

MEDIA RELEASE

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16 115 QUEENSLAND YEAR 12 STUDENTS HEAD INTO THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH AN OFFER FROM QTAC

On Thursday 23 December, 11 485 Queensland Year 12 students received a tertiary education offer into over 1000 courses from QTAC (Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre). Adding this to the 4630 early offers made to students before they'd finished school means 16 115 students are already set for 2022. This represents a 10% increase on last year.

QTAC CEO, Dr John Griffiths said "It's pleasing to see so many Year 12 students receiving an offer prior to Christmas"

"This allows them to head into the holiday season with certainty as to what they will be studying in 2022"

Dr Griffiths added "These students have shown great resilience over the last 2 years which provides a great foundation for their future studies"

"QTAC remains committed to all students, whether they received an ATAR or not, being able to access the great education opportunities provided in Queensland"

In this round the most offered course was Engineering at The University of Queensland. Again, this year, 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 13 January. QTAC applicants have until Wednesday 5 January to change their preferences for this round.

Top 5 courses offered today:

| Institution | Course | Offers |
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| The University of Queensland | Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) | 219 |
| The University of Queensland | Bachelor of Arts | 200 |
| Griffith University | Bachelor of Business | 200 |
| Queensland University of Technology | Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) | 190 |
| Griffith University | Bachelor of Education | 165 |

Top 5 Broad Field of Education offered today:

| Broad Field of Education | Offers |
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| Society and Culture (e.g. Law, Economics, Psychology, Sport & Recreation) | 2676 |
| Health (e.g. Pharmacy, Veterinary Science, Naturopathy, Speech Pathology) | 1772 |
| Management and Commerce (e.g. Hospitality Management, Banking & Finance) | 1555 |
| Natural and Physical Sciences (e.g. Mathematics, Physics, Laboratory Technology) | 1435 |

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| Engineering (e.g Chemical, Automotive, Civil, Aerospace, Biomedical, Surveying) | 1274 |
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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