For the 2019–2020 admissions period, offers were made for the last time based on an Overall Position (OP). This is reported as the ‘Lowest OP offered’ in the course entries in this Guide.

In 2020, ATAR will replace OP as the standard pathway to tertiary entry in Queensland. There is no possible direct translation of OP to ATAR because the two are derived from different sets of information and by different statistical methods.

As a rough guide, the table on the right provides details of the lowest ATARs awarded within each OP band for OPs awarded in 2019*. Please note, the lowest ATARs awarded within each OP band varied slightly year to year based on Year 12 achievement patterns.

*Using ATAR information provided by the QCAA. Until 2019, the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) calculated ATARs for Queensland OP-eligible students to allow Queensland students to be considered for courses offered interstate. From 2020, QTAC will be responsible for the calculation of the ATAR in Queensland.