What is QTAC?
• A not-for-profit organisation
• Owned by seven Queensland universities

What do we do?
• Assess approximately 75,000 applications per year
• Make offers in 1,700 undergraduate courses on behalf of 16 institutions
Universities
• Australian Catholic University
• Australian Maritime College
• Bond University
• Central Queensland University
• Griffith University
• James Cook University
• Queensland University of Technology
• Southern Cross University
• University of Queensland
• University of New England
• University of Southern Queensland
• University of the Sunshine Coast

Other
• TAFE Queensland
• Christian Heritage College
• Griffith College
• SAE Creative Media Institute
IMPORTANT DATES
KEY DATES 2018/19

June
QTAC Guide distributed
UMAT registrations close

July
UMAT exam

August
2nd - QTAC applications open

September
4-5th OCS
28th - early closing dates for some courses
Scholarship applications due for some institutions

October
Reminder - get EAS and supporting documents submitted before year 12 finishes

November
16th - first offer round for Year 12 students

December
15th - OP's released
20th - offer round

January
7th - last day to change preferences
16th - offer round
25th - top up round
31st - top up round

February
5th onwards - top up rounds
COURSES
Find a course

Enter keyword or QTAC course code

All institutions

All regions

2016/2017 Admissions (Semester 3, 2016: Semester 1 and 2, 2017)

Search

Browse via area of study

- 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
## Course search results

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Bachelor of Commerce

Brisbane

$ CSP: $10,596 (1st year contribution)

Start: Feb 2018; Jul 2018

QTAC code/campus: 711001 / The University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus

The University of Queensland

Overview

Entry requirements

Career possibilities

Major offer rounds: 16 Jan 2018, 7 Jun 2018

Course outline: This program equips students with the fundamental knowledge and business skills for a career in accounting, financial management, banking, business analysis, business information systems or management. Students develop a combination of core skills, specialist knowledge and critical evaluation and problem-solving abilities. After examining the fundamental principles of commerce, students learn how to apply and adapt these principles in response to specific challenges and the changing business environment. Students build specialised knowledge and skills in one or two majors as they progress through years two and three of the degree. For more information, visit Bachelor of Commerce at UQ.

Majors: Accounting; business information systems; finance.

Dual degrees: Refer to: B Business Management/B Commerce; B Commerce/B Arts; B Commerce/B Economics; B Commerce/B Information Technology; B Commerce/B Laws (Hons); B Commerce/B Science; B Engineering (Hons)/B Commerce; B Mathematics/B Commerce.

Study mode: Full time, Part time

Duration: 3 years Full time or 6 years Part time
Bachelor of Commerce

Brisbane

CSP: $10,596 (1st year contribution)

Start: Feb 2018; Jul 2018

QTAC code/campus: 711001/ The University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus

The University of Queensland

Apply Now

Overview

Entry requirements

Career possibilities

OP/rank: 6/89

Prerequisites: English (4,SA); Maths B (4,SA)

Primary fields: C

Secondary fields: B
Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education)

Townsville

CSP: $6481 (1st year contribution)

Apply Now

Start: Feb 2018; Jul 2018

James Cook University

Major offer rounds: 16 Jan 2018, 7 Jun 2018

Course outline: The course prepares teachers to work with children from birth to eight years, with specific emphasis on kindergarten, Preparatory year and Years 1-3. It includes professional experience commencing in the first year of the course. Students undertake practical work in a variety of educational sites, including rural and remote locations and wider community settings. Specialist subjects include early childhood development and early childhood care and education service. For more course information, visit Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education) at ICU.

Note: Distance education students must participate in a five-day intensive Professional Orientation Program on campus in June of the final year of their program.
Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education)

Townsville

CSP: $6481 (1st year contribution)

Start: Feb 2018; Jul 2018

James Cook University

QTAC code/campus: 313319/James Cook University, Townsville Campus

OP/rank: 14/69

Prerequisites: English (4,5A); at least one of Maths A, B or C (4,5A); an Authority science subject (4,5A); non-academic entry requirements

Primary fields: n/a

Secondary fields: n/a

Additional entry requirements: For information regarding non-academic entry requirements, refer to QTAC website.
ELIGIBILITY & MERIT
Eligibility
Have you met the minimum entry requirement?

- (X) No
- (V) Yes

System moves to the next preference

Merit
Is your rank above the minimum?

- (X) No
- (V) Yes

System moves to the next preference
System begins to check merit

Application goes on to compete with all other applicants on the basis of rank
Other eligibility requirements may include
• Portfolio, audition or interview
• Essay
• Exam (medicine and dentistry may require UMAT)

Other considerations
• Prior study
• Crime/health checks (clinical placements or subsequent employment)
Example

Bachelor of Music

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Start: Feb 2018

Griffith University

Griffith University, Queensland Conservatorium

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OP/rank: Admission was based on special entry requirements in addition to academic achievement.

Prerequisites: English (4.5 SA); audition; interview

Primary fields: n/a

Secondary fields: n/a

Fixed closing date: Applicants must lodge the Application for Audition/Folio with the Conservatorium by 14 August 2017. QTAC applications for this program close 20 October 2017, however applicants are strongly advised to submit their QTAC application by the on-time due date 29 September 2017.

Additional entry requirements: The Conservatorium places emphasis on the audition and its own internal testing, however, the OP or its equivalent may also be included as part of multiple selection criteria. Applicants must nominate their specialisation/s on their QTAC application. Audition specialisations are: bass clarinet; bassoon; cello; clarinet; composition; cornet; double bass; euphonium; flute; French horn; guitar; harp; harpsichord; jazz bass; jazz clarinet; jazz drums; jazz flute; jazz guitar; jazz piano; jazz saxophone; jazz trombone; jazz trumpet; jazz violin; jazz voice; oboe; organ; percussion; piano; saxophone; tenor horn; trombone; trumpet; tuba; viola; violin; voice. Applicants should select other for specialisations such as: recorder; baritone horn; soprano cornet; viola da gamba; jazz vibraphone.

Applicants must also lodge an Application for Audition/Folio with the Conservatorium, visit griffith.edu.au/music-audition. The Griffith OP 1-6 Guarantee does not apply to this program.
MERIT
Qualification to a QTAC Rank

- Current Year 12 (OP, OP Ineligible, IB, external senior and non-standard)
- Interstate Year 12
- Overseas Year 12
- Tertiary study – Bachelor/Masters (min 2 subjects required)
- Completed AQF qualification (Cert 3 and 4)
- Diploma, Advanced Diploma
- Music, dance, drama qualifications
- Bridging and preparatory courses
Finding a Rank

Tertiary Entrance Statement
OP 9

AMEB Music
For Leisure
G 7 (+ G 3 Theory)

Competency Based Certificate III in Business
QTAC Rank Outcomes

Cert 3 = 68
OP 9 = 81
AMEB Music = 84
## Lowest Selection Rank to be offered a place

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• The most important part of your application process
• You have 6 preferences
• Keep in mind, you will receive one offer in your highest eligible preference
• You can change preferences after your application is lodged
• You have 3 free changes as part of your application fee
Ordering Preferences

1st
Desired Courses

2nd
Courses you want to study the most

3rd
Back-up Courses

4th
Courses you want to study

5th
Pathway Courses

6th
Courses that will help to upgrade you into the course you really want
Preferencing Examples

1st
B Eng – UQ
B Eng - QUT

2nd
B O/T – JCU
B O/T - Griffith

3rd
B Eng – Griffith
B Sci - QUT

4th
B Health Sci – JCU
B O/T - CQU

5th
B Sci - Griffith
Dip Eng – Griffith Coll

6th
B Sport and Ex – CQU
QTAC Costs 2018/19

Year 12 Students

- Fee (3 August – 28 February) $43
- 3 changes included
- 4th and subsequent changes $43

Ensure payment is complete – receipt
PATHWAYS
Other Tertiary Study

• Less competitive degrees
• Different campuses
• Regional institutions
Combined Diplomas/Degrees

• Apply for entry into a Diploma
• If you pass you get guaranteed entry into the Bachelor course
• Get credit for study done so far, graduate with two qualifications
EAS & ADJUSTMENT SCHEMES
Education Access Scheme (EAS)

Helps if your studies have been negatively affected

Applies adjustment points to your rank to help you compete more equitably for an offer
EAS Categories

1. Financial Hardship
2. Home Environment and Responsibility
3. English Language Difficulties
4. Personal Illness or Disability
5. Educational Disruption
Adjustment Schemes

- Regional schools
- School relationships
- Subject Schemes
- Elite athletes
- Introductory study
- Equity
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
APPLICATIONS & OFFERS
Application Checklist

• LUI
• Alternate email address
• Additional qualification details
• Authorise someone
Finding your offer

• You’ll get an email and SMS
• Login to ‘My Application’ – click on ‘Respond to Offer’ tab
• You’ll get SMS if offer is about to lapse
Responding to your offer

Accept Offer

Reject Offer

*Defer Offer

*Available for selected courses
Want to be considered for another course or university?

Conditionally Accept the Offer
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Didn’t get first preference?

- **B Med Img – CQU MKY**
  - 16 January

- **B Med Img – QUT**
  - 16 January

- **B Health Sci – CQU TSV**
  - 16 January

- **B OHS – CQU TSV**
  - 16 January

- **B Sports & Ex – JCU CNS**
  - 16 January
Conditionally accept – still be considered

- B Med Img – CQU MKY
- B Med Img – QUT
- B Health Sci – CQU TSV
- B OHS – CQU TSV
- B Sports & Ex – JCU CNS

- Further rounds*
- Further rounds*
- 16 January
- 16 January
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Why didn’t I get an offer?

1. Did not meet the entry requirements
2. OP or selection rank did not meet the cut-off
3. Did not pay your application fee
4. Ordered your preferences incorrectly
5. Applied after the due date
You Have Options!

• Change preferences
• Look to see what courses aren’t full
• Pathway options

Ring QTAC and let’s chat