



Jagum Barrambin

(Garden in the “windy place”)

We take the time to recognise and acknowledge the traditional people of the lands and water where we meet today the Yugara and Turubul people of this area.

We acknowledge these traditional custodians who have walked and cared for these lands and waters for thousands of years , their descendants who maintain their spiritual connections and traditions.

We recognise that these have always been places of teaching and learning. We strongly encourage justice to promote understanding and pay respect to our elders past, present and those emerging.

Before you continue your journey please take a moment to honour millions of footprints that have travelled these dreaming pathways.

Aunty Nicole Williams



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Understanding QTAC Applications

**Our Senior
School Pathway**

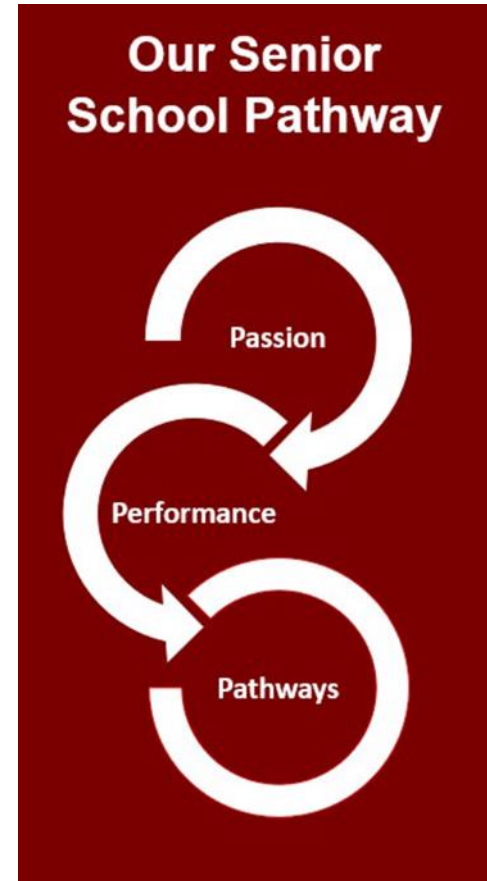




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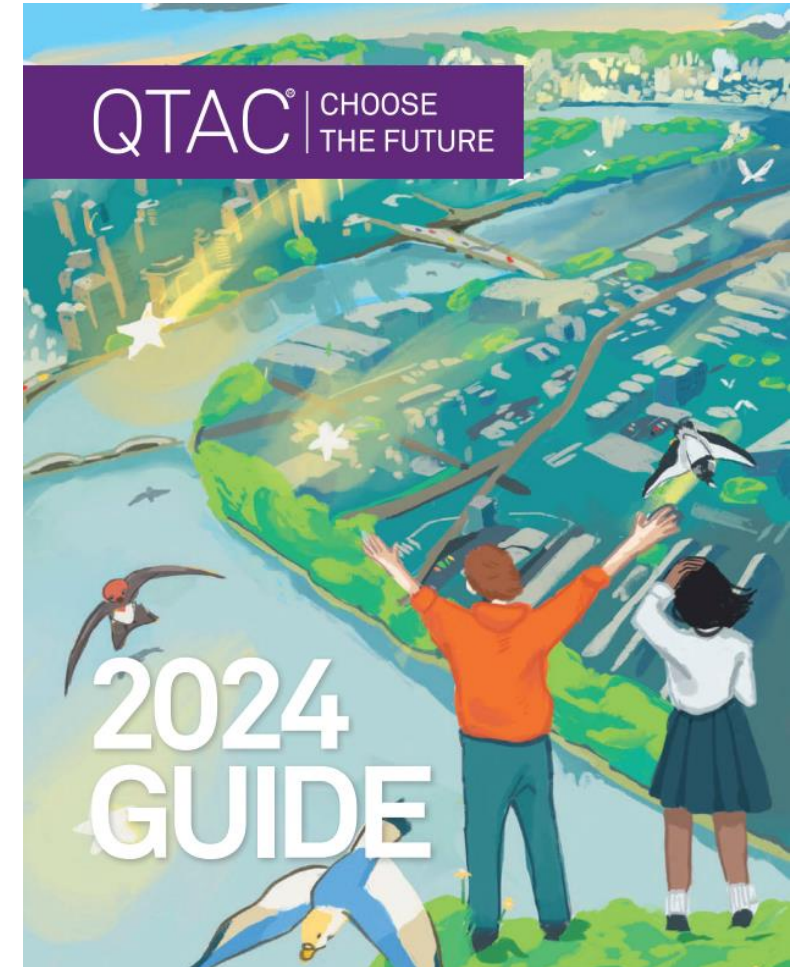
“Nurturing globally competent learners, leaders and citizens”.

A successful senior schooling experience lies in our students developing their **passion**, through committed **performance** to assist in their chosen **pathways**.

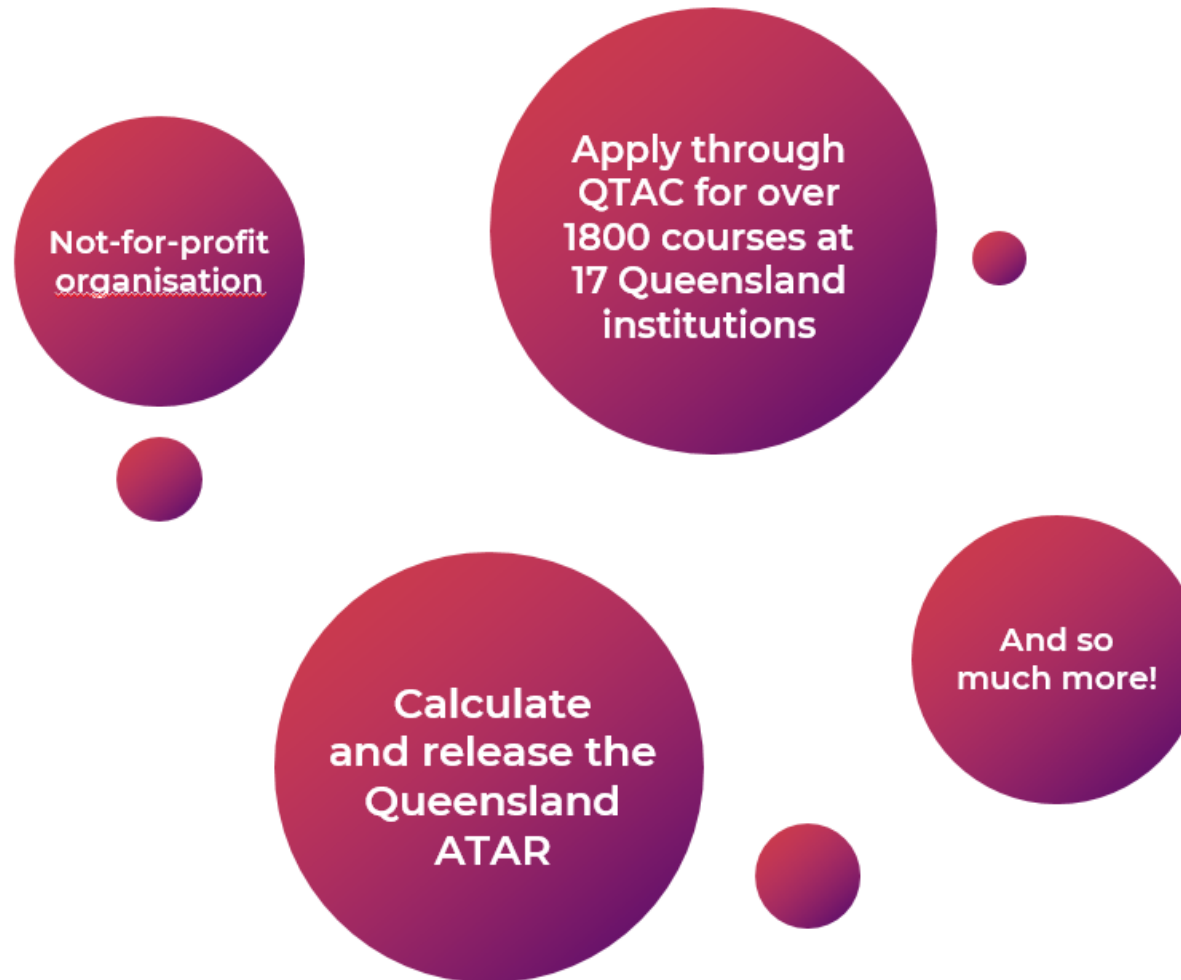


What will be covered

- Who is QTAC
- Admission Criteria – Eligibility and Merit
- ATAR Recap
- Adjustment Schemes and EAS
- Preferencing
- Responding to offers
- Key dates
- Access to KGSC Career Guidance and Counselling



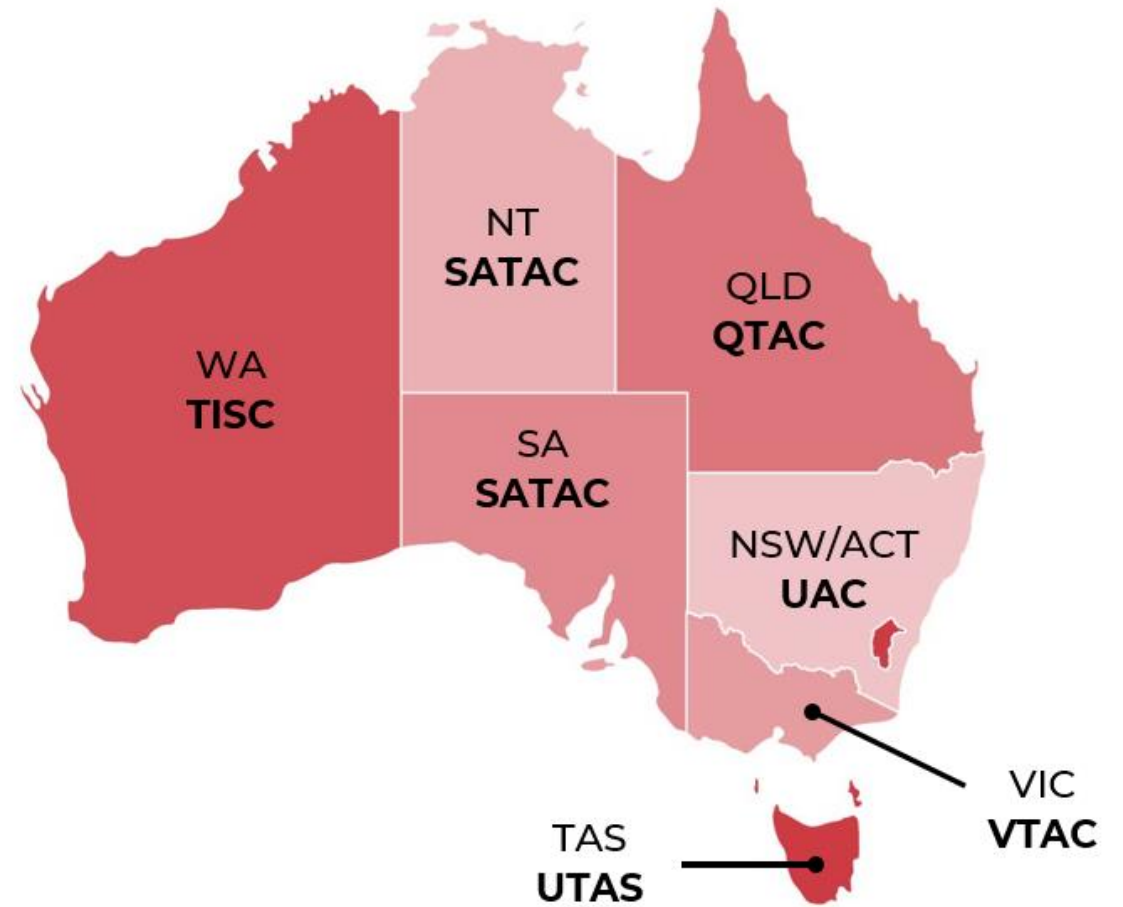
Who is QTAC?



Apply through QTAC to study at any of these Queensland institutions



Looking to study interstate?



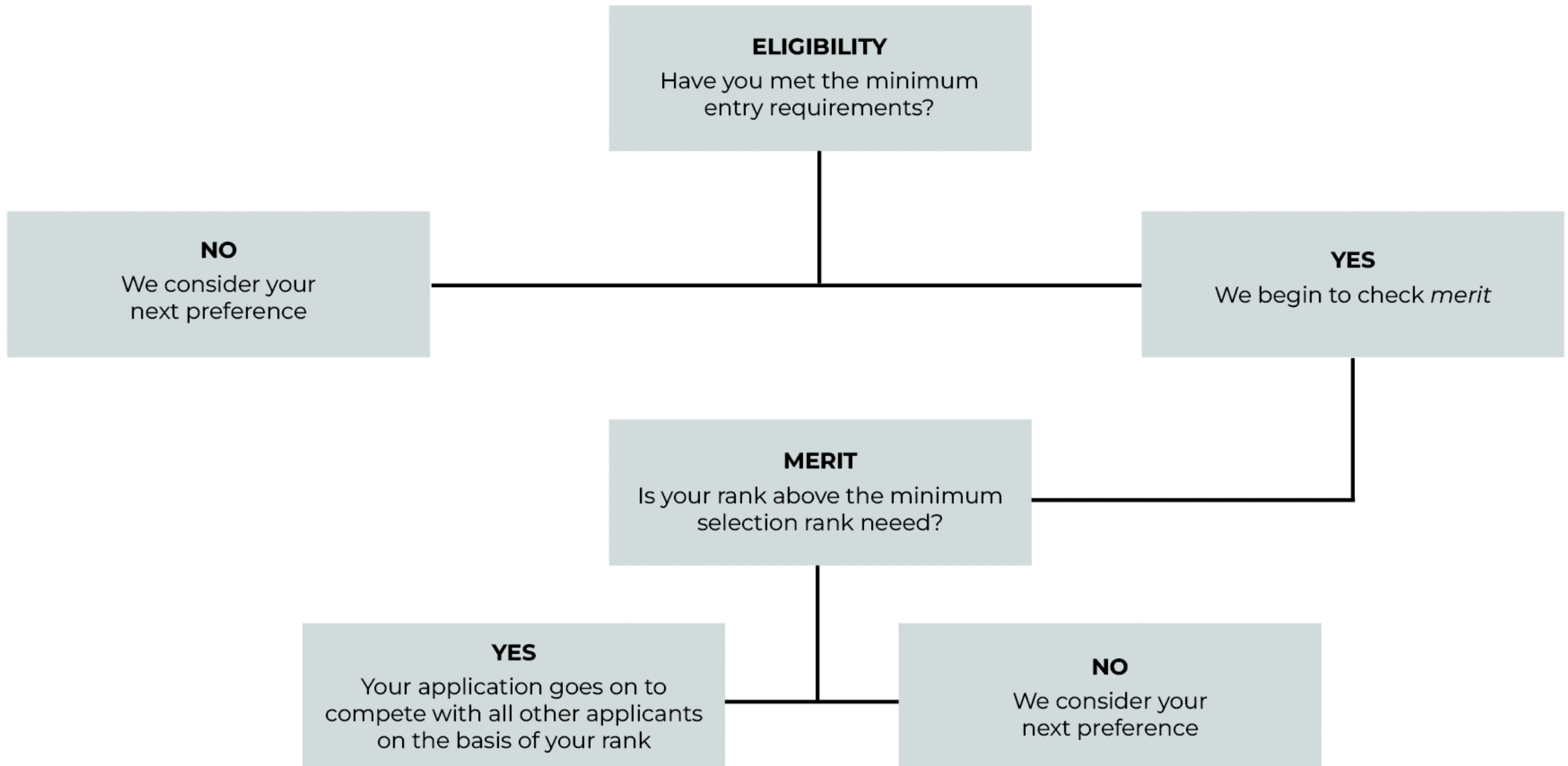
Admission Criteria

Institutions determine their own rules for admission and QTAC implements them.

Rules are applied consistently within institutions, but rules change from institution to institution.



Eligibility and Merit



Eligibility requirements

- Age requirements
- Subject prerequisites
- Portfolios, auditions, or interviews
- Essays or personal statements (e.g. Education)
- Questionnaires or exams (medicine and dentistry may require UCAT)
- Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC) requires that all applicants demonstrate their English language proficiency, regardless of their country of origin or language spoken.

Some of these requirements might need to be submitted by a deadline. While researching your courses, make a note of early closing dates:


qtac.edu.au/fixed-closing-dates

How is merit determined?

Your merit is determined by your QTAC Selection Rank.

Applicants are allocated ranks based on their assessable qualifications.

Selection ranks can come from:

- ATARs
 - Completed AQF qualifications (Cert III & IV)
 - Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas
 - Tertiary study (minimum 2 subjects required)
 - Music, dance, and drama qualifications
 - Bridging and preparation courses
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What is an ATAR?

- Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)
- Primary mechanism used nationally for tertiary admissions.
Indicates a student's position relative to other students
- 2000-point scale from 99.95 down to 0.00. ATARs less than 30.00 are reported as '30 or less'
- Queensland ATAR is calculated by QTAC for entry into tertiary courses. It is the standard pathway to tertiary study in Queensland

QCE and ATAR



ATAR

Tells us about a student's position (or ranking) compared to all other students in the state. The only intended purpose for the ATAR is to assist with selecting applicants for tertiary study.

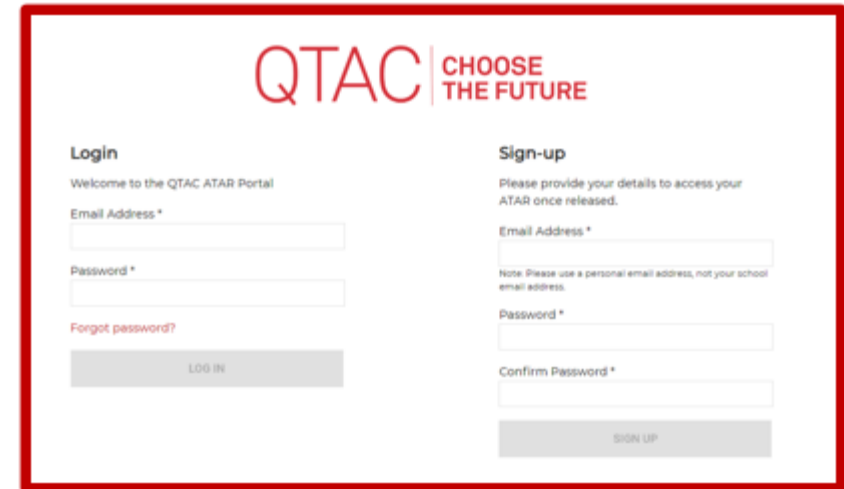


QCE

Certifies learning, showing the individual has achieved a specific standard of education at senior schooling level and may be considered by employers and the general community.

Accessing your ATAR

- Current Queensland Year 12 students can open their ATAR account with QTAC from August
- Students who wish to study interstate also need to create an ATAR account
- ATARs will be released in December
- If you wish to apply to commence tertiary study in 2024, you will also need to complete a QTAC application



The screenshot displays the QTAC ATAR Portal interface, which is divided into two main sections: Login and Sign-up. The QTAC logo and the tagline "CHOOSE THE FUTURE" are positioned at the top right. The Login section on the left includes a welcome message, input fields for Email Address and Password, a "Forgot password?" link, and a "LOG IN" button. The Sign-up section on the right prompts users to provide details for account creation, including a note about using a personal email address, input fields for Email Address, Password, and Confirm Password, and a "SIGN UP" button.

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Login
Welcome to the QTAC ATAR Portal
Email Address *
Password *
[Forgot password?](#)
LOG IN

Sign-up
Please provide your details to access your ATAR once released.
Email Address *
Note: Please use a personal email address, not your school email address.
Password *
Confirm Password *
SIGN UP

ATAR Release

- **ATARs are released online only.**
There will be a facility to receive ATAR release notification via email and to print a results notice
- Eligible students will be able to print their ATAR Certificate once ATARs have been released
- QTAC have both an appeals and verification process and can be found in the policies page on the QTAC website.





Adjustment Schemes

Selection Ranks & Adjustment Factors

ATARs are calculated only on the students' actual QCE subject results, which have been scaled.

Adjustment Factors (EAS, subject adjustments, etc) are applied **after** the ATAR is calculated.

ATAR

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Adjustment Factors

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Applicant Selection Rank

Selection Ranks & Adjustment Factors


Applicants may also be assigned a separate Selection Rank for completed VET qualifications.

Depending on the institution, your application may be considered based on the Selection Rank of your completed VET qualification or your adjusted ATAR. For many institutions, your highest rank is considered first.

QTAC continues to administer Adjustment Factor schemes which have been determined by individual institutions.



Educational Access Scheme (EAS)

- EAS helps if your studies have been negatively affected by circumstances beyond your control
 - Adjustment points may be applied your rank to help you compete more equitably for an offer
 - You can apply to EAS as part of your QTAC application
 - Must include all the appropriate application forms and documentary evidence
 - Different institutions award different adjustment factors so one may allow more or less adjustments than another
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EAS Categories

**Home Environment
and Responsibility**



**Financial
Hardship**

**English Language
Difficulties**



**School
Environment**


**Personal Illness
or Disability**



Note: Outstanding EAS documents may stop you from receiving an offer.
If you decide not to submit documents, let us know ASAP.

Other adjustment schemes

Each institution has their own adjustments that are applied at the time of application:

- Subject Schemes
 - Elite athletes
 - Introductory study
 - Equity
 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
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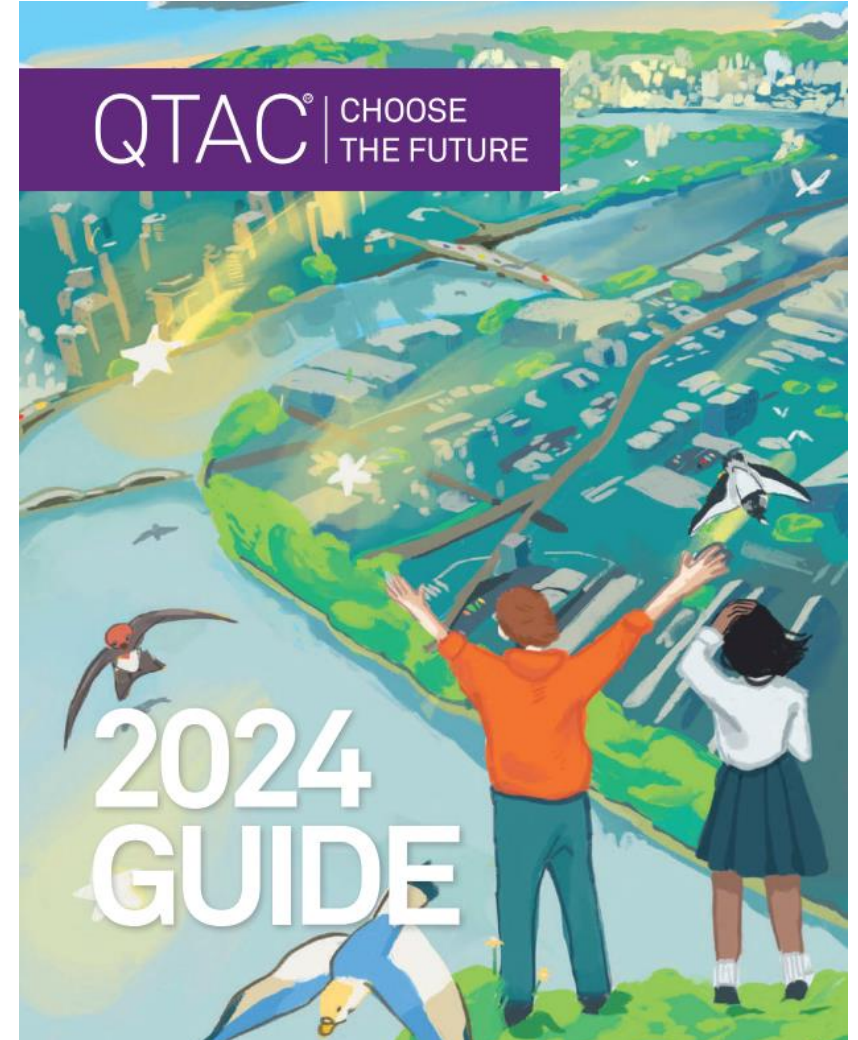
Understanding Your Options

The QTAC Guide

All Year 12s have been provided with the 2024 QTAC Guide – if you have not received a copy please go to the Senior Schooling Hub

The QTAC Guide outlines all course options available to apply for in 2024

This course guide can also be accessed online which is updated with any changes



COURSE INDEX

The QTAC guide is divided into discipline areas and institutions are alphabetically listed within each area.

	Bridging and tertiary preparation	Built environment and design	Business and tourism	Creative and performing arts	Education	Engineering and technology	Health and recreation	Humanities and social sciences	Information technology	Law	Primary industries and environment	Sciences
INSTITUTION	GO TO PAGE											
Australian Catholic University			32	59	86		117	162		196		
Bond University							120					
Christian Heritage College			33		89			163				
CQUniversity Australia		26	34	59	89	102	121	164	185	197	208	213
Federation University Australia			34		90			165	185			
Griffith College		26	35	60	91	104	126	165	186	199		213
Griffith University		27	38	60	91	105	128	167	187	199	208	214
James Cook University		27	40		92	107	136	169	188	201		216
Queensland University of Technology		27	41	64	93	108	139	170	188	202		217
SAE Creative Media Institute				68								
Southern Cross University			45	72	95	109	142	171	189	203		219
TAFE Queensland	25	30	46	72	96	110	145	173	190	203	209	220
The University of Queensland		30	48	78	96	111	147	174	191	204	209	220
Torrens University Australia			51	79			150		193			
University of the Sunshine Coast (UniSC)	25	31	54	83	97	114	153	176	194	205	210	223
University of New England		31	56	84	99		157	179	194	207	210	225
University of Southern Queensland (UniSQ)	25	31	57	84	101	115	158	180	195	207		225

Course Offerings

Each course offering provides key information including:

- Course location
- Course duration
- Minimum ATAR/Selection Rank offered in Semester 1 2023
- Offer round
- Prerequisites
- Course outline

Bachelor of Paramedicine

QTAC Code and Location	Duration	Lowest ATAR/Rank offered semester 1 2023		Start Month	Offer Round
115461 Brisbane	3F or 6P	72.05 unadjusted	82.40 adjusted	Feb 2024	11 Jan 2024

Prerequisites: English, Literature, English and Literature Extension or English as an Additional Language (Units 3 and 4, C).

Course outline: With paramedicine being one of the fastest evolving health professions, the Bachelor of Paramedicine aims to train paramedics for the future. By developing professional paramedics who are emotionally intelligent and motivated to improve communities, we provide the foundations for students to deliver compassionate primary, urgent and/or emergency health care in challenging and dynamic environments. Through authentic learning and diverse clinical experiences, students will develop critical thinking skills, robust health care assessment and analysis techniques and the ability to make ethically and culturally informed decisions preparing them for real-world clinical and professional challenges. **Other requirements:** Students must undertake a medical and physical capacity test prior to commencing clinical placement with an Australian ambulance service. This is an ambulance service mandatory requirement. Before students can begin professional experience for this course, students should review the mandatory State or Territory legal and industry policy requirements. An overview of these requirements can be found at acu.edu.au/WILsearch. Students undertake five clinical practice units in a variety of healthcare settings. Innovative simulation activities also prepare for real-world challenges. Students must meet the inherent requirements essential components of this course (capabilities, knowledge and skills) to achieve the course learning outcomes. For more information see acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/how-to-apply.

Career opportunities: Paramedic with an Australian ambulance service and in some international ambulance or health organisations. Graduates are also eligible for postgraduate training to become intensive/critical care paramedics.

Combined degrees: Refer to entry for: B Nursing/B Paramedicine.



Preferences

Preferences

Before you submit your QTAC application, you will need to make a list of your 6 preferred courses.

This is known as course preferencing.

Preferences

Preferencing is an important part of the application process as **only one offer is received at a time**, based on your **highest eligible preference**.

You can list up to 6 preferences on your application.

You can change your preferences for free 3 times.

You can change your preferences after the application is lodged, after your ATAR is released and/or even after an offer is made.

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Ideal Courses

Courses you want to study the most

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Back-up courses

Courses you would be happy to study

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Pathway Courses

Courses that will help you upgrade into the course you really want

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Ordering your Preferences



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QTAC COURSE PREFERENCE LIST

STUDENT NAME: _____

INTERIM ATAR: _____

		QTAC Code & Location	Course name	Prerequisites	Lowest ATAR/selection rank offered Sem 1, 2022	Offer Round date
1 ST	IDEAL COURSE					
2 ND	IDEAL COURSE					
3 RD	BACKUP COURSE					
4 TH	BACKUP COURSE					
5 TH	PATHWAY COURSE					
6 TH	PATHWAY COURSE					

Guidance Officer Advice:

High probability of an offer: ☐

Changes are recommended: ☐

Comments:

Preference 1: “Ideal” Course

Example:

A KG student named **Justice Laws** has a estimated ATAR of 90.

***Remember** this is an estimate, so create a safety range around this score eg. 85-92.*

Justice is a good English student & has a strong interest in pursuing Law as a career.

Ideal Course: Example

1.

Bachelor of Laws (Honours)					
QTAC Code and Location	Duration	Lowest ATAR/Rank offered semester 1 2023		Start Month	Offer Round
718001 St Lucia	4F or 8P	93.75 unadjusted	97.50 adjusted	Feb 2024	11 Jan 2024



This ATAR cut-off score represents the lowest ATAR score accepted into this program Semester 1 last year.

This score is unadjusted and does not factor in EAS or subject adjustments.

Preference 2: Another “Ideal” Course

The next course you list should have a lower ATAR Score cut off and you must continue to meet the prerequisites.

If the course you preference second has a higher ATAR cut off than the course you preference first, at the time of offer you will not be considered for the second preference.

Ideal Course: Example

2.

Bachelor of Laws (Honours)					
QTAC Code and Location	Duration	Lowest ATAR/Rank offered semester 1 2023		Start Month	Offer Round
417601 Gardens Point & Online	4F or 8P or 4-8 OL	81.05 unadjusted	87.00 adjusted	Feb 2024 Jul 2024	11 Jan 2024 6 Jun 2024



Preferences 3 and 4: The “Back up” courses

Preferences 3 and 4 are Back up courses.

These courses still allow you to meet your career goals AND you meet all the specified prerequisites AND the courses fall within or below your estimated ATAR range.

Remember: If at any time you preference a course with a more competitive ATAR cut off below a course with a less competitive ATAR cut off, you will not be considered for that course.

Back Up Courses: Example

3.

Bachelor of Laws (Honours)					
QTAC Code and Location	Duration	Lowest ATAR/Rank offered semester 1 2023		Start Month	Offer Round
226601 Nathan	4F or 8P	74.65 unadjusted	82.40 adjusted	Mar 2024 Jul 2024	11 Jan 2024 6 Jun 2024
236601 Gold Coast	4F or 8P	74.60 unadjusted	82.60 adjusted	Mar 2024 Jul 2024	11 Jan 2024 6 Jun 2024



4.

QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY					QUT
Bachelor of Justice					
QTAC Code and Location	Duration	Lowest ATAR/Rank offered semester 1 2023		Start Month	Offer Round
417301 Kelvin Grove & Online	3F or 6P or 3-6 OL	65.15 unadjusted	70.20 adjusted	Feb 2024 Jul 2024	11 Jan 2024 6 Jun 2024



What are Pathway courses?

Other tertiary study

- Less competitive degrees
- Different campuses
- Regional institutions
- Bridging and tertiary preparation courses

Combined diplomas/degrees

- Apply for entry into a Diploma
- Guaranteed entry into the Bachelor course if the Diploma is successfully completed
- Get credit for study done within the Diploma, and graduate with two qualifications

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Pathway Courses

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Courses that will help you upgrade into the course you really want

Preferences 5 and 6: The “Pathway” courses

Example

Pathway courses are the least competitive courses you put in your application.

They ensure under all conditions that you will receive an offer related to the course you are most interested in studying.

5.

Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice/Bachelor of Information Technology					
QTAC Code and Location	Duration	Lowest ATAR/Rank offered semester 1 2023		Start Month	Offer Round
227901 Nathan/Mt Gravatt	4F or 8P	✦ unadjusted	✦ adjusted	Mar 2024 Jul 2024	11 Jan 2024 6 Jun 2024
232531 Gold Coast	4F or 8P	✦ unadjusted	✦ adjusted	Mar 2024 Jul 2024	11 Jan 2024 6 Jun 2024
273235 Online	4F or 8P	✧ unadjusted	✧ adjusted	Mar 2024 Jul 2024	11 Jan 2024 6 Jun 2024



6.

TAFE QUEENSLAND					
Diploma of Justice Studies					
QTAC Code and Location	Duration	Lowest ATAR/Rank offered semester 1 2023		Start Month	Offer Round
504472 Springfield	1CO	* unadjusted	* adjusted	Jan 2024 Jul 2024	11 Jan 2024 6 Jun 2024
555472 South Bank	1C	* unadjusted	* adjusted	Jan 2024 Jul 2024	11 Jan 2024 6 Jun 2024
568472 Toowoomba	1CO	* unadjusted	* adjusted	Jan 2024 Jul 2024	11 Jan 2024 6 Jun 2024



☆ All qualified applicants were offered a place.



QTAC COURSE PREFERENCE LIST

STUDENT NAME: Justice Laws

INTERIM ATAR: 90

		QTAC Code & Location	Course name	Prerequisites	Lowest ATAR/selection rank offered Sem 1, 2022	Offer Round date
1 ST	IDEAL COURSE	718001 St Lucia UQ	Bachelor of Law (Honours)	One of: English, Literature, English & Literature Extension or English as an Additional Language	97.50	11 Jan 2024
2 ND	IDEAL COURSE	417301 Gardens Point QUT	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	Completion of Year 12 or 18 years of age	87.00	11 Jan 2024
3 RD	BACKUP COURSE	417301 Gold Coast GU	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	One of: English, Literature, English & Literature Extension or English as an Additional Language	82.40	11 Jan 2024
4 TH	BACKUP COURSE	417902 Gardens Point QUT	Bachelor of Justice	Completion of Year 12 or 18 years of age	70.20	11 Jan 2024
5 TH	PATHWAY COURSE	226512 Mt Gravatt GU	Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice	Any General or Applied English Subject	65.05	11 Jan 2024
6 TH	PATHWAY COURSE	555472 South Bank TAFE	Diploma of Justice Studies	None	*	11 Jan 2024

Courses in the same
area of interest

Meets prerequisites –
studies English

ATAR cut offs are
becoming less competitive

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High probability of an offer: ☒

Changes are recommended: ☐

All the same
Offer Round

Understanding Offer Rounds

OFFER DATE	DUE DATE TO APPLY AND SUBMIT DOCUMENTS	DUE DATE TO CHANGE PREFERENCES
Friday, 17 November 2023	Friday, 10 November 2023	Not applicable
Thursday, 21 December 2023	Thursday, 7 December 2023	12:00pm Monday, 18 December 2023
Thursday, 11 January 2024	Friday, 8 December 2023	11:59pm Wednesday, 3 January 2024
Thursday, 6 June 2024	Thursday, 23 May 2024	11:59pm Friday, 31 May 2024

An important note:

- QTAC only review eligibility and merit for one preference at a time
i.e. QTAC will only review your second preference if you do not meet the requirements for an offer on your first preference
- If you place a preference for a later offer round (e.g. June offer round) QTAC will hibernate your application until this offer round. No other preferences will be reviewed and you **will not** be considered by QTAC for an offer in earlier rounds.

Understanding Offer Rounds



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STUDENT NAME: Justice Laws

QTAC COURSE PREFERENCE LIST

INTERIM ATAR: 90

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Example:

If Justice attained an ATAR of 75 and entered their results as listed QTAC would not make an offer for Preference 1 or 2 in the January round due to not meeting merit requirements

QTAC would then hibernate this application to be reviewed in June for preference 3

QTAC would not review or offer preference 4 for Justice as this preference would not be reviewed until after the round cut-off time.



Receiving Offers

Responding to your offer

The screenshot shows the QTAC 'Offer Details' page. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'My Account', 'My Application', and 'Tests'. The page title is 'Offer Details'. On the left, a sidebar menu lists: 'Application Summary', 'Course Preferences', 'Education & Experience', 'English Language Proficiency', 'Educational Access Scheme', 'Outstanding Documents', 'Submitted Documents', 'Correspondence', 'Offers', 'Offer Details' (highlighted), and 'Offer History'. The main content area is titled 'Instructions: Choose one response from the options below'. It contains three sections: 'Accept Offer', 'Defer Offer', and 'Reject Offer'. Each section has two options: 'Accept', 'Defer', or 'Reject' (with a description and a button), and 'Conditionally accept', 'Conditionally defer', or 'Conditionally reject' (with a description and a button).

I'm happy & I'm ready to enrol

ACCEPT

Check with the institution for enrolment details and dates

I no longer wish to study this course

REJECT

I'm happy, but I'm not ready to enrol yet

DEFER

Check with the institution for deferment details

I'd like to be considered for my higher preferences

CONDITIONALLY RESPOND

Check in on the next offer round date to see if you've received a new offer

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Conditionally Accepted

- 1 Bachelor of Nursing – UQ
- 2 Bachelor of Nursing – QUT
- 3 Bachelor of Nursing - ACU
- 4 Bachelor of Nursing – GU 
- 5 Bachelor of Health Science – GU
- 6 Diploma of Nursing – TAFE

CONDITIONALLY
ACCEPTED

If you conditionally accept an offer, you will need to rearrange your preferences so that any other courses you wish to be considered for sit **ABOVE** your conditionally accepted offer.

Note: you can't conditionally accept a first preference. Move the preference down to conditionally accept it.




Final Thoughts

Key Dates

May	UCAT booking deadline
July	UCAT testing begins
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• QTAC applications open for 2024 in early August• ATAR account registration opens for Queensland Year 12s• Some audition and portfolio applications close
September	Early closing dates for some courses
October	Reminder to get EAS and supporting documents submitted
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day of Queensland Year 12• Offer rounds continue
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Due date to apply and submit documents for December offer round• Queensland ATAR and QCE released• Due date to change preferences for the December offer round• December offer round
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Due date for change of preferences prior to the January offer round• January offer round• Further offer rounds
February	Further offer rounds

Application Tips

- ✓ Apply early
 - ✓ Check key dates
 - ✓ Use a personal email address
 - ✓ Check your course entry requirements (ANMAC, Teacher Questionnaire, Portfolio)
 - ✓ Authorise someone if you would like them to ask QTAC about your application
 - ✓ Ask QTAC if you get stuck
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Career Guidance and Counselling

- All students are strongly encouraged to engage in a pathways conversation with a member of the guidance team over Term 3
- Students and families will be able to book these appointments through SOBs – further information regarding this process will follow



Alethea



John



Nathan



Bec