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## **QTAC to make 16,814 offers to hopeful applicants**

A sigh of relief will be heard across Queensland today at 9am as 16,814 hopeful applicants will find out what they will be studying in 2017.

The offers made today contrast to the almost 37,000 offers made in the same offer round last year after a record 17,703 early offers were made on December 21.

QTAC CEO Dr John Griffiths said, “We have moved to a new offering model in response to the current market and we’ve seen an overwhelming success in delivering such a substantial amount of early offers.”

However, the change has not affected the total number of offers made for Semester 1. In fact, QTAC has seen a 9.1% increase with a total of 54,104 offers made so far compared to 49,608 in January 2016.

“It makes sense to give applicants time to plan their futures, and our new system has allowed people to do this.”

Applicants can find out if they have been offered a place and can respond to their offers by visiting QTAC’s *Application Services* page at [www.qtac.edu.au](http://www.qtac.edu.au).

“If you applied and didn’t receive an offer or you’re unhappy with the offer you received, there will still be time to change your preferences.”

Applicants who did not receive offers should check their online accounts to find out why.

### **About QTAC**

The Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) operates a centralised tertiary application services for Queensland universities, Australian Maritime College, Bond University medicine, and for some courses at TAFE Queensland, Southern Cross University, University of New England and some private tertiary education providers. Institutions have complete control in determining their own entry requirements. QTAC assesses applications using these entry requirements and then makes offers to successful applicants during our offer rounds. QTAC also publishes course information for some institutions that accept their own applications directly.