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

31st - UCAT Exam

4/5th - QCS Test
28th – Early closing date some courses
Scholarship Applications due

15th – First offer round for Yr 12

23rd – Offer Round

14th – OPs released

7th – Last day to change preference
15th – Offer Round
24th – Top Up round
31st – Top Up Round

4th onwards – Top Up Round

QTAC Guide distributed
UCAT Registrations Close

1st – QTAC Applications open

Get EAS and supporting documents submitted
### Course search results

Viewing 1 - 10 of 186 results

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### Refine search

- **Search criteria:** keyword: commerce
- **Start date**
- **Course level**
- **Study mode**
- **Location**
- **OP or rank (adjusted)**
- **Institutions**

**Update**
Bachelor of Commerce

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

Start: Oct 2018; Feb 2019; Jul 2019; Oct 2019
QTAC code/campus: 227931
Griffith University, Nathan Campus

Offer rounds: 4 Oct 2018, 18 Jan 2019, 6 Jun 2019
Course outline: Students gain an understanding of the core concepts of commerce including accounting, economics, business statistics and management, and build on these foundation studies from second year with their chosen area of specialisation. Students are given opportunities for practical work experience and career skills development as part of their study. Graduates are equipped with the technical knowledge and skills to pursue a career in accounting, economics, finance or financial planning. Students can complete a second major in areas including international business, management, marketing, or politics and public policy. For more course information, visit Bachelor of Commerce at GU Nathan or Bachelor of Commerce at GU Gold Coast or Bachelor of Commerce at GU Logan.

Note: The Logan program is taught over three trimesters each year, allowing students to graduate in two years. Fast-track options are available for students at Nathan and Gold Coast by studying over three trimesters.

The major offer round for Oct 2019 intakes will be in October 2019. In this Admission period early offers will be made until the end of July 2019, however offers will also be made in August and September 2019 prior to the main round in October.

 Majors: Nathan and Gold Coast: accounting; economics; finance; financial planning. Logan: accounting; financial planning.

 Combined diploma/degrees: For Nathan and Gold Coast, refer to entries under Griffith College for D Commerce/B Commerce; B Hotel Management/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: Oct 2018; Feb 2019; Jul 2019; Oct 2019

QTAC code/campus: 227631/
Griffith University, Nathan Campus

Griffith University

Admissions criteria: For additional information about the admissions criteria for Griffith University and for this course, refer to the Griffith University website.

Prerequisites: English (4.5A)

Primary fields: B or C

Secondary fields: (the best of all the fields, other than the one used as the primary selector, will be used)

Minimum selection thresholds (OP/Rank): 14/68
For more information about the Minimum selection thresholds, please visit Minimum selection threshold explained.

OP/Rank profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of OP/Rank for semester/trimester/term 1, 2018
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**Bachelor of Commerce**

- Location: Brisbane
- CSP: $10,596 (1st year contribution)
- **Start:** Oct 2018; Feb 2019; Jul 2019; Oct 2019
- **QTAC code/campus:** 227631/Griffith University, Nathan Campus

- **Griffith University**

There are tabs for Overview, Admissions criteria, Student profile, and Career possibilities.

### Student Profile by Applicant background for semester/trimester/term 1, 2018

For more information about the Student profile, please visit [Student profile explained.](#)

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<td>16</td>
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RESEARCH YOUR COURSES

July
Bond
ACU
QUT
USQ
CQU
USC

August
Sthn Cross
UQ
CQU
Griffith
JCU
CQU
ELIGIBILITY & MERIT
Eligibility
Have you met the minimum entry requirement?

Merit
Is your rank above the minimum?

System moves to the next preference
System moves to the next preference
Application goes on to compete with all other applicants on the basis of rank
System begins to check merit
System moves to the next preference
Other eligibility requirements may include

- Portfolio, audition or interview
- Essay
- Exam (medicine and dentistry may require UCAT)

Other considerations

- Prior study
- Crime/health checks (clinical placements or subsequent employment)
Bachelor of Music (Honours)

Brisbane

$ CSP: $6301 (1st year contribution)

Apply Now

Start: Feb 2019

QTAC code/campus: 723002/ The University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus

The University of Queensland

Overview  Admissions criteria  Student profile  Career possibilities

Admissions criteria: For additional information about the admissions criteria for UQ and for this course, refer to UQ's website.

Prerequisites: English (4.5A); audition/interview; a pass in a test of practical ability and musicianship skills

Primary fields: n/a

Secondary fields: n/a

Fixed closing date: All applications for audition must be received by the School of Music by Friday, 3 August 2018. QTAC applications for this program close Friday, 19 October 2018.

Additional entry requirements: Applicants must nominate their preferred audition instruments or intention to study composition on their QTAC application (maximum of three). Applicants may audition with one or two of the following instruments: bassoon; cello; clarinet; classical guitar; double bass; flute; horn; oboe; percussion; piano; trombone; trumpet; tuba; viola; violin; voice; other. Applicants must also submit a separate Application for Audition form directly to the School of Music. Audition forms are available at music.uq.edu.au/auditions. Applicants unable to attend in person due to exceptional circumstance may email the School of Music to request submission of a CD or DVD. Applicants will be notified of approval by Friday 5 October, 2018; however a personal audition may be required before a program place is offered. Academic performance is also considered; an OP of 1-10 (ranks 99-79) is highly desirable.

OP/Rank profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of OP/Rank for semester/trimester/term 1, 2018

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Admission was based on special entry requirements in addition to academic achievement.
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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PREFERENCES
• 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

Courses you want to study the most

2nd

Back-up Courses

Courses you want to study

3rd

Pathway Courses

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

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QTAC Costs 2019/20

Year 12 Students

- Fee (1 August – 28 February) $ 44
- 3 changes included
- 4\textsuperscript{th} and subsequent changes $ 44

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
• Alternative 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
Change your mind?

- **B Law – Griffith GC**: Offer by 23 December
- **B Criminology - Griffith**: Offer by 23 December
- **B Law – QUT**: Offer by 15 January
- **B Commerce- UQ**: Offer by 15 January
- **B Business - QUT**: Offer by 15 January
Change your preferences!

- B Law – QUT: 15 January
- B Commerce - UQ: 15 January
- B Law – Griffith GC – CONDITIONAL ACCEPT: 23 December
- B Business - QUT: 15 January
- B Criminology - Griffith: 23 December
Didn’t get first preference?

- B Med Img – CQU MKY
  - 15 January

- B Med Img – QUT
  - 15 January

- B Health Sci – CQU TSV
  - 15 January

- B OHS – CQU TSV
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- B Sports & Ex – JCU CNS
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Conditionally accept – still be considered

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

1. Did not meet the entry requirements
2. OP or selection rank did not meet the threshold
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