

MEDIA RELEASE

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January no longer a major month for QTAC offers

Celebrations are underway today for almost 16,000 aspiring students after they received offers from the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) to study at university in 2018.

While in previous years the January offer round has seen the biggest release of offers, the introduction of multiple offer rounds means more offers were made in December than in today's offer round.

QTAC CEO, Dr John Griffiths, said the move towards more frequent offers reflects shifting trends in education.

"We're seeing major changes in the way technology has shaped customer expectations and QTAC has changed its model to meet growing demand for offers to be faster and earlier than ever before. Multiple offer rounds gives students time to plan for study or seek other study paths if they don't get into the course they want."

Dr Griffiths congratulated the successful applicants and advised those yet to be accepted that places were still available for semester 1.

"Many courses still have vacancies, so if you didn't get an offer today, or have changed your mind about the course you want, there is still time to change your preferences," Dr Griffiths said.

"Check the QTAC website for information on course vacancies and key dates."

Applicants who received an offer today should respond to their offers by 4pm on 22 January to avoid missing out on a place.

Applicants who did not receive offers can check their applications to find out why.

Further semester 1 offers will be made on 25 January.