



Senior School Careers Bulletin

Semester 2

15 November 2017

Information for Year 12 QTAC applicants

Q. What do I have to do when I receive an offer?

A. You must respond to QTAC by the due date. You usually have four days to respond. If you don't respond by the due date, your offer will lapse and your application will become inactive. When you respond to your offer, you have two main options:

- Make an outright acceptance, deferment or rejection OR
- Conditionally accept, defer or reject your offer so you can be considered for higher preferences in future offer rounds.

For more information about responding to offers, visit

<https://www.qtac.edu.au/applications/apply-here/offers> .

Q. What happens after I have accepted an offer of a course place?

A. You enrol at your institution by the due date. Most institutions will have an 'Enrol here' link on the QTAC website. If there's no enrolment link, your university will contact you directly.

Free webinar for those interested in becoming a teacher

Been there, done that - Early career teachers share their experiences

28 Nov

6:00pm to 7:30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/teach-queensland-live-chat-series-registration-36300039395>

C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships

The Charles Hawker Scholarship perpetuates the memory of scholar, soldier and pastoralist Charles Allan Seymour Hawker and commemorates the achievements of one of Australia's most respected statesmen. C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships are one of the most generous privately funded scholarships available to undergraduate students in Australia. Each residential scholarship is valued at up to \$60 000 over three years. The scholarships are available to all Australian students. The majority have been awarded to students entering their first year of university study. Selection is largely based on personal qualities and demonstrated leadership as well as academic ability. Applications open on 4 December and close on 5 January.

www.hawkerscholarship.org

QTAC competition

Current Year 11 students are invited to design the cover of the next *QTAC Guide for Further Study*. The winning entry will be seen by an audience of over 60 000 of their peers, school guidance counsellors, parents and teachers. The theme of the competition is "A Future of Unimagined Possibilities". The winner will receive a \$500 gift card. Second prize is a \$250 gift card. Third prize is a \$100 gift card.

<https://www.qtac.edu.au/qtac-guide-cover-competition>

Beyond School Study Guide

- resource for students in Years 10 to 12 to help them with their future planning

<http://studyassist.gov.au/sites/studyassist/beyond%20year%2012/pages/beyond%20school%20study%20guide>

Compare US colleges and universities

When researching US colleges and universities, you can open an account on the College Board website to save all your college planning activities. The website has a Compare Colleges page where you can compare up to three colleges. It can help you organise your research.

www.collegeboard.org

Match your career to your values

Self-awareness is the first step in exploring your career options. Self-awareness is having knowledge of things such as your interests (especially your career interests), strengths, aspirations and values. What are your values? Not sure? The WA Career Centre website has a free Values card sort tool that can help you rate a series of values. At the end of the activity, you are given a report that outlines the values that are most and least important to you. When reading about or talking to people about the jobs you are considering, think about whether your most important values will be met in these jobs.

<https://wacareercentre.wordpress.com/2017/10/12/match-your-career-to-your-values/>

Job vacancies

Apply through Training Direct Australia to join O'Brien Group Australia food and beverage team at Carrara Sports Precinct and Robina Stadium from 4 to 14 April. Students currently in year 10, 11 or 12 are eligible to apply. You also need to have turned 16 before April 2018.
<http://www.trainingdirect.net.au/application-form/>

APM College of Business and Communication and Torrens University

2018 Domestic School Leaver Business Scholarship

Applications close on 24 November.

<http://www.apm.edu.au/apply-online/scholarships#hcgHZMSflq1WE3FJ.97>

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Applications are open from international students and Hong Kong students studying abroad. Top students may be offered a University Admission Scholarship, including tuition fee grant and living allowance. International students are granted three-year on-campus accommodation and are provided with exchange and internship opportunities.

www.cuhk.edu.hk/adm

Griffith University

The Griffith Educational Tertiary/University Prep Program (GET/UPP)

- free program for students considering tertiary study
- study and research skills
- academic reading and writing

12 to 16 February

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Advice about pathways to Griffith University courses

If you need assistance in selecting a course or finding a pathway to your preferred program, please call Griffith's student advisors on 1800 677 728 Monday to Friday between 9:00am to 5:00pm.

"Know your options" online event

Chat to Griffith staff online from the day your OP or Rank is released. Staff will be available to discuss study options, alternative entry pathways or changing your preferences.

16 Dec

9:00am to 2:00pm

18 Dec to 21 Dec

9:00am to 4:00pm

<https://www2.griffith.edu.au/options>

Pathways

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/apply>

Year 12 Subject Bonus Scheme

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/apply/high-school-students/year-12-subject-bonus-scheme>

Scholarships

<https://www2.griffith.edu.au/scholarships>

Griffith Business School Scholarships

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/business-government/griffith-business-school/scholarships>

Griffith Sports College

- supports elite athletes to balance the demands of high performance sport and study

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/sport/griffith-sports-college>

Maths B Bridging Course

27 Nov to 15 Dec

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/griffith-sciences/future-students/bridging-short-courses>

JMC Academy

Creative Industries short courses

- Audio (two-day course)
- Character Design (two-day course)
- Introduction to Visual Design (three-day course)
- Insta-Pro Marketing Boot Camp (two-day course)
- Pop Songwriting and Production (four-day course)
- Script to Screen (four-day course)

15 to 18 Jan

Early Bird 20% discount is available until 27 November.

<http://www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/shortcourses>

Mater Education

- hospital-based Registered Training Organisation (Mater Hospital)

Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance

Certificate III in Health Services Assistance

Certificate III in Pathology Collection

www.matereducation.qld.edu.au

Queensland School of Film and Television (QSFT)

Diploma of Screen and Media

2018 First round offer closes 17 December. Scholarship applications close on 20 January.

<http://qsft.qld.edu.au/courses/diploma-of-screen-and-media/>

TAFE Queensland

Adult Tertiary Preparation

If you don't think you will gain entry to your preferred tertiary course or you need to meet subject pre-requisites, consider completing the Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation. An information night will be held on 28 November.

http://go.tafe-qld.net/ATP-Information-Night-November-2017.html?_ga=2.169282529.1180845204.1509927386-225636329.1459058424

"Future of Design" Information Night

- engineering, architectural studies, interior design

15 Nov

<http://go.tafe-qld.net/Future-of-Design-Registration.html>

Cre8

- showcase of student work across all areas of the creative arts, including fashion, floristry, photography, digital design

16 Nov

<https://www.facebook.com/events/171805086731349/>

End of year fashion parade

22 Nov

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/tafe-queensland-meraki-end-of-year-fashion-parade-tickets-38794042024?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTTJOa016UTRaVFV6TkRGaSlInQIjWY25RZDBpNTR4Mlhkd3NGRnJ2UmF4XC9WelftVU1EQ09vS0ZlUm9VOWZVOUZnM0N6WHJNSnhndWMxTzc3WFNEOVhYWEJmZ0pkTIRmdTVyS3JWTHAYVzBOSVwvdjZcl0RvbmozQmFXcnYyY1Q1aWc2Qk1pb2l6enNFXC8zQTEwSTFZVW8ifQ%3D%3D

"Introduction to Jewellery" short course

- for students currently in Year 11 and 12

4 to 8 Dec

9:00am to 3:00pm

E Block Level 3 Room 3036 at Southbank Campus

Cost: \$799

You will receive hands on training in:

- practice exercises in copper
- ring forming
- saw piercing – saw pierced silver ring
- silver soldering
- chain making – silver neck chain twisted link
- roller printed textured silver earrings
- silver initial pendant (*time allowing*)

All tools and silver provided. You will need to supply a pair of safety glasses and wear closed in shoes to class.

To enrol into the program please call 13 72 48.

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Nursing Information Night
5 Dec
Caboolture campus

6 Dec
Loganlea campus

7 Dec
South Bank campus
<http://tafebrisbane.edu.au/about-us/events/>

The University of Queensland (UQ)

OP Results Advice Night

- discuss your study options after you receive your Year 12 results

18 Dec
St Lucia campus
<https://future-students.uq.edu.au/op-results-advice-night>

New course

Bachelor of Computer Science (QTAC code: 733401)
www.future-students.uq.edu.au/study

Community Access Program

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Community Access Program (Non-Award Access Program) provides an opportunity for members of the community to access individual subjects without undertaking a whole degree or applying through QTAC. To apply you need to be at least 18 years or have completed Year 12. You could explore this program as an alternative pathway to university.

<https://hass.uq.edu.au/community-engagement>

University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)

Pathway to Medicine

In 2018, USC will offer a new Bachelor of Medical Science with successful graduates receiving provisional direct entry into Griffith University's Doctor of Medicine program at the Sunshine Coast University Hospital. Applications close on 29 December, however it is recommended that students apply by 8 December.

https://www.usc.edu.au/learn/courses-and-programs/health-nursing-and-sport-sciences/study-medicine-on-the-sunshine-coast?utm_source=CRM&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2017-major-rec&utm_content=medical-science

Every attempt has been made to provide accurate information in this publication. For full details, access information from the websites and contact the relevant organisations and institutions.

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