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Free training for Year 12 graduates

As part of the Queensland Government’s ‘Great skills, Real opportunities’ action plan, Year 12 school-leavers can start their career with fee-free training in a range of Certificate III courses as well as apprenticeships and traineeships. Find out more at http://training.qld.gov.au/individuals/subsidised-training-incentives/certificate3/index.html. When approaching training organisations, ask about courses they offer under this scheme.

Resources for getting a job – full-time/part-time/casual


The myfuture website at http://www.myfuture.edu.au has several helpful web pages for job seekers, including:

- Click on ‘I need to find a job’ on the home page for information about where to look for work
- Click on ‘Tools for applying for jobs’ in ‘Tools & resources’ (see top menu) for information and examples of resumes and cover letters, job interviews tips and other advice about promoting yourself to an employer.

The Careerone website at http://www.careerone.com.au/ has a ‘Career advice’ web page (see the menu at the bottom of the home page) with useful tips on resumes and job interviews.

Career information sessions in Brisbane

The following information sessions will be held at Defence Force Recruiting Brisbane, Level 11, 410 Ann Street.

- 6 pm 18 November 2014 – Navy careers information session
- 6 pm 19 November 2014 – Health officer information session

To RSVP, contact Alayna Bullock on telephone 3016 2425 or email abullock@dfr.com.au.

One year of adventure

Are you interested in joining the Australian Army but haven’t quite decided if this is the lifestyle for you? How about spending one year in the Army, without further commitment, to try it out and get paid for the experience! Interested? Find out more on the Defence Jobs website at http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/one-year-roles/overview.aspx. You can call 13 19 01 or email wid@dfr.com.au if you require further information.

Jazz Institute
Sunflower Competition

Registrations for the 2015 University of Queensland Sunflower Competition will open in a few days. The competition is open to Year 8 – 12 students and involves documenting the growth of sunflowers and associated group activities. Participants need to register by 10 February 2015. Visit http://www.uq.edu.au/agriculture/sunflower-competition after 21 November 2014 for details about the 2015 competition and to register.

Jazz Institute
Adult Tertiary Preparation (ATP) information sessions at Queensland TAFE Brisbane

Queensland TAFE Brisbane will hold these sessions at its Caboolture, South Bank and Loganlea campuses from 6 – 7.30 pm on 19 November 2014. The APT certificate provides an upgrade pathway for people wanting to gain entry to a university course in the future. The subjects studied in the certificate provide the skills needed to be successful at this level of study. See http://tafebrisbane.edu.au/about-us/events/#.VGW9M2fQszc for details.

Australis College

This college, located in Spring Hill, Brisbane, offers accredited diploma and certificate courses in the following fields of study:

- Business and management
- Health and beauty
- Community services

The college offers flexible study options and VET FEE-HELP is available for eligible students. Visit the college website at http://www.australiscollege.edu.au/.

Bond with Bond University in Brisbane

This event will be held on the evening of 10 December 2014. It will provide participants with an opportunity to meet with other prospective Bond students and to learn about life at Bond from Bond teachers, students and alumni. Go to http://bond.edu.au/about-bond/news-and-events/events/BD3_028385 for details.

Bonded Medical Places Scheme 2015

The Bonded Medical Places Scheme (BMPS) is an Australian Government initiative to provide more doctors to areas with the greatest shortage. Approximately 25% of Commonwealth Supported Places are allocated to BMPS each year. In return for a place in this scheme, following the completion of a specialist qualification, participants agree to work in a workforce shortage district of their choice for a period equal to the length of their medical degree. For more details about this scheme, download the ‘Bonded Medical Places Information Booklet for 2015’ from
Brisbane College of Photography and Art (BCPA) summer holiday program

BCPA will offer short courses on the following topics in December and January during the coming school holidays:

- DSLR Introductory Course
- Photoshop Core skills Course
- Lightroom 5
- Speedlight Portraiture
- Macro Workshop
- Outdoor Portraiture Flash Workshop


Careers Australia

This organisation has nine Queensland campuses located at Bowen Hills, Burleigh, Caboolture, Fortitude Valley, Nerang, Salisbury, Southport, Toowoomba and Townsville. It offers a large number of courses including accredited diploma and certificate level courses in fields such as business, management, health, community services, hospitality and retail. VET FEE-HELP is available for eligible students undertaking approved courses. Flexible study options are available. Find out more at [http://www.careersaustralia.edu.au/](http://www.careersaustralia.edu.au/).

College of Australian Training (CAT)

CAT provides nationally recognised training (including diploma and certificate III programs) in hospitality, hairdressing, business, retail, tourism and customer contact at campuses in Cairns, Gold Coast and Ipswich. Courses are available full-time and online. Government funding and scholarships are available. Visit [http://www.cat.edu.au/](http://www.cat.edu.au/) for details.

CQUniversity (CQU) stop press

Information sessions – CQU will hold the following information sessions in December 2014.

- Campus Information Sessions at the Brisbane, Bundaberg, Gladstone, Mackay, Noosa and Rockhampton campuses; Cairns and Townsville Distance Education Centres on 22 December [http://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/](http://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/)

Griffith University updates


**Griffith University Options Evening** - This event will be held from 3 – 6 pm on 23 December 2014 at South Bank and Gold Coast campuses. This is an opportunity for you to receive advice about your change of preference once you have received your Year 12 results. Visit [http://app.griffith.edu.au/events/view.php?eventID=31485](http://app.griffith.edu.au/events/view.php?eventID=31485) for details.

**Scholarships** - Griffith offers many scholarships, not just those for academic excellence. Other scholarships include equity and accommodation scholarships and faculty bursaries to help students with course fees, textbooks and living expenses. Some of these scholarships have application due dates in November and December. Find out more at [http://www.griffith.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.griffith.edu.au/scholarships).

Health news at the University of Queensland (UQ)

**Oral Health withdrawn** – The B Oral Health has been withdrawn for Semester 1 2015. A suggested pathway to B Dental Science (Honours) is through UQ’s B Science where students can enrol in some B Dental Science (Honours) courses and receive credit if successful in transferring/upgrading.

**Paramedicine offered by USQ at Ipswich campus** – Due to the transfer of the Ipswich campus to the University of Southern Queensland (USQ), UQ will no longer offer the B Paramedic Science. USQ will offer B Paramedicine at the Ipswich campus, commencing in Semester 1 2015. Visit [http://www.usq.edu.au/study/degrees/bachelor-of-paramedicine](http://www.usq.edu.au/study/degrees/bachelor-of-paramedicine) for information about this course.
**Change of campus for Nursing and Midwifery** – The B Nursing, B Midwifery and B Nursing/B Midwifery will be offered at the St Lucia campus in 2015. Students enrolling in these programs will attend lectures on the St Lucia campus during their first year and at the Pharmacy Australia Centre for Excellence (PACE) one day a week during second year. The final year has no formal lectures. The majority of learning is undertaken on clinical placement. See [http://www.nursing-midwifery.uq.edu.au/2015-clinical-schools](http://www.nursing-midwifery.uq.edu.au/2015-clinical-schools) for a list of current clinical schools.

**Health Sciences at St Lucia only** – The B Health Sciences will be offered at the St Lucia campus only in 2015. It will no longer be offered at the Ipswich campus.

**Interested in computer applications?**

Bubble Dome runs a range of school holiday workshops where computer learning is combined with lateral thinking problem-solving activities. It will offer the following workshops in Brisbane over the coming summer holiday period. Remote training is also available.

- Amazing Apps
- Fizzbox Education
- Mindcraft inventions and challenges


**JMC holiday workshops**

JMC will hold introductory workshops for high school students on the following topics in January during the coming school holidays:

- Music, Audio and Entertainment
- Film and Television Production
- Animation and Game Design
- Motion Capture.
JMC will also hold a Song Writing Workshop with Jason Blume on 22 and 23 November 2014. For details of, and registration for these workshops, go to the JMC website at http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/ and click on ‘Register for a workshop’.

Queensland University of Technology (QUT) info

**Scholarships are closing soon** – The Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarship (Academic and Elite Athlete) applications close on the 21 November 2014. Visit the scholarships web page at https://www.qut.edu.au/study/undergraduate-study/undergraduate-scholarships for information about these and other scholarships at QUT.

**Real Decisions – Gardens Point** – This event gives you the opportunity to talk to QUT staff after you receive your Year 12 results. It will be held on the Gardens Point campus from 9 am – 1 pm on Tuesday 23 December 2014. The program for the day includes seminars on study costs, upgrading pathways to university, overseas exchange opportunities and getting started with QUT. Participants can also go on a campus tour. Visit https://www.qut.edu.au/study/events/qut-real-decisions to access seminar topics and to register your attendance.

**Real Decisions – Caboolture** – This event will be held from 3 – 6 pm Tuesday 23 December 2014 at the Caboolture campus. The program will include campus tours, seminars and an opportunity to talk to staff and current students from the Business, Creative Industries, Education and Health faculties. Find out more and register to attend at https://www.qut.edu.au/study/events/real-decisions-caboolture.

**Explore QUT campuses online** – Use the ‘Campuses and Facilities’ map at the bottom of the QUT home page at https://www.qut.edu.au/ to explore the three QUT campuses. Click on ‘View full map’ for a better view.

**Sarina Russo Institute**

This private college, with training centres in Brisbane, the Gold Coast and the Sunshine Coast, offers accredited certificate and diploma courses in business and management. It also offers a range of short courses, including Coffee Making and Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA). VET FEE-HELP is available for eligible students. For further information, visit http://www.sri.edu.au/.

**School holiday hairdressing course**


**Selected events and due dates for November 2014 - February 2015**
November 2014

19 - Adult Tertiary Preparation Information Sessions at TAFE Queensland Brisbane
http://tafebrisbane.edu.au/about-us/events/#atp

19 - Australian College of Applied Psychology (ACAP) Information Session
http://www.acap.edu.au/

20 – Designworks information night http://www.designworks.edu.au/

21 - Last day for Year 12 students http://education.qld.gov.au/

22 – University of Southern Queensland pop-up event at the Ipswich Hospital Open Day
http://www.usq.edu.au/news-events/events

22 – University of Southern Queensland pop-up event at the RSPCA Christmas Markets
http://www.usq.edu.au/news-events/events

22 - Aviation Australia Careers Day - Flight Attendants

22 – Queensland School of Film and Television Open Day http://www.qsft.qld.edu.au/


22 - Australian Institute of Applied Sciences (AIAS) Health and Beauty Careers Open Day
http://www.aias.edu.au/about/upcoming-events/brisbane-open-day

27 - 2015 National Youth Awards nominations due date
http://www.nationalyouthweek.com/national-youth-awards

27 – QTAC early offer round http://www.qtac.edu.au

28 – University of Southern Queensland http://www.usq.edu.au/news-events/events

28 - Last day for Year 10 and 11 students http://education.qld.gov.au/

December 2014

2 - CQUniversity Online Information Session http://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar

3 – University of the Sunshine Coast Gympie Options Evening
http://www.usc.edu.au/study/study-at-usc/study-locations/study-in-gympie#


10 - QTAC due date to apply for 15 January 2015 major offer round [http://www.qtac.edu.au](http://www.qtac.edu.au)


11 - QTAC major offer round for some creative and performing arts courses [http://www.qtac.edu.au](http://www.qtac.edu.au)


15 - QTAC due date to submit documentation for 15 January major offer round [http://www.qtac.edu.au](http://www.qtac.edu.au)

18 – University of Melbourne online course information day [http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/interstate/online/online_course_information_day](http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/interstate/online/online_course_information_day)

19 - Year 12 results and OPs mailed by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) [http://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/](http://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/)


20 - Year 12 results and OPs available in Learning Accounts from 9 am on the QCAA’s Student Connect Website [http://www.studentconnect.qsa.qld.edu.au](http://www.studentconnect.qsa.qld.edu.au)


22 - CQUniversity Information Session at the Brisbane, Bundaberg, Gladstone, Mackay, Noosa and Rockhampton campuses; Cairns and Townsville Distance Education Centres; and online [http://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/](http://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/)


22 - University of Queensland OP Results Advice Night [http://youruq.com/opresults](http://youruq.com/opresults)
23 - Queensland University of Technology Gardens Point and Caboolture Campuses
Real Decisions http://www.qut.edu.au/study/events

23 - Griffith University Options Evening at South Bank and Gold Coast campuses

30 – QTAC releases Ranks for Year 12 students who are not eligible for an OP
http://www.qtac.edu.au

January 2015

7 – Last day to change QTAC preferences for the 15 January 2015 major offer round
http://www.qtac.edu.au/


17 - Billy Blue College of Design Open Day http://www.billyblue.edu.au/events

February 2015


6 - Christian Heritage College LAUNCH program applications close for Semester 1 2015

6 – Griffith University Business Year 12 Program registration due date

28 - Application due date for Australian Defence Force Academy Education Award

Seminars for those interested in working in real estate

The Real Estate Institute of Queensland will offer its ‘Introduction to Real Estate’ seminar from 5.30 – 7 pm on Wednesday 19 November on the Gold Coast and on Wednesday 26 November 2014 in Brisbane. Registrations are requested. Find out more at http://www.reiq.com/courses-training/free-introduction-to-real-estate.

University of Melbourne updates

Online course information day – This event will be held from 11 am – 9 pm on Thursday 18 December 2014. Find details at
http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/interstate/online/online_course_information_day.

Other helpful websites for interstate students:

- Important dates - http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/dates

For interstate and NZ students - http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/info/school-students/interstate-and-nz

University of Queensland (UQ) Snippets

UQ OP Results Advice Night – This event will be held from 4 – 7 pm on Monday 22 December 2014 at the UQ Centre, St Lucia Campus. At this event you can get advice on how you can gain entry to your preferred course at UQ now that you have your Year 12 results. Register for this event at http://youruq.com/opresults.

Science Ambassador Program – Through this program, science teachers nominate Year 11 students to interact with UQ and assist science teachers to raise the profile of science. If you will be in Year 11 in 2015 and are interested in being a part of this program, talk to your science teacher and visit the website at http://science.uq.edu.au/ambassadorform. Applications close on 27 March 2015.

Updates from the University of Southern Queensland (USQ)

Courses offered at the Ipswich campus – Commencing in Semester 1 2015, USQ will offer B Nursing and B Paramedicine at its newly acquired Ipswich campus. Visit http://www.usq.edu.au/study/results?sa=Health+%26+Community for information about these courses.

USQ pop-up events – USQ will have a presence at the following community events. This is an opportunity for you to seek information about USQ courses and upgrade pathways.

- 22 November 2014 - USQ pop-up event at the Ipswich Hospital Open Day
- 22 November 2014 - USQ pop-up event at the RSPCA Christmas Markets
- 28 November 2014 - USQ pop-up event at Brassall Christmas in the Park
- 6 December 2014 – USQ pop-up event at Carols in Robelle Domain

See the USQ events calendar at http://www.usq.edu.au/news-events/events for more information about these events.

Credit Calculator – This new online tool provides prospective students with some idea of the credit they may be eligible for towards a USQ degree. This is useful when considering transferring to USQ from another tertiary institution. The Credit Calculator can be accessed at http://creditcalculator.usq.edu.au/.
Fees and Scholarships – The ‘How much does it cost?’ web page at http://www.usq.edu.au/study/fees-scholarships provides information on the fees involved in studying and scholarships you may be eligible for at USQ.

Updates from the University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)

New courses in 2015 - USC will offer 18 new programs commencing Semester 1 2015. For a list of these courses, go to the USC website at http://www.usc.edu.au/rise#degrees.

USC Gympie Options Evening – This event will commence at 5.30 pm on Wednesday 3 December 2014 at the USC Gympie campus. This is an opportunity for students interested in studying at the Gympie campus to get last minute advice and have their questions answered. For more information and to register to attend, contact USC Gympie on 5456 5800 or email gympie@usc.edu.au. Also visit http://www.usc.edu.au/study/study-at-usc/study-locations/study-in-gympie# for a list of the courses that will be offered in Semester 1 2015.

USC Options – This event to be held from 9 am – 5 pm on 19 December 2014 at the Sippy Downs campus is an opportunity to have all your questions answered about study at USC. Go to http://www.usc.edu.au/study/study-at-usc/information-events/2014/december/usc-options for details.

Six tips for preparing to study at USC – Important tips if you are interested in studying at USC in 2015.

• Check if you are eligible for financial assistance - http://www.usc.edu.au/study/scholarships (note due dates).
• Get your preferred class times by enrolling early and checking the class timetable.
• Be prepared by buying your text books and other stationery and check out the online student portal – you will need your USC username and password to do this (you will get these when you enrol).
• Attend the sessions and activities during orientation week - http://www.usc.edu.au/study/apply-and-enrol/orientation.
• Brush up on your academic skills and check out the academic support services available at USC - http://www.usc.edu.au/study/support-and-services/academic-and-study-support.
• If you need help, just ask. See the support services available at http://www.usc.edu.au/study/support-and-services.

JMI
Jazz Institute
ADG Engineering Bursary for female students

This bursary is open to commencing students enrolling in the B Engineering at the Griffith University Gold Coast campus in Semester 1 2015. The award is valued at $1000. Applications close on 27 February 2015. Visit http://www.griffith.edu.au/scholarships/categories/griffith-sciences/adg-engineers-aust-pty-ltd-bursary for details.

Award for agriculture

The Queensland Agriculture Teachers’ Association is offering an award valued at $5000 to an outstanding high school graduate who plans to continue their studies in agricultural science at the University of Queensland (UQ) in 2015. Students who studied Agricultural Science during Years 11 and 12 and who have applied for one of the following UQ courses are encouraged to apply.

- B Agricultural Science
- B Agribusiness
- B Applied Science (majoring in Plant or Animal Production)

For more information, contact Mandy Lindsay by phone on 4086 2742 or by email at mlind30@eq.edu.au. The application closing date is 31 January 2015.

Indigenous scholarships

The following scholarships are available for Indigenous students planning to commence their undergraduate university studies in 2015. You can find more Indigenous scholarships on The Aspiration Initiative website at http://theaspirationinitiative.com.au/.


JMC scholarships

JMC Academy is a private college with a campus in South Brisbane. It offers accredited diplomas and degrees in the following fields of study:

• Audio engineering and sound production
• Film and television production
• 3D animation
• Contemporary music and performance
• Game design
• Digital design
• Songwriting
• Entertainment business management.

FEE-HELP is available for eligible students. Applications for JMC’s 2015 scholarships close on the 5 December 2014. For details, see the JMC website at http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/ (click on ‘Admissions’).

Selected scholarship application due dates for November 2014 – January 2015

November 2014

21 - University of Queensland School of Economics Undergraduate Scholarships http://www.uq.edu.au/economics/scholarships-prizes-bursaries

21 - Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarships (Academic and Elite Athlete) at the Queensland University of Technology https://www.qut.edu.au/study/undergraduate-study/undergraduate-scholarships


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8 - Pearl Duncan Teaching Scholarships for Indigenous students http://education.qld.gov.au/hr/recruitment/teaching/indigenous/index.html


12 - Griffith University's Deans' Sir Samuel Griffith and Sir Samuel Griffith scholarships http://www.griffith.edu.au/scholarships


31 – James Cook University Pro-Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarship in Arts, Education and Social Sciences http://www.jcu.edu.au/scholarships/search/JCU_139731.html

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2 - CAS Hawker Scholarships http://www.hawkerscholarship.org/


31 - University of Southern Queensland Phoenix $1000 Bursary http://www.usq.edu.au/study/fees-scholarships/phoenix-bursary

31 - James Cook University Faculty of Law, Business and the Creative Arts Pro-Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarship http://www.jcu.edu.au/scholarships/search/JCU_139727.html

31 - James Cook University Faculty of Science and Engineering Entry Bursaries http://www.jcu.edu.au/scholarships/search/JCU_139728.html
Upcoming gap year program information events

Animal jobs

Many students think the only animal job is being a vet. However, there are many jobs that involve working with animals. ‘Animal Jobs Direct’, a British website at http://www.animal-job.co.uk/Careers-With-Animals.html, can start you on the road to exploring a range of possible jobs in the animal industry. Note that the qualifications mentioned on this site do not apply to Australia. You could use the search function on myfuture (http://www.myfuture.edu.au) to read about animal jobs in which you are interested.

Dentistry specialisations

Completing your dental qualification may not be the end of your study as you may wish to specialise in a specific area of dentistry. The Dental Board of Australia has developed registration standards for 13 dental specialisations. You can download this information at http://www.dentalboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards.aspx. However, a simpler version of the information can be obtained from the My Health Career website at https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/dentistry/areas-of-specialization-in-dentistry.

Tourism and hospitality

Use the ‘Discover your career’ website at http://www.discoveryourcareer.com.au/ to explore the types of jobs available in the tourism and hospitality industries.

Jazz Institute
Airline Academy Australia Open Day


Billy Blue College of Design Open Day

This college offers accredited tertiary level courses in Communication Design (Graphic Design), Digital Media Design, Commercial Interiors, Residential Interiors, Branded Fashion and Fundamentals of Design. FEE-HELP is available. The college will hold its open day on Saturday 17 January 2015 at its Brisbane campus in Fortitude Valley. Visit http://www.billyblue.edu.au/events for details.

Designworks information night


Ipswich Hospital Open Day

Students interested in the health sciences will have an opportunity to see the inner workings of a hospital at the Ipswich Hospital’s Open Day from 9 am to 12.30 pm on Saturday 22 November 2014. Visit https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ipswich-hospital-open-day-tours-tickets-13171356883 to book a tour. You can also phone 1300 736 428.

Queensland School of Film and Television (QSFT) Open Day

QSFT offers an accredited diploma and certificate course in screen and media. It will hold its open day from 10 am to 12 noon on Saturday 22 November 2014 at 22 Warwick Street, Annerley. During the day, participants will receive program and pathway information, listen to industry talks, view current student work, go on a tour
of the school and enjoy a sausage sizzle. RSVP online at http://www.qsft.qld.edu.au/, by email info@qsft.qld.edu.au or call 3392 7788.

Jazz Institute
Checklist for Year 12 QTAC applicants

Have you submitted your QTAC application?  If not, you can still apply. You will be required to pay a late fee of $130. Applications received after 15 December 2014 may not be assessed in time for the 15 January 2015 major offer round. Note that it is not possible to apply for courses with fixed closing dates that have passed (see QTAC Guide p. 5). You will need your LUI to start your QTAC application.

Do you have a Tax File Number (TFN)?  You will need this to apply for Commonwealth Government HELP loans when you enrol at a university or college after you receive an offer of a course place. You can obtain a TFN application form from your school (do this before you leave school).

Have you submitted all required documents to QTAC? If you are applying for QTAC’s Educational Access Scheme (EAS) you need to submit the cover sheet and supporting documents for all the categories for which you are applying. It is a good idea to do this before you leave school. If this is not possible, ensure that the documents are with QTAC by 15 December 2014 if you wish to be considered for a course place in the major offer round on 15 January 2015.

Have you checked your Learning Account on the Student Connect website at https://studentconnect.qcaa.qld.edu.au/? You will need your LUI to do this. You can use this site to access your QCS Test result from 9 am on 18 November 2014 and to obtain your Year 12 results and OP from 9 am on Saturday 20 December 2014.

Do you know how to access your QTAC application?  It is a good idea to interact regularly with your application via the Current Applicant Login on the QTAC website at http://www.qtac.edu.au/OnlineServices/OnlineServices.html. Make sure your personal details on the application are correct so that QTAC knows how to contact you. Check the qualifications section to ensure all your qualifications are listed (see your guidance officer/counsellor or ring QTAC if they are not). Also, once you receive your Year 12 results, it is strongly recommended that you review your course preferences to ensure you have the best chance possible to gain entry to a course. Read the Ordering Preferences Information Sheet on the QTAC website at http://www.qtac.edu.au/InfoSheets/OrderingPreferences.html to refresh your memory of how to most effectively order your preferences.

Have you connected with QTAC through social media? QTAC uses email (and sometimes SMS) to communicate directly to you. QTAC uses social media to broadcast key messages. Add QTAC to your Facebook contacts and look out for Twitter
feeds. You should also download the new QTAC App (see the QTAC homepage at http://www.qtac.edu.au/index.html).

Have you put together a tertiary application folder? This is a folder in which you put items related to your application, for example:

- QTAC Guide
- QTAC application summary
- QTAC Confirmation of Lodgement (this has your QTAC reference number on it and is proof that you submitted a QTAC application)
- Learner Unique Identifier (LUI)
- Password for your QTAC application (initial password is your day and month of birth, but you may have changed it when you applied)
- Password for your Learning Account, (initial password is your day and month of birth, but you are required to change it)
- Copy of scholarship and special entry applications (e.g. EAS)
- Tax File Number
- Information for any interstate applications you have made
- Anything else you think you might need during December and January when you can’t access help from your school.

It is also a good idea to put important dates (e.g. offer round dates) in your phone or diary.

Tertiary application help for after you leave school in November

- Many questions can be answered by reading the information in Section one of the QTAC Guide or on the QTAC website at http://www.qtac.edu.au/.
- Questions can be emailed to QTAC via the QTAC website enquiry service (the response probably won’t be immediate because of the volume of emails received by QTAC at this time of the year).
- The QTAC information telephone service can be contacted on 1300 467 822 (you will be placed a queue, but the wait will be worth it as this service is very helpful).
What does university gobblygook mean?


Some universities provide their students with a dictionary or glossary of the most frequently used words. For example, see the University of Queensland ‘Dictionary of UQ terminology’ at [http://www.uq.edu.au/study/?page=116591](http://www.uq.edu.au/study/?page=116591).

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Youth Enrichment Activities

Interested in leadership and community service?

If so, why not investigate the Lions Youth of the Year Quest. This is a project of Lions Clubs International of Australia and Papua New Guinea. It is designed to encourage student interest in leadership and taking an active role in the community. Students between the ages of 15 – 18 are welcome to apply. See http://lionsclubs.org.au/activities/youth/yoty/ for more information about the Quest.

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