramsay Undergraduate scholarship](#) schemes will open on 21 June 2021 and close on 6 August 2021. Thirty scholarships of \$30,000/year for the duration of the program (up to 5.5 years) are offered to high achieving students who study Western Civilisation at The University of Queensland in 2022. To be eligible for a scholarship, students must study one of the following programs:

- Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours) (extended major in Western Civilisation) or
- Bachelor of Humanities/Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

To apply for a scholarship, students must submit their application to the university by closing date and is an Australian Citizen or Australian Permanent Resident at the time of application. [Click here](#) for further eligibility criteria. If you are creative and intellectually curious with the critical skills to think bigger and broader in this culturally, politically and digitally diverse community you may be interested in this option.

Indigenous

QUT Oodgeroo Unit information

The Oodgeroo Unit provides a range of facilities and services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students across both campuses. Take a 360 tour of their [Kelvin Grove Oodgeroo Unit](#) or their [Gardens Point Oodgeroo Unit](#). You can also [book](#) a physical campus tour to explore both campuses.

Labour Market Info

Latest skills forecasts and trends now available

The [National Skills Overview](#) has now been updated with data and information for 2020/21. The Overview is an initiative of the [Australian Industry and Skills Committee](#) and forms part of the [National Industry Insights Report](#) website.

It provides an analysis of industry skills needs along with factors and trends affecting skill demand at a national and cross-industry level.

The following generic skills were [ranked most highly](#) across IRC 2020 Skills Forecasts:

1. [Adaptability skills](#)
2. [Collaboration skills](#)
3. [Analytical skills](#)
4. [Digital skills](#)
5. [Industry and occupation skills](#)

Learn more about the factors and trends driving demand for these skills [on the website](#)

Open Days, Expos & Career Markets

Brisbane Careers and Employment expo

The Brisbane Careers & Employment Expo being held on 21 & 22 May 2021 is a leading careers, training and education event in Queensland. The event offers the opportunity for students, job seekers and career changers of all ages to connect with organisations for guidance, clarity and opportunities in relation to career options. It is free entry and [click here](#) for more details.

Mater Education Open Day

Are you passionate about a career in healthcare? [Mater Education's](#) range of courses will get you there. Register for Mater Education's Virtual Open Day and explore Mater's facilities, courses and campuses. Their Virtual Open Day on 25 May 2021 offers you an online opportunity where you can:

- Explore our campus and see the facilities available to you.
- Learn more about Mater Education's range of healthcare courses.
- Connect with our Student Services team to answer any questions you have about studying with Mater Education.
- Submit your application to study! [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

Additional entry requirement for teaching courses

If you are nominating Teaching as one of your QTAC preferences, you must meet [academic and non-academic entry requirements](#). Academic entry requirements include subject prerequisites and ATAR minimum selection threshold. You can find academic entry requirements for each course in [Course Search](#) (update your information once the 2022 course guide is published in June). If you do not submit the additional entry requirements you won't be considered for a place in teaching at any institution. Contact the relevant institution for more information on what qualifications and prerequisites are accepted for entry to initial teacher education courses.

Year 10 QTAC Guide

QTAC will produce a Year 10 Guide found under the “My Path” tab on their [website](#). It is a free downloadable eBook and will include all listed university prerequisites and assumed knowledge needed to meet entry requirements for courses in 2024. It will also feature useful information for those students who are intending to pursue Apprenticeships, Traineeships, VET study or go straight to work. If you don't get a copy through your school, you can purchase as a hard copy by [ordering online](#).

Year 12 Guide

The 2022 QTAC Guide will be distributed to Queensland high schools students from 14 June 2021 and you should receive yours by the end of Term 2. An eBook will also go live on their [website](#) at this time.

Year 12: Time is passing quickly but don't panic

Time is moving quickly and you will need to be sorting your course preferences for your QTAC application. You need to begin serious planning for 2022 if you haven't already started. If you haven't a clue where to start or aren't aware of your options, make an appointment with your school Guidance Officer/Counsellor ASAP. Some opportunities to assist you are:

- From May to September most of the institutions have open days where you can get information about courses and check out the campuses.
- You will receive the *QTAC Guide* in June/July. It contains information about courses you can apply for through QTAC and application processes.
- 17 - 18 July 2021 - [Tertiary Studies Expo](#) (TSXPO) at the RNA showgrounds. Interstate universities will be represented at this expo.
- From August 2021, you can access a range of up-to-date information about the 2021/22 QTAC application and offer processes and the courses offered from the [QTAC website](#).
- 21 & 22 May 2021- [Brisbane Careers and Employment Expo](#) at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. Also, careers expos will be held in regional centres throughout Queensland see previous bulletin or the Options calendar for dates).

Take advantage of all these opportunities to plan your immediate future. 30 September 2021 is the final date to apply for some courses so check your QTAC book carefully for critical dates.

Universities

UCAT preparation and key dates

A reminder to those needing to sit UCAT for course entry in 2022 The closing date for 2021 applications is 17 May 2021. UCAT plays a significant part in the application process so it is highly recommended that you undertake some timely and quality UCAT preparation. The official UCAT website has information on how to put together a UCAT preparation plan, top tips and videos to assist you in your preparation. Do not leave your preparation to the last minute as it is a very different style of testing and you will need to be fully prepared.

UCAT reminder for Medicine and other health science courses

Students applying for medicine and some other health science courses may be required to sit for the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) as part of the application process. You need to [register and book](#) a test date and bookings close at 11.59 pm on 17 May 2021 and results are delivered to the universities by early September 2021. [Click here](#) to find out more information and the universities and courses that have UCAT as a prerequisite for entry.

Australian Catholic University

Pathway Finder for entry into ACU

ACU has a new tool to assist you in researching your pathway options into ACU. Check out [Pathway Finder](#) to identify your pathway options.

Undergraduate course guide

It is never too early to research university and course options for after school. ACU's 2022 Undergraduate Course Guide is now available online. Start to find out what courses will be on offer next year. Quality research results in better career decisions. [Click here](#) to download a copy of the ACU 2022 guide.

Griffith University

Griffith Film School Experience Week

Open to Year 11 and 12 students, the week-long program from 28 June to 2 July, will prepare you to join the next generation of filmmakers, animators or game designers for creative and exciting careers in the global industry. You can choose a study area, Animation, Film and Screen Media Production and Games Design and be taught by a skilled, industry connected teaching team, gaining theoretical and practical skills. Participants will also complete a piece of work for their creative portfolio. [Register here](#).

Open Conservatorium Tertiary Preparation Workshop

The Open Conservatorium's Tertiary Preparation Workshop program to be held from 28 June to 2 July, can help you better prepare for the theoretical and practical requirements of the Queensland Conservatorium audition process. [Click here for more information and to register](#).

Year 12 Early Bird Guarantee

To give you more certainty about your future, Griffith Uni will again be making early offers to study at Griffith from Trimester 1, 2022, based on your internal assessment results or completed Cert III and Cert IV VET qualifications. These offers are open to current Year 12 students in Queensland and northern New South Wales undertaking the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE), the International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBD) or the Higher School Certificate (HSC). You can choose from over 60 degrees (including some double degrees) across a wide range of study areas and start in March 2022. [Click here](#) to find out:

- How to apply
- If successful, when will you receive an offer
- What are the eligibility criteria and documentation requirements

Students with a completed AQF Diploma will be considered through the VET Guarantee rather than the Year 12 Early Offer Guarantee scheme.

Queensland University of Technology

Resources for students

QUT offer a range of online tools designed to help prospective undergraduate students become familiar with what's on offer at QUT. [Access the resources](#).

Starting uni in 2021 and beyond

It's never too early to start your uni research. Planning to apply for entry to QUT for 2022 or beyond, there are some changes to subjects and the qualifications that they will consider. Each university will have their own policies for entry in relation to VET qualifications and subjects so make sure you check with each institution. The following links will give you valuable information regarding their policies:

- [High school students](#)
- [QUT Year 12 Early Offer Scheme](#)
- [Offer Guarantee](#)

- [Subjects for assumed knowledge or prerequisites](#)
- [QUT Year 12 Early Offer Scheme](#)
- [Adjustment schemes](#)
- [All applicants](#)
- [COVID-19 and 2021 admissions](#)

The University of Queensland

Provisional entry into Medicine update

If you're in your final year of high school (Queensland Year 12 or equivalent), you can apply for the Provisional Entry pathway. The minimum entry requirements for this pathway are:

- Queensland Year 12 English or [equivalent](#)
- an adjusted ATAR 95.00 or equivalent
- a competitive [University Clinical Aptitude Test for Australia and New Zealand \(UCAT ANZ\)](#) aggregate score from the year you apply
- a [multiple mini interview \(MMI\)](#).

You'll need to sit the UCAT ANZ before you apply. The minimum required UCAT ANZ aggregate score depends on the performance of applicants and available places in the MD program. For the 2020 intake, the aggregate score for a Commonwealth Supported Place was 2870. This score varies each year and can't be determined in advance. UCAT has a significant impact on whether you gain a place in the provisional entry program so you need to study, practice and ask for assistance when necessary.

After you apply, if you're eligible for the next stage, you'll be invited to a MMI. Meeting the minimum entry requirements does not guarantee admission.



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