



**Applying to QTAC 2020**

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## What is QTAC?

- A not-for-profit organisation
- Owned by seven Queensland universities

## What do we do?

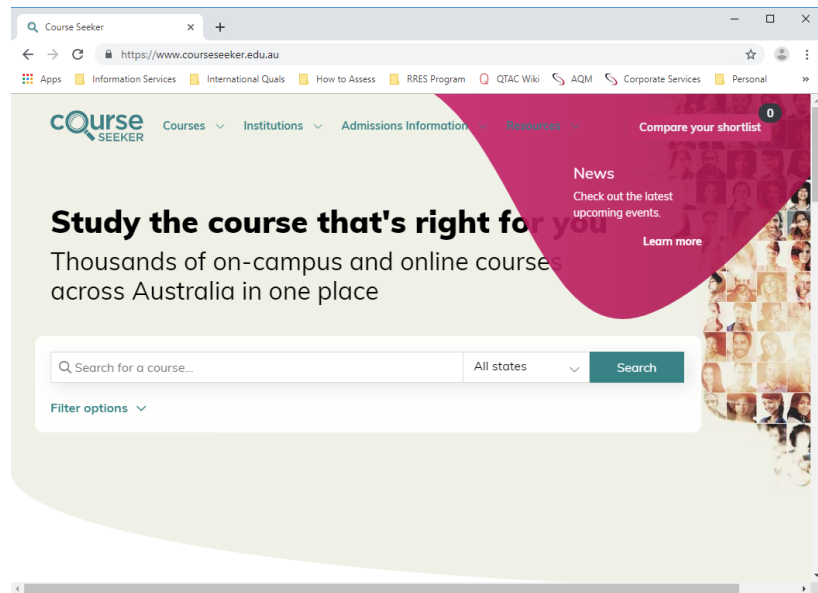
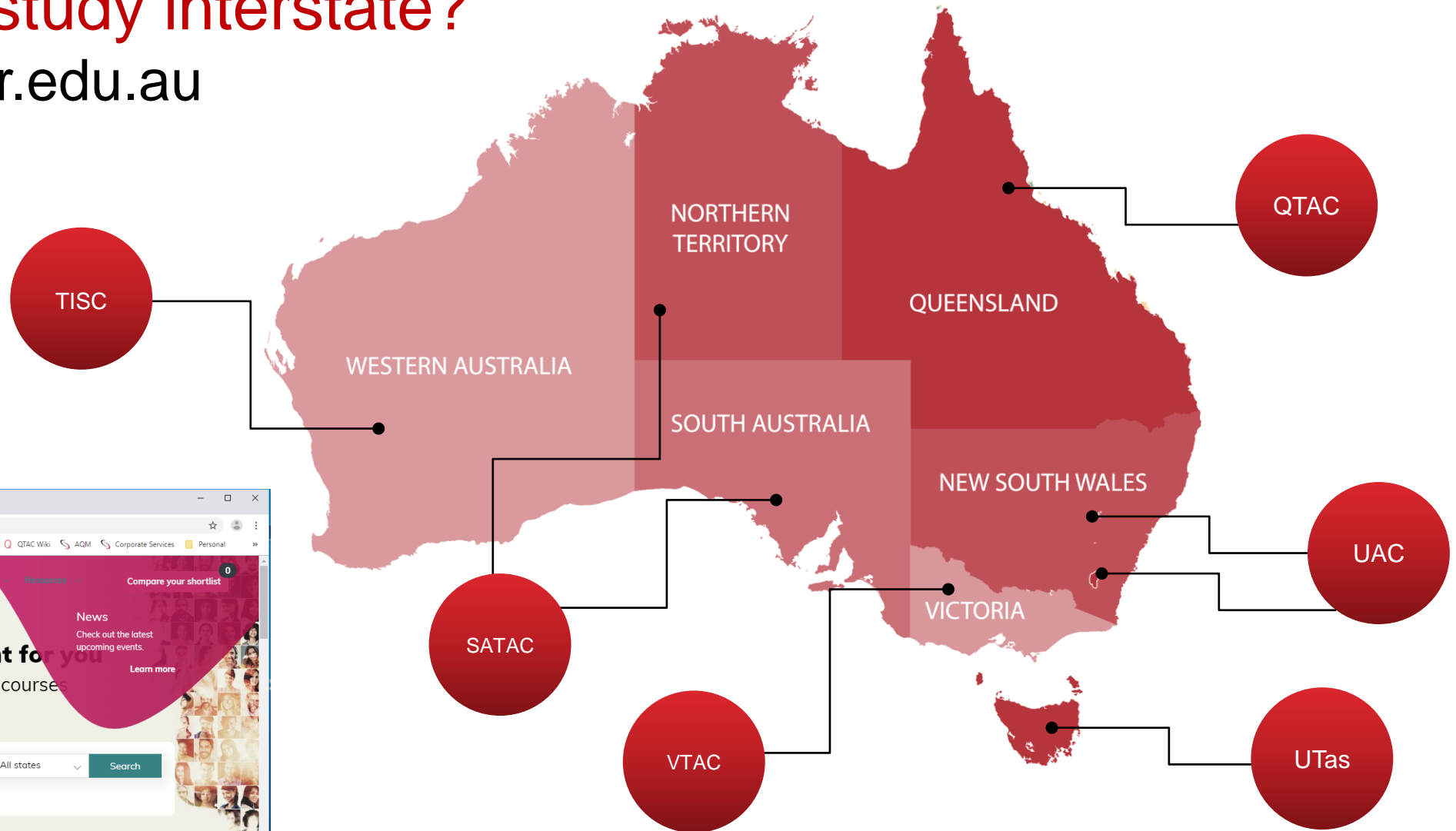
- Provide information about tertiary study and courses
- Assess approximately 75,000 applications per year
- Make offers in 1,700 undergraduate courses on behalf of 16 institutions
- Calculate and award ATARs.
- **QTAC is here to help match applicants with an opportunity that is right for them.**

# QTAC makes offers on behalf of these institutions



# Looking to study interstate?

courseseeker.edu.au





An overhead view of five students sitting around a light-colored circular table. They are all focused on their work, with some using tablets and others looking at papers. The scene is lit with a warm, reddish-orange light, creating a collaborative and studious atmosphere. The students are dressed in casual attire, and the table is cluttered with various school supplies like pens, pencils, and papers.

# ADMISSION CRITERIA

# Admissions Criteria

Admissions rules vary:

- Institutions determine their own admissions rules and QTAC implements them
- Rules are applied consistently within institutions, but rules change from institution to institution



**Eligibility**  
Have you met the minimum  
entry requirement?



System begins  
to check merit



System moves to  
the next preference

**Merit**  
Is your rank above the  
minimum?



Application goes on to compete  
with all other applicants on the  
basis of rank



System moves to  
the next preference



# What are the eligibility requirements?

They may include:

- Age requirements
- Subject prerequisites
- Portfolio, audition or interviews\*
- Essays or personal statements\*
- Questionnaires or exams\* (medicine and dentistry may require UCAT)

\* Check early closing dates





# How is merit determined?

Applications are allocated ranks based on their assessable qualifications.

These assessable qualifications may include:

- Year 12 OP and ATARs
- Overseas Year 12 qualifications
- Tertiary study – Bachelor/Masters (min 2 subjects required)
- Completed AQF qualifications (Cert 3 and 4)
- Diploma, Advanced Diplomas
- Music, dance, drama qualifications
- Bridging and preparatory courses

**Don't forget**

Not all QTAC applicants are 2020  
Year 12 school leavers



A photograph of a young woman with long blonde hair in a ponytail, wearing a white polo shirt, sitting at a desk in a classroom and writing in a notebook with a pencil. Other students are visible in the background, also working at their desks. The bottom third of the image is covered by a solid red horizontal band.

## ATAR FOR TERTIARY ENTRY

# What is the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)?

Primary mechanism used nationally for tertiary admissions.  
Indicates a student's position relative to other students.

2,000 point scale from 99.95 down to 0.00.  
ATARs less than 30.00 will be expressed as '*30 or less*'.

Will be calculated by QTAC for entry into courses in 2021.  
Is the new standard pathway to tertiary study in QLD.



# The Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) and the ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) are different and have a different purpose.

For questions about the QCE, including assessment and subject results, please contact QCAA (Queensland Curriculum & Assessment Authority) at [www.qcaa.edu.au](http://www.qcaa.edu.au)



## QCE

Certifies learning, showing the individual has achieved a specific standard of education at senior schooling level and may be considered by employers and the general community.



## ATAR

Tells us about a student's position (or ranking) compared to all other students in the state. The only intended purpose for the ATAR is to assist with selecting applicants for tertiary study.



# ATAR Eligibility Requirements

5 General  
Subjects

OR

4 General  
Subjects *plus*

either:

- Applied subject
- Completed Certificate III or Higher Level VET Qualification

# English – Compulsory Subject

Students must successfully complete one of the following:

- English
- English as an Additional Language
- English & Literature Extension
- Literature
- Essential English

Successfully complete = 'C' letter grade or higher.  
No specific subjects are mandated inclusions in the ATAR.



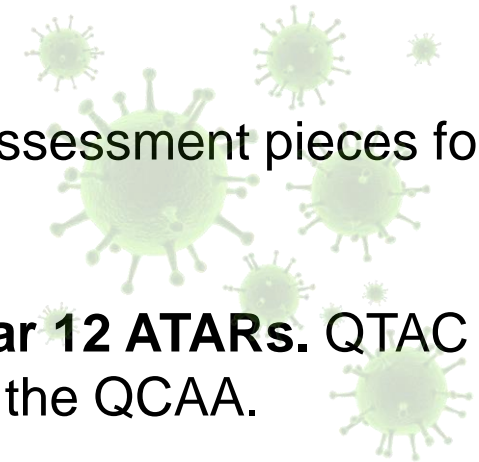


## QCE Units of Study as ATAR Inputs

- Results are added together at the completion of Units 3 and 4 of each subject
- This will lead to the overall raw subject result to be provided to QTAC for scaling, and from which the ATAR will be calculated.

### Impact of COVID-19:

- For 2020 Year 12s, QCAA has reduced the number of internal assessment pieces for units 3 and 4.
- **This change will not impact the calculation or release of Year 12 ATARs.** QTAC will calculate the ATARs from the student results files provided from the QCAA.





# How will VET be included in the ATAR?

Each VET qualification level will have a single scaled score that can be included in the student's ATAR.

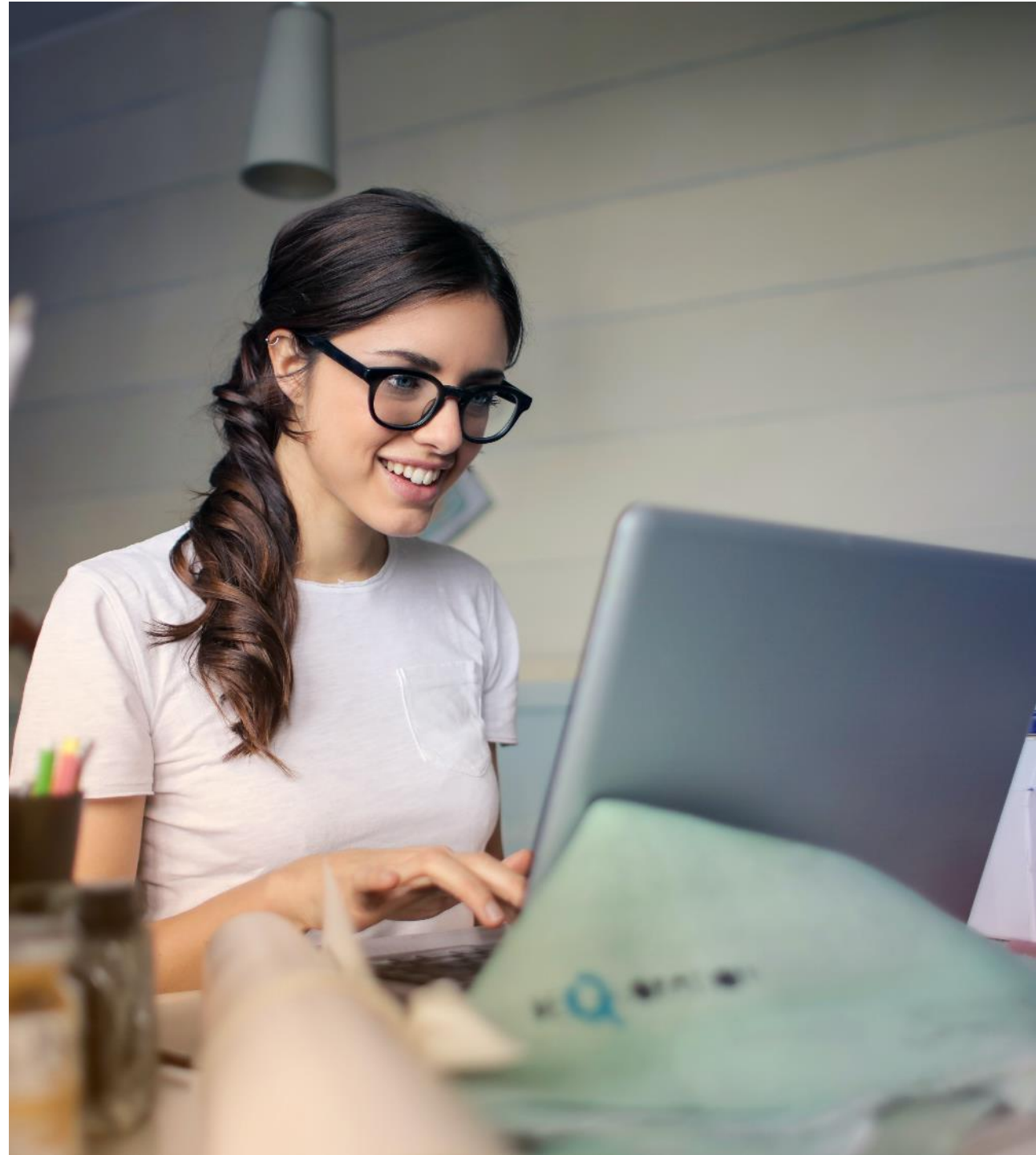
For example, Cert III in Hospitality and Cert III in Lab Skills will have the same scaled score, regardless of duration or content.

A scaled score for a VET Diploma will be higher than a Certificate IV, which in turn will be higher than a Certificate III.

**IMPORTANT:** VET qualifications must be recorded as completed in a student's QCAA learning account to be included in the ATAR calculation.

# Scaling - Overview

- Scaling is necessary so that student results in different subjects can be compared fairly.
- Each state in Australia uses a scaling process in the calculation of the ATAR. In Qld, subject results are scaled by QTAC.
- The process involves adjusting the “raw” subject results for a given subject to allow results for that subject to be fairly compared with the results from any other subject.
- Uses some complex mathematics to underpin the process





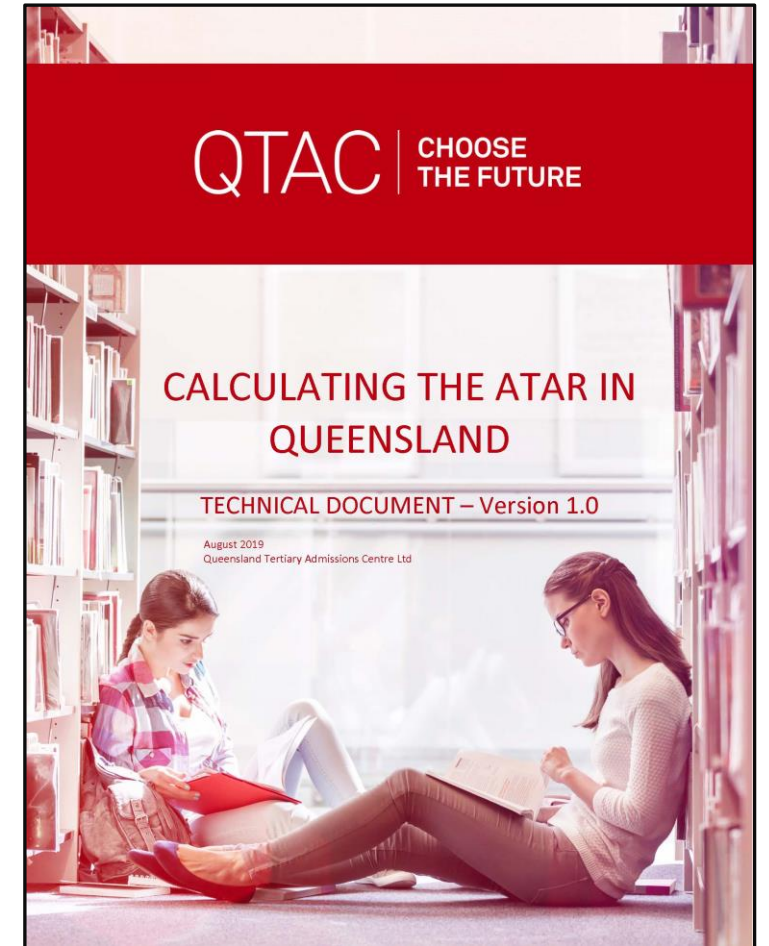
# Scaling Documents – [www.qtac.edu/atar](http://www.qtac.edu/atar)

Purpose:

- A technical readership

What is in it:

- Full end-to-end calculation of ATAR
- Includes inter-subject scaling



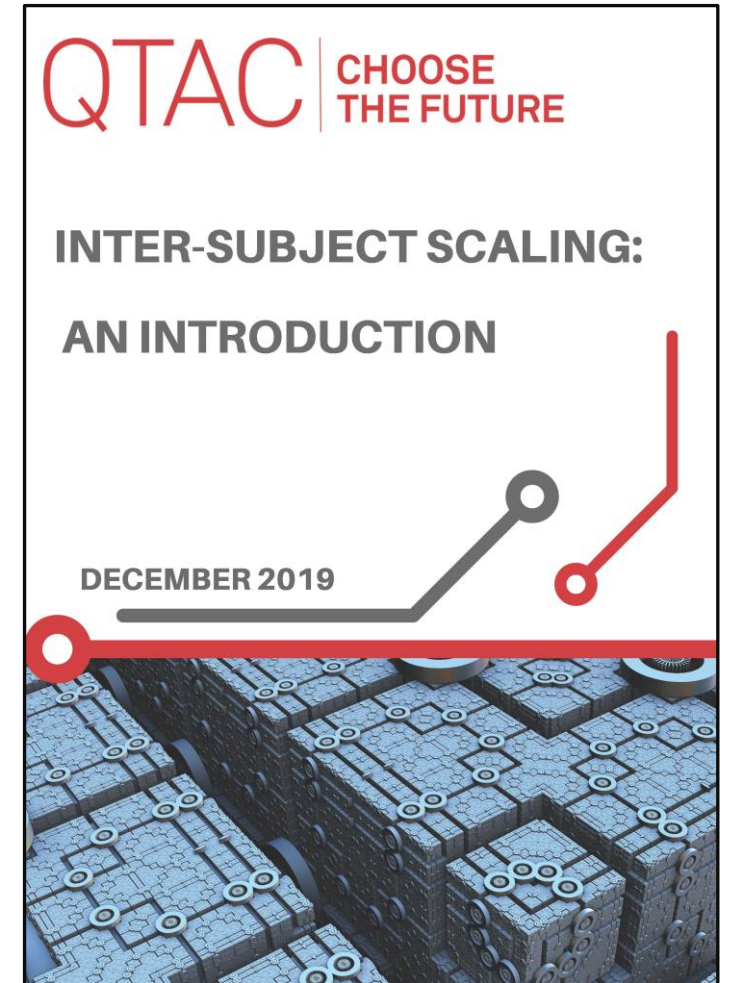
# Scaling Documents – [www.qtac.edu/atar](http://www.qtac.edu/atar)

Purpose:

- Non-technical readership

What is in it:

- Technical definitions
- The need to scale
- The ‘how’ of scaling



## Other Helpful Documents – [www.qtac.edu/atar](http://www.qtac.edu/atar)

### Contents:

- Background
- The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)
- How is the ATAR calculated?
- Inter-subject scaling
- Your QCE and your ATAR
- The ATAR and tertiary selection
- VET qualifications, the ATAR and tertiary selection
- Subject prerequisites
- ATAR Frequently asked questions
- Steps to tertiary study
- Applying through QTAC
- After you have applied
- Offers
- Essential information
- Glossary of common terms





# Other Helpful Documents – [www.qtac.edu/atar](http://www.qtac.edu/atar)

## ATAR quick factsheets:

- ATAR: an overview
- ATAR and subject prerequisites for tertiary entrance
- ARTAR and VET qualifications
- ATAR and senior external examinations
- OP to ATAR conversion table
- Tertiary entrance in 2021 – Quick reference for students and parents

**QTAC | ATAR AND SUBJECT PREREQUISITES FOR TERTIARY ENTRANCE**

**QTAC | ATAR AND VET QUALIFICATIONS**

**WHAT IS THE ATAR?**

Across Australia, the ATAR is a standard measure of a student's overall academic achievement in relation to that of other students. It is intended to assist tertiary institutions to select applicants into their courses.

The ATAR is a percentile rank, not a mark. This rank indicates a student's position relative to other students in their age group in any given year.

It's expressed as a number on a 2000-point scale from 99.95 down to 0.00 in steps of 0.05.

An ATAR of 80.00 does not mean a student got 80%. It indicates that the student placed in the top 20% of students in Queensland in their Year 12 age group.

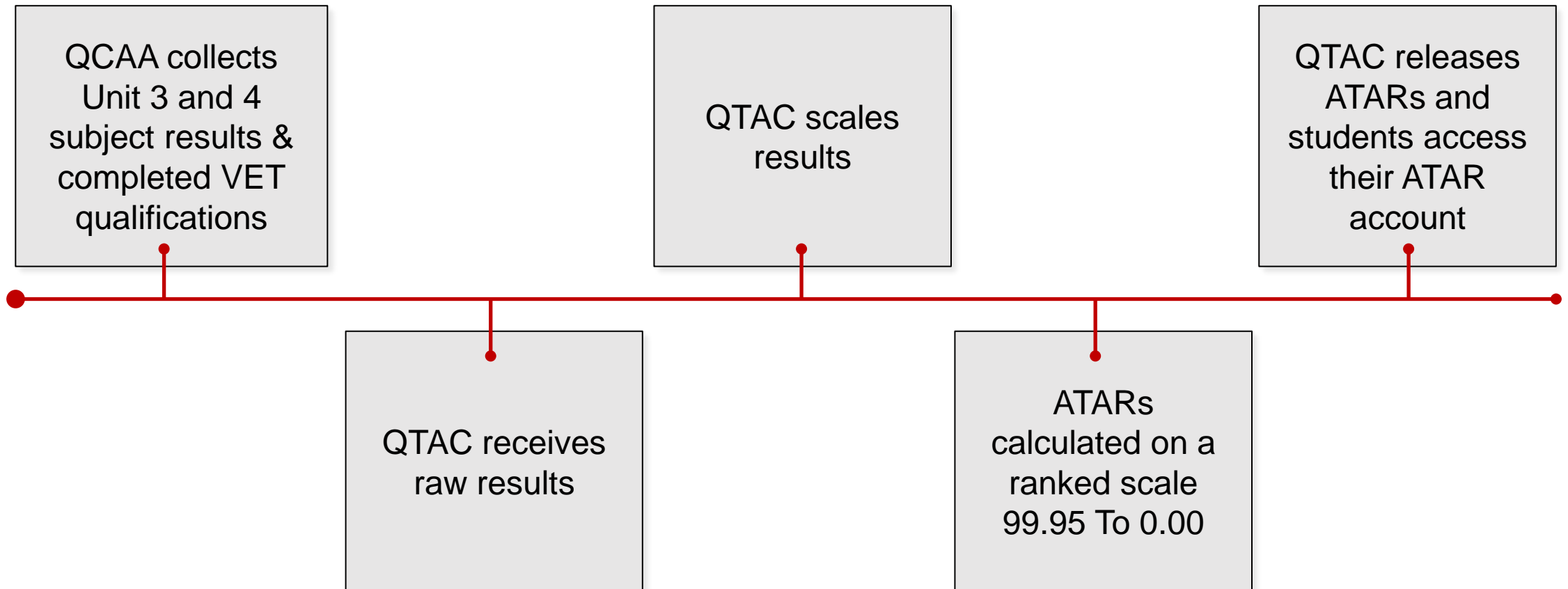
**WHO CALCULATES AND RELEASES THE ATAR?**

Responsibility for calculating and issuing the ATAR has been assigned to the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) on behalf of Queensland tertiary institutions.

QTAC administers the application and offer process for tertiary institutions in Queensland (and a few institutions interstate) and has over four decades of experience in tertiary admissions.

For more information call us on **1300 467 822** or visit [qtac.edu.au](http://qtac.edu.au) or email [atar@qtac.edu.au](mailto:atar@qtac.edu.au)

# Sequence of Events



# How will 2020 Qld Yr 12s know their ATARs?

[Home](#) » [ATAR](#)

## Queensland ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank)

ATAR is the primary mechanism used nationally for tertiary admissions and indicates a student's position relative to other students. It is the standard measure of a student's overall academic achievement in relation to other students where these students have studied different subject combinations.

ATARS are expressed as a number on a 2000-point scale from 99.95 down to 0.00 in steps of 0.05. So the highest ATAR is 99.95, then 99.90, then 99.85, and so on, down to 0.00. ATARS below 30 are reported as '30.00 or less'.

## 2020 QUEENSLAND YEAR 12 STUDENTS

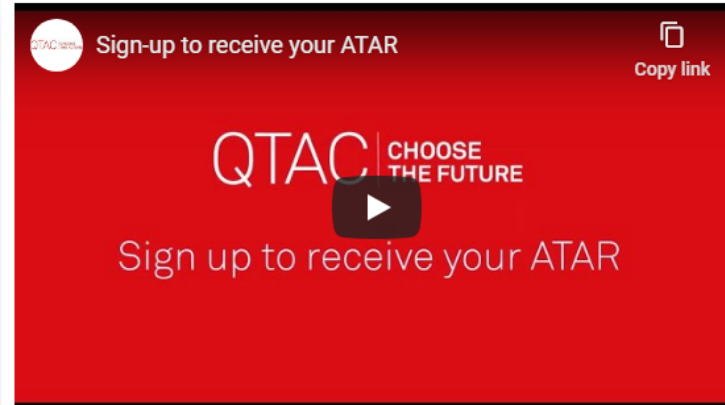
### REGISTRATION OPENS

8:30am Tuesday 4 August 2020

Have the following personal details ready before you get started:

- ✓ Full name
- ✓ Date of birth
- ✓ LUI number
- ✓ Personal email address (do not use your school email)

[ATAR Portal](#)



[qtac.edu.au/atar](https://qtac.edu.au/atar)

# How will 2020 Qld Year 12s know their ATARs?

- The QTAC ATAR portal is found on the ATAR page of our website.
- Current Year 12s can **open their QTAC ATAR account anytime now**. This includes students who wish to study interstate.
- The ATAR will be released at 9am on **19 December 2020** the same day and time as the QCAA Results.
- The ATAR release is an online release ONLY. There will be a facility to receive ATARs via email and to print a results notice.

The screenshot displays the QTAC ATAR portal website. At the top, the QTAC logo and the tagline 'CHOOSE THE FUTURE' are visible. Navigation links include Applications, School Resources, Institutions, About, Partner With QTAC, and RRES Program. A search bar and buttons for 'Apply or Log In' and 'Course Search' are also present. The main content area features a 'Home / Login' breadcrumb and a large 'Login' heading. Below this, there are two distinct sections: 'Existing Student' and 'New Student'. A red arrow points from the 'New Student' section back to the 'Login' heading. The 'Existing Student' section includes a welcome message, input fields for 'Email Address \*' and 'Password \*', a 'Forgot password?' link, and a 'LOG IN' button. The 'New Student' section includes a message about providing details to receive the ATAR, input fields for 'Email Address \*' (with the example 'ATAR@test.email'), 'Password \*', and 'Confirm Password \*', and a 'SIGN UP' button.

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Home / Login

## Login

### Existing Student

Welcome to the QTAC ATAR Portal

Email Address \*

Password \*

[Forgot password?](#)

LOG IN

### New Student

Please provide your details to receive your ATAR once released.

Email Address \*

ATAR@test.email

Note: Please use a personal email address not your school email address

Password \*

Confirm Password \*

SIGN UP





# OTHER PATHWAYS FOR TERTIARY ENTRY

# There are other pathways for tertiary entry

Institutions may also consider completed **VET qualifications (at Certificate III level and higher)** as a basis of tertiary admission on their own (including non-school leavers applying for tertiary study) as summarised below:

Policy	Institution
Institution specific schedules	Australian Catholic University Bond University Christian Heritage College CQUniversity Australia Griffith College Griffith University James Cook University Queensland University of Technology (for entry in 2021- school leavers with Cert IV & above & who also graduate with a QCE, ATAR or IBD) TAFE Queensland The University of Queensland (for non-current school leavers) University of the Sunshine Coast University of Southern Queensland University of New England Southern Cross University

# Performing arts qualifications for admissions from 2021

Non-AQF performing arts qualifications (such as AMEB awards) are not included in the ATAR calculation. However, some institutions may consider these qualifications on their own (including for non-school leavers) as a basis of admission to tertiary study, as summarised below.

Policy	Institution
Institution specific schedules	Australian Catholic University Christian Heritage College CQUniversity Australia Griffith College Griffith University James Cook University TAFE Queensland The University of Queensland (for non-current school leavers) University of the Sunshine Coast University of Southern Queensland University of New England Southern Cross University
Institutions that will not accept performing arts qualifications as a basis of admission for any category of applicant	Bond University Queensland University of Technology





## Pathways continued...

### **University might not be for everyone.**

If students aren't looking at getting a university degree, a certificate, diploma or trade qualification might be something to consider. They can offer great benefits including;

- Starting work straight away.
- Practical, on the job training.
- Possible credit towards a degree down the track.

Everyone who goes to university or TAFE is going to have their own individual experience.

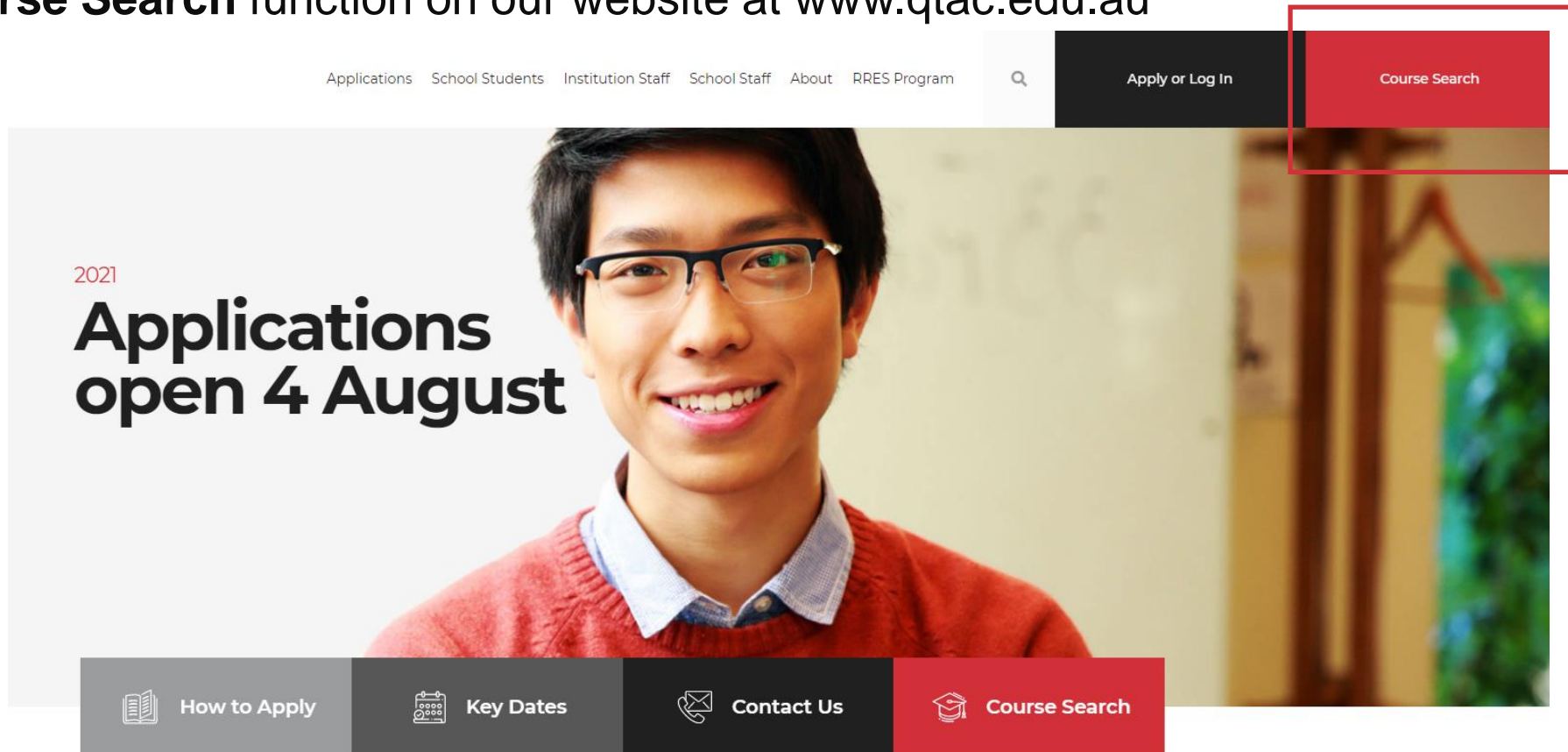
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# COURSES AND WHAT TO LOOK FOR

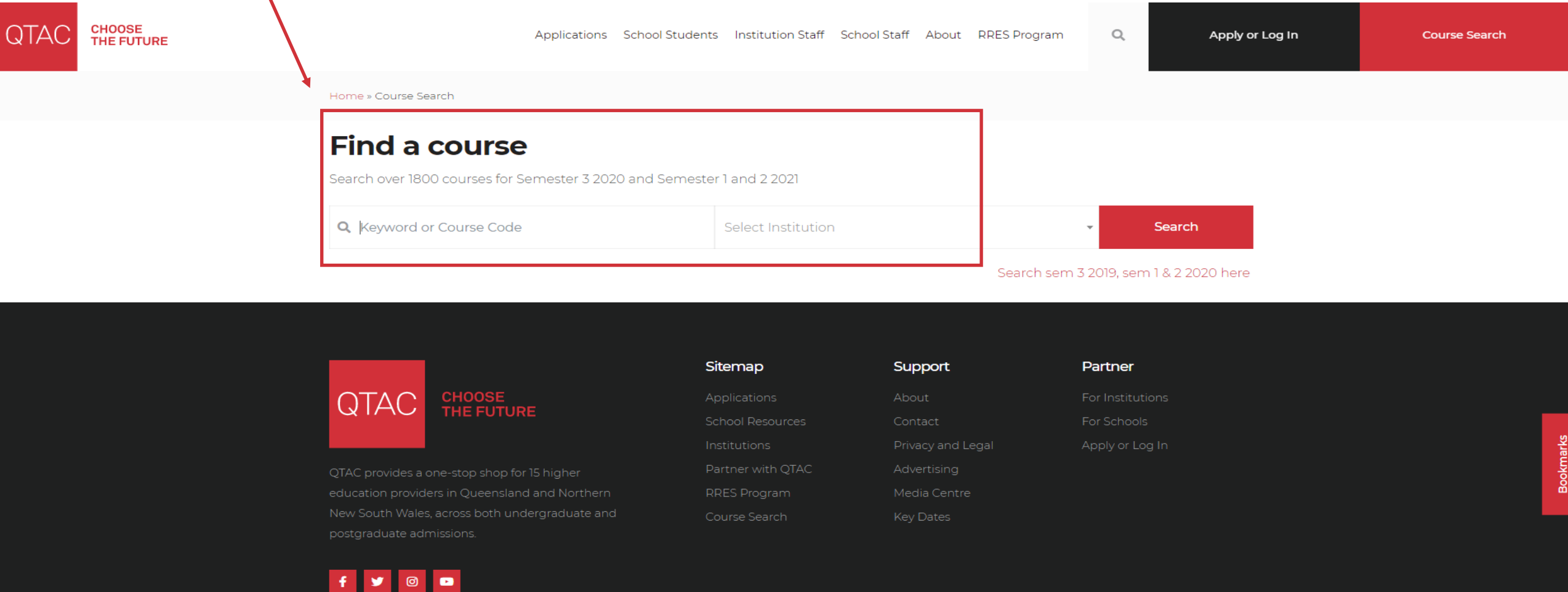
# Where are the courses for which QTAC makes offers?

Go to our **Course Search** function on our website at [www.qtac.edu.au](http://www.qtac.edu.au)





- Add the criteria for the search



The screenshot shows the QTAC website's 'Course Search' page. A red arrow points from the bullet point 'Add the criteria for the search' to the search criteria section, which is highlighted with a red border. This section includes the heading 'Find a course', a description 'Search over 1800 courses for Semester 3 2020 and Semester 1 and 2 2021', and a search form with two input fields: 'Keyword or Course Code' and 'Select Institution', followed by a red 'Search' button. The page also features a top navigation bar with links like 'Applications', 'School Students', and 'Institution Staff', and a bottom footer with sections for 'Sitemap', 'Support', and 'Partner'.

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Applications School Students Institution Staff School Staff About RRES Program

Apply or Log In Course Search

Home » Course Search

## Find a course

Search over 1800 courses for Semester 3 2020 and Semester 1 and 2 2021

Keyword or Course Code Select Institution Search

Search sem 3 2019, sem 1 & 2 2020 here

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QTAC provides a one-stop shop for 15 higher education providers in Queensland and Northern New South Wales, across both undergraduate and postgraduate admissions.

**Sitemap**

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- Course Search

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NB: Examples here show details for 2020 courses.

- Courses are listed



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### Search results for: "arts"

Showing 41 - 60 of 172

Sort by: Title

	<b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business</b> James Cook University - Cairns	<b>START DATE</b> Feb 2020, Jul 2020 Full time, Part time	<b>COURSE CODE</b> 321491	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business</b> University of New England - Armidale	<b>START DATE</b> Mar 2020, Jul 2020 Full time, Part time	<b>COURSE CODE</b> 617531	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business</b> CQUniversity - Rockhampton	<b>START DATE</b> Mar 2020, Jul 2020 Full time, Part time	<b>COURSE CODE</b> 854631	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business</b> CQUniversity - Online	<b>START DATE</b> Mar 2020, Jul 2020 External	<b>COURSE CODE</b> 854635	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce</b> Australian Catholic University - Brisbane	<b>START DATE</b> Feb 2020, Jul 2020 Full time, Part time	<b>COURSE CODE</b> 112611	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Primary)</b> Southern Cross University - Gold Coast	<b>START DATE</b> Mar 2020, Jul 2020 Full time, Part time	<b>COURSE CODE</b> 050161	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education (Primary)</b> Southern Cross University - Lismore	<b>START DATE</b> Mar 2020, Jul 2020 Full time, Part time	<b>COURSE CODE</b> 050711	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Refine courses by

- ☐ Bachelor degree (138)
- ☐ AQF Diploma (24)
- ☐ Bachelor degree with honours (5)
- ☐ Associate Degree (1)
- ☐ Masters degree by coursework (3)
- ☐ Graduate

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Courses - QTAC - Internet Explorer

**Bachelor of Paramedicine**

Griffith University - Gold Coast

**Overview**

## Admissions Criteria

## Student Profile

## Career Possibilities

**Course outline**

This degree will prepare you to work as a paramedic in a range of settings. You'll be prepared to work with individuals, groups and communities in and out of the hospital setting to achieve positive outcomes for patients. You'll gain clinical decision-making, problem-solving and critical thinking skills through simulated learning activities and clinical placements. You'll also develop foundation knowledge in human body systems, general paramedic practice, management of a variety of conditions and situations including trauma, medical, mental health, maternity, and major incident management. Additionally, legal and ethical aspects of healthcare, future paramedic challenges and communication and interpersonal skills in paramedic practice are also covered along with strong practical skills. For more course information, visit [Bachelor of Paramedicine at GU](#).

**Note**

If you are undertaking or considering alternate tertiary studies in order to apply this program for the following intake, to maximise your rank you may need to complete a minimum of 1 year of full-time equivalent of study. For further information visit [upgrading via university studies](#).

**Combined diploma/degrees**

Refer to entry under Griffith College for: D Health Sciences/B Paramedicine.

**Fee notes**

This an indicative only amount for first year fees. To more accurately calculate your fees use the Fee Calculator at [degrees.griffith.edu.au/fee-calculator](#)

**Other requirements**

Students are required to undertake supervised clinical practice placements. Before they enrol, students must meet all professional practice requirements including a criminal history check, first aid certificate and CPR certificates, immunisation and health

**Apply Now****Course Code**

233912

**Start Date**

Mar 2021

**Offer rounds**

14 Jan 2021

**Fee**

CSP/\$9698 (1st year contribution)

**Level of Qualification**

Bachelor degree

**Study Area**

Health

**Study Mode**

Full time

**Course Duration**

3 years Full time

**Location**

Gold Coast



## Bachelor of Fine Arts (Acting)

Queensland University of Technology - Kelvin Grove

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Overview **Admissions Criteria** Student Profile Career Possibilities

### Admissions Criteria

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

### Prerequisites

Applicant must be 16; Completion of Year 12 or attained age 18 years; Audition

### Fixed closing date

Apply to QTAC plus [register for an audition](#) with QUT by 5pm Monday, 28 September 2020.

### Additional entry requirements

Successful audition. You must [register for an audition](#) with QUT. A QUT \$70 service fee applies.

### Assumed knowledge

English, or Literature, or English and Literature Extension, or English as an Additional Language (Units 3 & 4, C).

### OP/Rank profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of OP/Rank for semester/trimester/term 1, 2019

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

	OP/Rank excluding adjustment factors	OP/Rank including adjustment factors
Highest OP/Rank to receive an offer	<5*	<5*
Median OP/Rank to receive an offer	<5*	<5*
Lowest OP/Rank to receive an offer	<5*	<5*

### Notes

\* "<5" – indicates less than 5 OP/Rank based offers were made



Apply Now

### Course Code

421912



### Start Date

Feb 2021



### Offer rounds

14 Jan 2021



### Fee

CSP/\$6820 (1st year contribution)



### Level of Qualification

Bachelor degree



### Study Area

Arts



### Study Mode

Full time



### Course Duration

3 years Full time



### Location

Brisbane



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- ...but wait, there is more!



# Prerequisites Assumed Knowledge Recommended Study

**Prerequisites** - You **must** have these subjects at the specified level of achievement to be eligible for entry into that course

**Assumed knowledge** - Lecturers will pitch the content of the coursework **assuming you have the knowledge** from the specified subject at a Year 12 level

**Recommended study** - This knowledge **would assist** you in completing the study





# Subject prerequisites

**Subject (Units 3 and 4, Letter Grade).**

**For example:**

Physics (Units 3 and 4, C)

Mathematical Methods (Units 3 and 4, C)

Where **English** is listed as a prerequisite, the description will list all general English subjects as below, then (Units 3 and 4, C):

- English
- Literature
- English & Literature Extension
- English as an Additional Language





## Subject prerequisites

*Science* for initial teacher education programs in early childhood and primary can be satisfied by one of the following general subjects:

- Agricultural Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth & Environmental Science
- Marine Science
- Physics
- Psychology

## Bachelor of Nursing

University of Southern Queensland - Toowoomba

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### Admissions Criteria

For additional information about the admissions criteria for the University of Southern Queensland and for this course, refer to USQ's website.

#### Prerequisites

English, Literature, English and Literature Extension or English as an Additional Language (Units 3 and 4, C); No prior study

#### Additional entry requirements

To enrol in this program, you must have attended and satisfactorily completed at least 6 years of primary and secondary education taught and assessed solely in English. At least two years of this education must have been between grades 7 and 12. This education must have been completed in one of the following countries; Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America. If you have not met these educational requirements, you are required to provide evidence of an acceptable English Language test. For more information see [English Language Proficiency](#).

#### Recommended study

General Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Science In Practice

#### OP/Rank profile for these offered places wholly or partly on the basis of OP/Rank for semester/trimester/term 1, 2019

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

		OP/Rank excluding adjustment factors	OP/Rank including adjustment factors
Highest	OP/Rank to receive an offer	1/99	1/99
Median	OP/Rank to receive an offer	12/75	10/79
Lowest	OP/Rank to receive an offer	22/60	15/68

[Apply Now](#)

#### Course Code

906392



#### Start Date

Feb 2021, Jul 2021



#### Offer rounds

14 Jan 2021, 3 Jun 2021



#### Fee

CSP



#### Level of Qualification

Bachelor degree



#### Study Area

Health



#### Study Mode

Full time, Part time



#### Course Duration

3 years Full time or 6  
years Part time

#### Location

Darling Downs & South  
West QLD

# OP to ATAR conversion

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 the QTAC Guide and online through *Course Search*. In 2020, ATAR will replace OP as the standard pathway to tertiary entry in Queensland for 2021 admissions.

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. \*

## Online Calculators

QTAC does not endorse or support the use of “ATAR calculators” due to the changing nature of the student cohort from year to year. ATAR calculators do not use current data so cannot accurately predict a student’s ATAR.

OP	ATAR
1	98.85
2	97.30
3	95.50
4	93.40
5	91.15
6	88.75
7	86.25
8	83.50
9	80.70
10	77.85
11	75.05
12	72.15
13	69.15
14	66.00
15	62.55
16	58.90
17	55.10
18	51.20
19	47.20
20	41.00
21	30.00
22	30.00
23	30.00
24	30.00
25	30.00

\*Using ATAR information provided by the QCAA.



# Research your courses

Due to COVID-19 some Open Days have been cancelled or moved to online events.

<b>July</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> USC</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup> Bond</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 15<sup>th</sup> CQU</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> UQ</b> <b>9<sup>th</sup> Griffith</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> SCU</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup> JCU</b> <b>29<sup>th</sup> ACU</b> <b>29<sup>th</sup> &amp; 30<sup>th</sup> QUT</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> &amp; 29<sup>th</sup> ACU</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> USQ</b>

**Please check our website or the individual institution website for more details**





A photograph of a woman with dark, curly hair, smiling and looking to her left. She is holding several sheets of paper. The image has a warm, reddish-pink tint. A solid red horizontal band is positioned across the lower third of the image, containing the word 'PREFERENCES' in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

# PREFERENCES



## What is preferencing?

- Preferencing is an important part of the application process as only one offer is received at a time, based on your highest eligible preference
- Each application has up to **6** preferences
- Preferences can be changed after the application is lodged, even after an offer is made
- Each application comes with 3 free changes as part of the application fee
- It is a good idea to keep one preference change for when ATARs are released.





## Ordering Preferences

1<sup>st</sup>

### **Desired Courses**

2<sup>nd</sup>

Courses you want to study the most

3<sup>rd</sup>

### **Back-up Courses**

4<sup>th</sup>

Courses you would be happy to study

5<sup>th</sup>

### **Pathway Courses**

6<sup>th</sup>

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



# What are some pathway courses?

## Other Tertiary Study







- Less competitive degrees
- Different campuses
- Regional institutions
- Bridging and tertiary preparatory courses

## Combined Diplomas/Degrees

- Apply for entry into a Diploma
- Guaranteed entry into the Bachelor course if the course is passed
- Get credit for study done so far and graduate with two qualifications



# Preferencing Example:

1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Bachelor of Education (Primary) -</b> <b>Bachelor of Education (Primary) -</b>  UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND  CQUniversity AUSTRALIA
3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bachelor of Education (Primary) -</b> <b>Bachelor of Education (Primary) -</b>  QUT  ACU AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
5 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dip of Higher Edn/B Edn (Primary) -</b> <b>Tertiary Preparation Program -</b>  JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA  USC



**Do all your preferences have the  
same Offer Round date?**



Enter your  
preferences in  
their current  
order



Reorder your  
preferences  
according to  
Offer Round date



A group of young people are shown in a social setting, smiling and laughing. The image is overlaid with a red semi-transparent banner at the bottom. The text "ADJUSTMENT SCHEMES" is written in white, bold, uppercase letters on the banner.

# ADJUSTMENT SCHEMES





## Education Access Scheme (EAS)

- Helps if your studies have been negatively affected by circumstances beyond your control
- Applies adjustment points to your rank to help you compete more equitably for an offer
- You can apply to EAS as part of your QTAC application
- Must include all the appropriate application forms and documentary evidence.
- Different institutions award different adjustment factors so one may allow more or less adjustments than another



# Education Access Scheme (EAS)

# EAS Categories

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





## Other Adjustment Schemes

Each institution has their own adjustments that are applied at the time of application

- Regional schools
- School relationships
- Subject Schemes
- Elite athletes
- Introductory study
- Equity
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander



## OTHER APPLICATION CONSIDERATIONS



# Application Checklist - you will need these:

- LUI (Learner Unique Identifier)
- Alternate email address
- Additional qualification details
- Authorise someone



# Application Process for Current International Year 12 Students Applying to QLD Institutions

- All year 12 students completing the QCE must apply through QTAC
- For interstate applications please contact the relevant TAC if you are applying as an International student.



## QTAC Fees 2020/2021

### Year 12 Students

- 4 August – 28 February \$45

### Change of Preference

- 3 changes included for free
- 4<sup>th</sup> and subsequent changes \$45

*Ensure payment is complete –  
please view your receipt!*





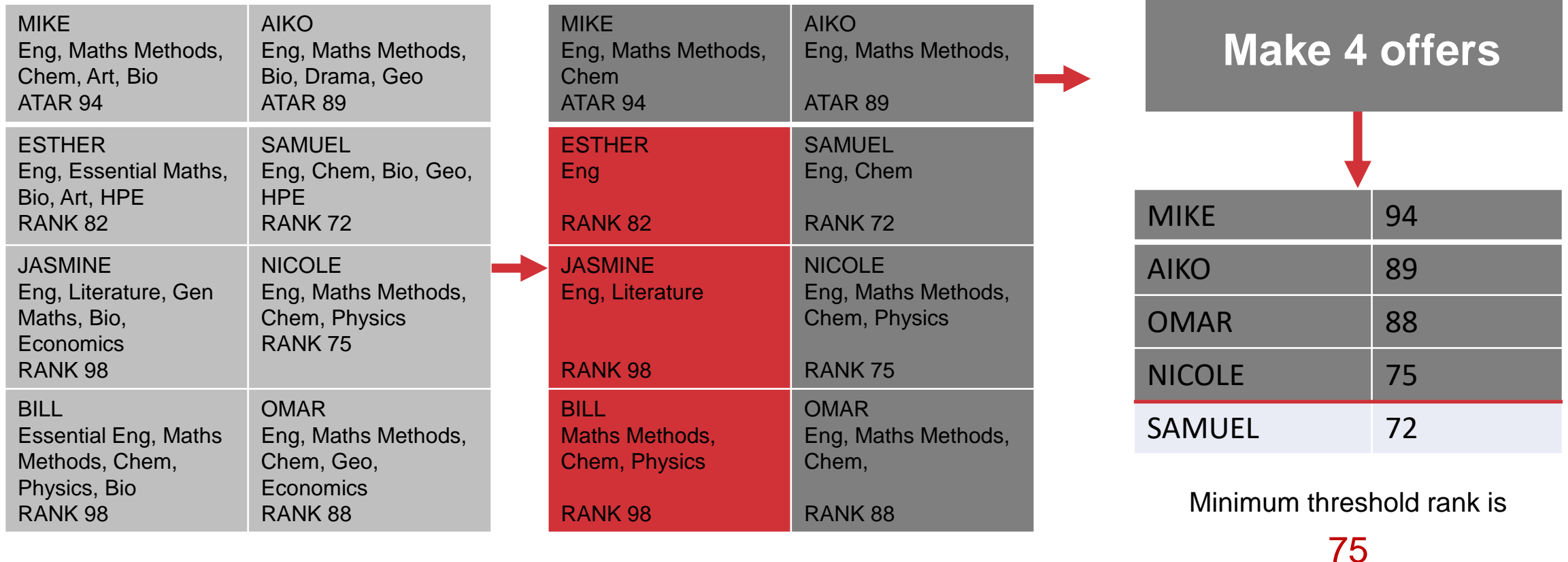
# OFFERS



# How are offers allocated?

Applying for: Bachelor of Rocket Science – Prerequisites: English, plus either Maths Methods, Chemistry or Physics

**4 places available (example only)**



## Finding your offer

- You'll get an email and SMS
- Login to 'My Application' – click on 'Respond to Offer' tab
- You'll get an SMS if offer is about to lapse





## Responding to your offer



**Accept offer**



**Reject offer**



**Defer offer**

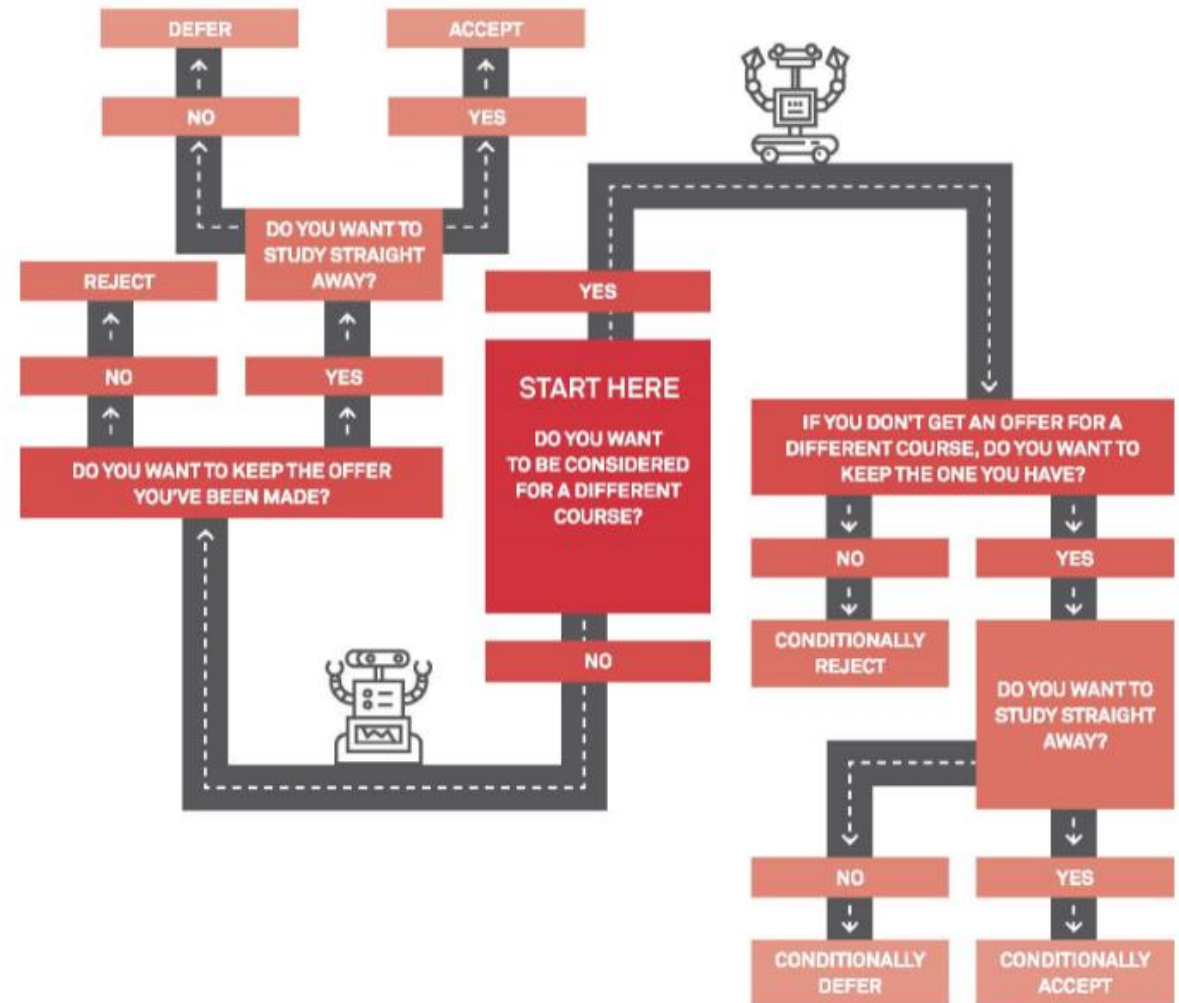
\*Available for selected courses



# Responding to an offer

So, you've got an offer but you're unsure which response option to choose.

Use the diagram to the right to help you decide which option is right for you.










# Deferment

Deferment lets you delay starting your course. Usually, you can defer for up to a year, but some institutions let you defer for longer. Others do not allow deferment.

In most cases, you can defer when you respond to your QTAC offer. The institution contacts you to advise what to do next.

## Institution deferment policies

Select an institution for information on their deferment policy.

Australian Catholic University	
Australian Maritime College	
Bond University	
Christian Heritage College	
CQUniversity Australia	
Griffith College	
Griffith University	
James Cook University	

If you want to be considered for another course or university?

Conditionally Accept Your Offer



# Change your mind?

Offer Round\*

<b>B Nursing - OFFER</b>		<b>23 December</b>
<b>B Nursing</b>		<b>23 December</b>
<b>B Nursing</b>		<b>14 January</b>
<b>B Nursing</b>		<b>14 January</b>
<b>Dip Nursing</b>		<b>14 January</b>

\*Offer dates may not be accurate for the courses shown – used as examples only

# Change your preferences!

Offer Round\*

B Nursing



14 January

B Nursing



14 January

B Nursing –  
CONDITIONALLY ACCEPT



23 December

B Nursing



23 December

Dip Nursing



14 January

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# Didn't get first preference?

Offer Round\*

Bach of Environmental  
Science



14 January

Bach of Environmental  
Science



14 January

Bach of Environmental  
Science - OFFER



14 January

Bach of Bus &  
Environmental Science



14 January

Bach of Wildlife Science



14 January

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# Conditionally Accept – still be considered

Offer Round\*

Bach of Environmental  
Science



Further  
rounds\*

Bach of Environmental  
Science



Further  
rounds\*

Bach of Environmental Science  
**CONDITIONALLY ACCEPT**



14 January

Bach of Bus &  
Environmental Science



14 January

Bach of Wildlife Science



14 January

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# Why didn't I get an offer?

1. Did not  
meet entry  
requirements

2. ATAR 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



# International Student and you haven't received a QTAC offer via SMS or Email?

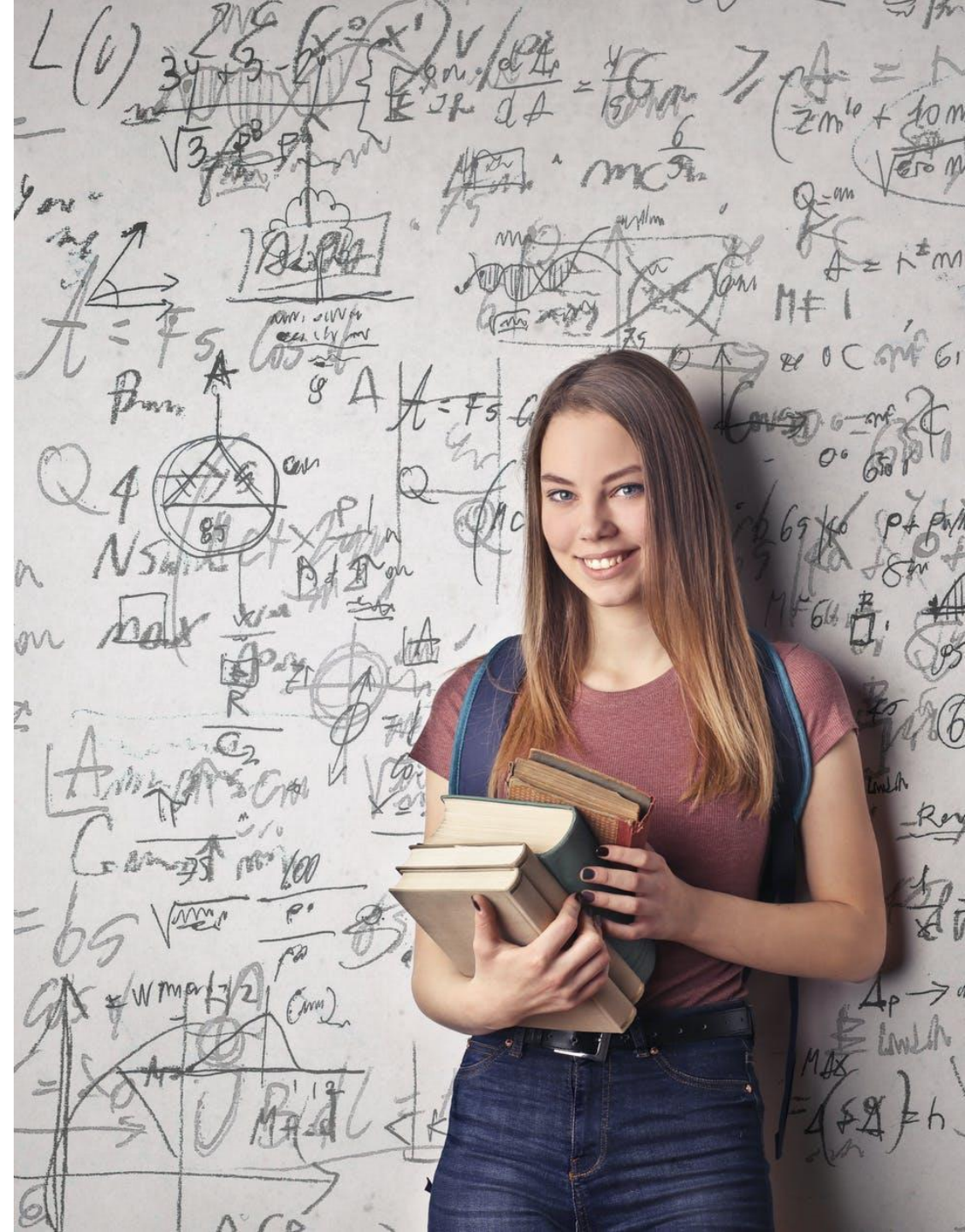
- While QTAC processes your application and will be able to answer your enquiries, you will receive your offers direct from the institution you have applied to.
- You may receive multiple offers



# You have options!

- Change preferences
- Look to see what courses aren't full
- Pathway options

# Ring QTAC and let's chat





## KEY DATES

## What are our key dates for 2020/2021?

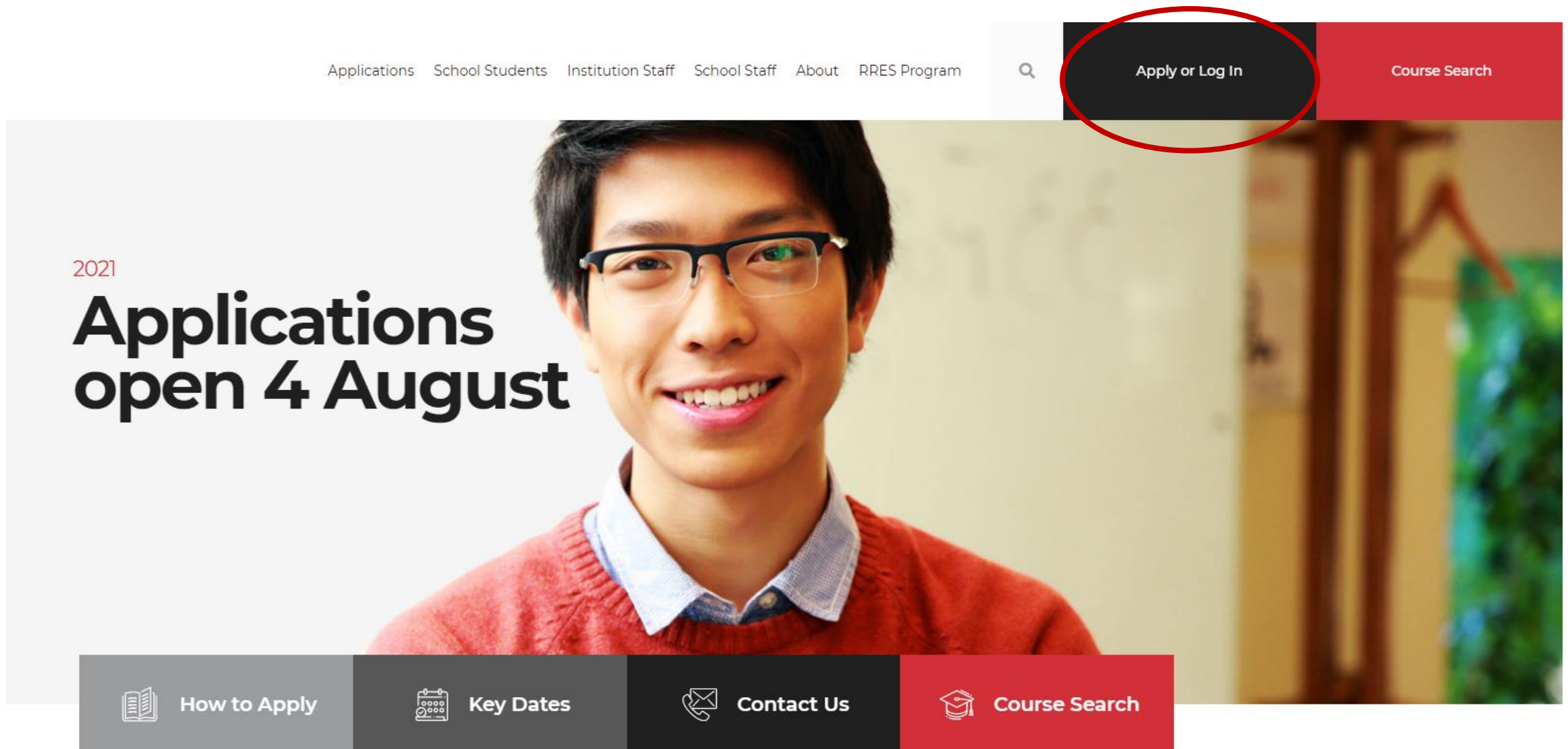
<b>June</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> UCAT final registration deadline</b>
<b>July</b>	UCAT testing begins
<b>August</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> QTAC applications open</b> for 2021 courses <b>4<sup>th</sup> ATAR account registration opens (Qld Yr 12s)</b> Some audition and portfolio applications close
<b>September</b>	Early closing dates for some courses
<b>October</b>	Reminder to get EAS and supporting documents submitted
<b>November</b>	Offer rounds continue <b>20<sup>th</sup> Last day Qld Yr 12</b>
<b>December</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> Due date to apply & submit documents for December offer round 11 <sup>th</sup> Due date to apply & submit documents for January offer round <b>19<sup>th</sup> Qld ATAR and QCE released</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> 12pm Due date for change of preferences prior to next offer round</b> <b>23<sup>rd</sup> Offer round</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Offer round</b> Further offer rounds
<b>February</b>	Further offer rounds





**READY TO APPLY?**

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