

MEDIA RELEASE

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14 680 QUEENSLAND YEAR 12 STUDENTS HEAD INTO THE NEW YEAR WITH A QTAC OFFER

On Wednesday 23 December, 9983 Queensland Year 12 students received a tertiary education offer from QTAC (Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre.) Adding this to the 4697 early offers made to students before they'd finished school means 14 680 students are already set for 2021.

QTAC CEO, Dr John Griffiths said "This cohort of students really are education pioneers. They were the first full cohort of Prep students, the first Year 7s to attend high school and now the first to enter higher education with a Queensland issued ATAR."

"QTAC prides itself on connecting people with opportunities, so as we close out the year, we are thrilled to end it on a high."

Dr Griffiths added "Following the calculation and release of Queensland's first ATAR the QTAC team has now shifted focus to making offers."

In this round the top course offered was from QUT. The most popular courses offered were in the field of Society and Culture (see below.)

For those students that are yet to receive an offer, please don't panic. Another big offer round takes place on Thursday 14 January. QTAC applicants have until midday on Thursday 7 January to change their preferences for this round.

Top 5 courses offered today:

Institution	Course	Offers
Queensland University of Technology	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	225
The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	196
Griffith University	Bachelor of Education	180
Griffith University	Bachelor of Business	156
The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Arts	152

Top 5 Broad Field of Education:

Broad Field of Education	Offers
Society and Culture (Law, Economics, Psychology, Sport & Recreation)	2115
Health (Pharmacy, Veterinary Science, Naturopathy, Speech Pathology)	1577
Natural and Physical Sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Laboratory Technology)	1421
Management and Commerce (Hospitality Management, Banking & Finance)	1290
Engineering (Chemical, Automotive, Aerospace, Biomedical, Surveying)	1170

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ABOUT QTAC

The Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) operates a centralised tertiary application service for 16 higher education providers in Queensland and Northern New South Wales, across both undergraduate and postgraduate admissions. QTAC has been providing potential students and education institutions, employers and governments with the opportunity to connect and create long lasting productive relationships over the past 40 years, by delivering a range of education opportunities