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AusAPP Pathways: Free app for apprenticeships and traineeships

[AusAppPathways](#) is a free app that helps students and jobseekers explore Australian Apprenticeship career pathway ideas on their smartphone or tablet. Users can access:

- General industry options as well as specific apprenticeships and traineeships
- Links to job hunting and career research sites
- Contacts for local Apprenticeship Network providers and Group Training Organisations.

AusAppPathways is available for both Apple and Android devices. A 'Guide to Using AusAppPathways' can be found on the [Australian Apprenticeships Pathways website](#).

Industry information and aptitude quizzes

[Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships](#) Information Service has a webpage for [Industry Information](#) and quizzes in a range of careers. Each industry area has an overview, industry information, employment/wage data, key occupations and career pathways. Some of the industries included are:

- Arts, Culture and Performance
- Automotive and Boating
- Building and Construction
- Business, Clerical and Financial Services
- Electrical, Electronics and Utilities
- Food and Wine Processing
- Gardening, Farming, Animals and Environment
- Government, Schools, Public Safety and Corrections
- Health, Care and Community Services
- Hospitality, Travel and Tourism
- Information Technology and Telecommunications
- Manufacturing and Production
- Metal and Engineering
- Property Maintenance and Management
- Resource Mining and Processing
- Retail, Sales Marketing and Customer Service
- Sport, Recreation, Hair, Beauty and Services
- Transport, Logistics and Warehousing

The quizzes give you an idea about the aptitudes needed for the jobs in the industries listed.\

Job Pathways Charts for VET pathways

The [Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships](#) Information Service's webpage contains information regarding [Job Pathways Charts](#) which show the potential training pathways within specific industries which start with an apprenticeship or traineeship. [Click here](#) for a full list. The Job Pathways Charts included are:

- Aeroskills MEA
- Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management AHC
- Animal Care and Management ACM
- Australian Meat Processing AMP
- Automotive Manufacturing AUM
- Automotive Retail, Service and Repair AUR
- Aviation AVI
- Business Services BSB
- Chemical, Hydrocarbons and Refining PMA
- Community Services CHC
- Construction, Plumbing and Services CPC
- Correctional Services CSC
- Creative Arts and Culture CUA
- Electricity Supply Industry – Generation Sector UEP
- Electrotechnology UEE
- Food, Beverage and Pharmaceutical FBP
- Hairdressing and Beauty Services SHB
- Metal and Engineering MEM
- Public Safety PUA
- Sport, Fitness and Recreation SIS
- Tourism, Travel and Hospitality SIT
- Training and Education TAE
- Transport and Logistics TLI

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE

Australian Defence Force Information Sessions

Stay informed about important upcoming [Queensland and National ADF events and information sessions](#) by visiting the Defence Jobs website. View the specific events information link for more details including location, times and to book your tickets.

Further information about these events and Army Reserve Information Sessions can be accessed on the ADF [Facebook](#) site.

26/02/2020	Toowoomba: ADFA Information Session
	Gold Coast: Australian Defence Force Academy Information Session
27/02/2020	Mount Isa: Elders & Community Morning Tea
	Cairns: Defence Indigenous Pathways Info Session
	Brisbane Info Session: Chat with the Navy
	Caloundra: Trade Careers Info Session
08/03/2020	Gold Coast 'I Can, You Can' Women in Defence Information Session
17/03/2020	A Night in the Army Reserve Greenbank

Interested in a career in the Air Force? Think about joining the Australian Air Force Cadets (AAFC)

The [Australian Air Force Cadets \(AAFC\)](#) is a youth oriented organisation that is administered and actively supported by the Royal Australian Air Force. Any young Australian who is between the ages of 13 and 18 years and is physically fit enough to participate in the activities is welcome to join the AAFC. Through this organisation you will gain important life skills in leadership, self-reliance, self-confidence, self-discipline, self-respect, good communication, teamwork and citizenship. Some activities undertaken by the AAFC include flying, fieldcraft, adventure training, firearms safety training, drill and ceremonial, service knowledge, aeromodelling, navigation and gliding. You will also have an opportunity to experience life in the Air Force. For more information, visit the [AAFC website](#) where you can access information regarding:

- [Who We Are](#)
- [Cadet Pilot Training](#)
- [How to Join](#)
- [Our Units](#)
- [Our Supporters](#)
- [News](#)

Thinking of applying to the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA)

If you are in Year 11 and considering applying for a place at [ADFA](#), you are encouraged to commence your application when you are 16 years of age. To start your application, call 13 19 01 or apply online on the [Defence Jobs website](#) (click 'Apply now' on the top right-hand corner of the home page). It is not too late for Year 12 students to apply but you need to start your application as soon as possible.



Careers with STEM: Maths and Careers with STEM: Engineering

The [Careers with STEM](#) hub includes a quarterly magazine, posters, videos, events, webinars, teacher PD, quizzes and website to help young people discover the careers of the future. Each year they publish four magazines across each of the STEM disciplines, plus special editions, like Data Science and Cybersecurity. Visit their [website](#) for more information on:

- What's trending in STEM
- Latest Quizzes
- Women in STEM
- STEM education
- Fun stuff
- Latest videos

The best way to find out about a job is to try it through Work Experience

The best way to explore a job you are interested in is to try it. This sounds obvious, doesn't it? However, it is often the last thing people think of when exploring jobs and making career decisions. The following are ways you can try a job.

- Work observation/shadowing - spend one or two days with someone already in the job
- Work experience – spend up to a week working in the job
- Volunteering – volunteer your services to an organisation that has jobs you are interested in
- Part-time paid work – explore the possibility of part-time or casual work in your preferred career area
- Join an activity group where you can try out some of the skills you will need in the job you like e.g. join the Air Force Cadets or the St John Ambulance Cadets
- Participating in various programs associated with specific career areas e.g. Engineering Link projects

The benefits of trying a job are:

- Learning about what the job involves
- Having a structured, supervised, hands-on experience
- Experiencing a work environment – the world of work isn't like school!
- Gaining a new referee to add to your resume
- Developing contacts that may help you gain employment in the future.

Your school Guidance Officer/Counsellor or VET Coordinator can help you organise work experience. Read '[Tips for finding work experience](#)' on the [myfuture website](#) for other ways of finding work experience.

Tips to help you build a successful creative career

Want a creative career and not sure where to start? Sick of all the doubters shooting your ideas down? Then these tips are for you. They come from a Career Insights article on the [myfuture website](#). The following is a summary of the tips.

- **Where are you heading?** – have some idea of your career direction (you don't have to know the destination yet). Think of what you love doing and train, practice, learn and rehearse
- **Inspiration** – research people who have made it in the creative industries. Read their blogs and follow them on Instagram. Take every opportunity to talk to people who make a living from their creative talents
- **Information** - find out more from industry associations. You'll find links to professional associations on most of the [myfuture occupation](#) pages (you will need to login to the myfuture site) e.g. professional associations for Set Designer include the [Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance](#) and the [Design Institute of Australia](#)
- **What's in demand?** - look for areas of demand, or that might be growing. Look for the trends and then advance them
- **You've gotta eat!** - be prepared to work more than one job. Creative careers often take a while to become established. Find something that you're happy to do to support yourself, while having enough time and mental space to invest in your art
- **Internships and volunteering** - this is about getting experience, building your reputation and getting to know people in the industry
- **Get some business skills** – you'll need them! Learn the basics of business management so you can make some money from what you do
- **Hear from people who are working as creatives** – find out how they first started. Learn from them
- **Unconventional and unafraid** - marketing and business skills are essential. You need to be savvy and be wired to the best way to sell your skills
- **Be the one** – be the one who succeeds in a creative career. Make sure it is you!
- **Last words: be real** – be authentic. Being yourself in your art is the greatest thing you can give to the world

If you found these tips helpful, read the advice given by JMC Academy lecturer, Nigel Tucker, in [How to break into the arts and entertainment industries](#).

Uni not for you? How to kickstart a STEM career without a degree

University isn't for everyone. Fortunately, there are heaps of opportunities to study STEM that don't involve a degree. We're talking about vocational education and training – otherwise known as VET. VET qualifications are designed in consultation with industry and courses tend to be more hands-on than university degrees, so you get a lot of practice learning the skills required before entering the workforce. [Click here](#) to read more about STEM jobs in the VET sector including jobs in the Health, Tech, Science, Engineering and Finance sectors.

Work Experience with the CSIRO

The Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation ([CSIRO](#)) are Australia's national science research agency. They're using science to solve real issues that affect our communities, economy, and our planet. Their current projects include looking for the first gravitational waves in space, growing gluten-free grains, 3D-printing body parts and pioneering new renewable energy sources.

If you're a high school student with a passion for science or engineering, you could apply for one of their 5-day, [work experience programs](#). You'll get first-hand experience in science and research (science or engineering fields), or with one of their support services. To apply, contact a member of staff directly and if

you don't know anyone they suggest that you can search through the [staff directory](#) for someone working in a field that interests you. Then contact them directly to see if they are available to host you. Applications usually close in mid April so start to approach staff in fields you are interested in.

Work Experience: Queensland Government

You can find information about Queensland and Australian Government work experience opportunities online through websites like:

- [The Australian Government Services Australia](#)
- [Australia.gov.au](#) - for cadetships, scholarships and work experience opportunities
- [Myfuture](#) - offers work experience links
- [Queensland Government](#) – information regarding work experience, finding opportunities, benefits

Do your own online search and see what work experience opportunities may be offered in your local area. Graduates can also look for opportunities to work within the Queensland Government through the [Queensland Government Graduate Portal](#).

'What subjects do I choose for my last years of school?'

"We are being asked to do work experience this year, in a field we might like to work in. We are being asked to think about choosing electives that are directing us towards our career choices. I have no idea what I want to do! I haven't yet found anything I am particularly good at. I feel like I am being left behind. That others are making choices about their lives that I am not prepared for yet. Is this normal?" If this sounds familiar, or even if you think you know exactly what you want to do, have a read of [Susanne Gannon's article from The Conversation](#). She explains that you don't need to know 'right now' what you want to do but you should be finding out about what jobs are out there.

Competitions

2020 Australian Brain Bee Challenge

This Challenge, which is open to Year 10 students, is a neuroscience competition in which participants learn about the brain through provided resources and then complete an online quiz. A teacher will need to register your school to enter the challenge. See the [Australian Neuroscience Society website](#) for information about the challenge.

2020 UQ/QAMT Problem Solving Competition - Problem Solving Competition

The 2020 Problem Solving Competition will be held on Pi day. There will be an optional sitting on **Saturday, 14 March** at the University of Queensland's St Lucia campus. In addition to the 2-hour competition, from 10am-12pm, there will also be professional development provided for teachers. Schools unable to attend the event at St Lucia can run the competition as usual on **Friday, 13 March**. Schools are also welcome to host their own local sitting on Saturday, 14 March. The annual UQ/QAMT Problem Solving Competition is open to all secondary school students in Queensland. The entry fee is only \$5 and there are plenty of prizes! Students enter through their schools. [Click here](#) for more information and registration details.

Bruce Dawe National Poetry Prize

This competition opens on 24 February 2020 which is administered by the University of Southern Queensland. The competition is open to Australian citizens and permanent residents. You can submit up to five poems for consideration. Entries close on 5 June 2020. Find out more on the [Bruce Dawe National Poetry website](#).

Helen Handbury Leadership Award 2020

The Helen Handbury Leadership Award recognises Year 12 students in rural and regional Australia who have shown strong community leadership and initiative. Australian secondary schools are invited to nominate Year 12 students for the Award. The award winners will receive funding towards an international trip to experience community development in another culture. [Click here](#) for more information and entry form and entries close 31 May 2020

Sunshine Coast Art Prize 2020

This is a national, contemporary, acquisitive award presented by Sunshine Coast Council. The award is open to any artist who is an Australian resident, working in a 2D medium. Forty finalists will be selected for exhibition at the Caloundra Regional Gallery. [Click here for more information](#).

The 2020 Hermitage Plant Science Competition

This competition is open to students (P – 12) with an interest in science and agriculture. Visit the [website](#) for competition details. A teacher is required to register interest in this competition and entries close 26 June 2020.

Employment

Industry job trends and statistics

The Queensland Government provides current industry and labour market trends and identifies national skills shortages in Queensland. Skills shortages in a particular industry can mean job opportunities. Shortages exist because employers can't fill vacancies. This may be because the job requires specialist skills, the location is difficult or the industry is booming. You can read about [national skills shortages](#) and/or [occupation shortage by state](#).

Industry profile: Public administration and safety

The public administration (government) and safety industry looks after the needs of the Australian public and assists people to access government services. It also maintains public order and safety. The sector includes Commonwealth, state and territory and local government. Commonwealth Government agencies provide policy advice to the Australian Government on matters that affect the nation as a whole, such as foreign affairs, defence, trade, postal services, telecommunications, border protection and social services. State and territory governments are responsible for the administration of their public services including education, health, police, electricity and water supply, transport, main roads, ports, and public housing. For more information [Visit Myfuture](#)

The following sectors of the public administration and safety industry offer employment opportunities:

- Defence
- Public administration
- Public order, safety and regulatory services.

Top 20 occupations in public administration and safety (you will have to log into Myfuture site)

[Police](#)

[Security Officers and Guards](#)

[General Clerks](#)

[Defence Force Members - Other Ranks](#)

[Contract, Program and Project Administrators](#)

[Inspectors and Regulatory Officers](#)

[Intelligence and Policy Analysts](#)

[Information Officers](#)

[Welfare Support Workers](#)

[Prison Officers](#)

[Commissioned Officers \(Management\)](#)

[Fire and Emergency Workers](#)

[Welfare, Recreation and Community Arts Workers](#)

[Policy and Planning Managers](#)

[Urban and Regional Planners](#)

[Human Resource Professionals](#)

[Other Information and Organisation Professionals](#)

[Accountants](#)

[Aircraft Maintenance Engineers](#)

[Public Relations Professionals](#)

Financial Assistance & Scholarships



A reminder about the Tuckwell Scholarship

If you are awarded a Tuckwell Scholarship you will receive \$22,200 per year for the length of your undergraduate degree at the Australian National University (ANU) in Canberra. You will be in a group of motivated young people who want to use their abilities to make a difference in the world. The scholarship allows you to study a single or double undergraduate program, including honours and vertical degrees in any discipline offered at ANU for up to five years. Find out about the study options available on the [ANU website](#). The application consists of a three-stage process.

- [Stage 1](#) – Initial Application: applicants submit a written online application and nominate a teacher to provide a reference. Applications for Stage 1 open on 4 March and close on 25 March 2020.
- [Stage 2](#) – Consists of a video interview, a school principal's reference and an ANU Direct application due on May 25, 2020.
- [Stage 3](#) – Applicants who are short-listed for Stage 3 must attend the Interview Weekend at ANU in person from 10-12 July, 2020 for consideration for a Tuckwell Scholarship. No exceptions will be made.

The selection panel is looking for bright students, but not necessarily those with very high ATARs as they will look at applicant attributes, interests and achievements as well. Visit the [scholarship site](#) for information about the selection criteria and the application.

University of Melbourne's 2021 Hansen Scholarship

Applications for the University of Melbourne's Hansen Scholarship Program opened on 27 January 2020 and closes on 9 March 2020. The current application form is hosted in their online portal and can be found under the [How to Apply](#) section of the Hansen Scholarship eligibility and selection criteria page. When you visit their website you can read the Frequently Asked Questions, key dates and scholarship benefits.



Gap Year Program News

Gap Year Program information events and due dates

- Applications for the [Australian Defence Gap Year](#) will open in March. This is a very popular program. Don't miss out. Apply early
- [Camp America](#) organises summer (May, June, July) camp jobs in the USA for students from around the world. At camp, participants work directly with American children by instructing or assisting them in activities. There are different [types of camps](#) and [types of roles](#) available. The visa required for the program includes 30 days of travel time in the USA before and after the camp. Visit the [Camp America website](#) for more information.
- [GVI International](#) offers you a chance to speak to their team if you are interested in joining a GVI project but are unsure of what to expect. They offer [Meet Ups, Open Days and Events](#). Visit their website for more information.
- Applications for the [2021 Letz Live Worldwide UK gap program](#) will close on 20 March 2020. Visit the [Letz Live website](#) for details.
- [Southern Cross Cultural Exchange](#) will hold a number of [information sessions](#) throughout 2020. Visit their website to register your interest in attending.
- [Youth for Understanding \(YFU\)](#) will have a number of [Webinars](#) on their website to assist you to understand options for Studying Abroad.

Gap years – Make them Meaningful with a Purpose

Taking a year off after Year 12 will not necessarily assist you if you are unsure of your career path. Without a plan, a year out of formal education can be characterised by few ambitions or aspirations about how this time is spent. Alternatively, a formal gap year is known to offer many significant benefits. A formal gap year sees you in structured activities such as paid-work, volunteering and other forms of self-development related to possible future career options. This type of gap year enables you to try out a range of activities that can assist you in your career decision making. According to research, students who have a purposeful gap year are less likely to drop out of further study pathways.

High School Volunteer Projects

Projects Abroad offer pre-planned trips for 15-18 year olds. These programs are designed for young people to experience life overseas, help disadvantaged communities and gain self-confidence. Programs are offered in Peru, Romania, Tanzania, Samoa, Kenya, Mexico, Costa Rica, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Argentina, Ghana, China, South Africa, Philippines, Mongolia, Nepal, Belize, Cambodia, Madagascar, Fiji, Ecuador, Jamaica, Senegal, Vietnam and Botswana. Various types of programs are on offer including internships in physiotherapy, public health, dentistry and medical. Or try your hand volunteering in a program for rainforest conservation, building, community work, football coaching, archaeology, childcare, human rights, law and business. For more information visit the [Projects Abroad website](#).

No post school plans? Here are some unique study experiences

Some people know that they want to study, but they're not too sure *what* exactly it is they're passionate about. If you're one of these types, then one of the best things you could do is a short course. Find something that interests you, then get a taste for it without committing the time and money required for a

full degree. Or, maybe you do know what you're passionate about – just not too keen on the typical study options and want something different. [Click here](#) to find out about The School Of The New York Times, Sotheby's Institute of Art and InsideSherpa.

Why take a gap year? 10 Gap Year benefits

So you may still find yourself asking, “why should I take a gap year after high school?” There are many reasons why a gap year can be beneficial, not least, that by choosing to take a gap year, you can expand your world and learn more about yourself, your interests and develop more life and work skills. [Global Citizen](#) has set out 10 of the many benefits you can gain through taking a gap year:

1. Experience a different culture: A vacation allows you to see a different culture. A gap year allows you to live it. You'll spend nine months [fully immersed in a whole new world](#).
2. Learn a new language: We live in an increasingly global society and what better way to pick up a new language — or sharpen an old one — than by immersing yourself with native speakers?
3. Develop new life skills: Hone your global competency, learn about entrepreneurialism and [improve your ability to communicate and adapt quickly](#) in the face of challenges.
4. Discover a hidden passion: Whether it's photography, organic farming or international relations, a gap year can help you find dormant interests. You can discover your personal goals and resources to achieve those goals.
5. Prep for college: A gap year can teach you the [independence and maturity needed](#) to make the most of college. Plus, [colleges show preference](#) to students who display commitment, passion, and perseverance to something bigger than themselves. As well giving you the time you need so you don't burn out from going to university straight out of high school. Although some people advise not to do college deferral, it actually gives you increased college success and a better preparation for heavy homework that requires diligence and hard work, two qualities you can gain through a gap year program.
6. Improve yourself: You'll be working alongside local residents on projects that matter to them, but you'll also be learning and developing your own skills in the process. Sure, you'll be making an impact, but you're going to gain just as much, or more, from the experience as the local community. It can also help uncover individual needs and wants, and help you discover what's most important to you.
7. Live life to the fullest: Live life to the fullest. Spending a year to travel in another country will bring adventures, stories and memories to last a lifetime. Follow along with our [current Fellows in the field](#)!
8. Boost your job prospects: Participating in a gap year [displays the qualities many employers look for](#): courage, teamwork, curiosity, service, open-mindedness, a willingness to try something new. The grit you'll acquire can be [a cornerstone to success](#) giving you work experience employers are looking for.
9. Break down classroom walls: You've been sitting in classrooms for years. A gap year gets you out of a desk and into the real world, and is a great way to recharge your battery before college.
10. Have fun and make lasting friendships: You'll be an active member of a community teaming up with local professionals and networking with other Fellows. When you take a gap year, you're joining a group of young people with aspirations and goals similar to your own.

A gap year isn't for everyone but do some research so that you make an informed decision. Talk with your parents and others who have taken a gap year.

Holiday Programs & Short Courses

Holiday courses at the Australian Institute of Creative Design (AICD)

AICD has campuses on the Gold Coast and in Brisbane. It offers Certificate and Diploma courses in Art and Design, Beauty Therapy, Fashion Business, Fashion Design, Fashion Styling, Interior Design, Make-up and Photography. Courses can be studied full-time, part-time and by distance education. AICD also offers short courses. The following are some of the short courses AICD will be offering during the coming school holidays:

- Styling
- Photography
- Fashion Design
- Art and Design
- Make-Up
- Beauty Therapy
- Interior Design
- Beauty Therapy
- Art and Design

Visit the [AICD website](#) to find out the holiday program dates.

NIDA Holiday classes

NIDA offers introductory through to advanced courses for children and young people during the school holidays in a variety of disciplines including creative play, drama, acting on screen, music theatre, singing & acting, public speaking and more. [Click here](#) to find out what courses are on offer and to enrol.



CSIRO – Opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People

The CSIRO are committed to encouraging more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to work with them, in both the science and support areas. Visit their [website](#) to access information regarding:

- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Postgraduate Scholarships](#)
- [Indigenous Careers](#)
- [Indigenous traineeships](#)

Consider doing work experience with the CSIRO as they have introduced a new ‘virtual’ work experience program. This program is available for regional and remote students and are encouraging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to apply. For more information visit the [CSIRO work experience program website](#).

How a drone pilot is inspiring young Indigenous Australians about tech

Careers in STEM has reported on how Grant Cameron is using his skills as a drone pilot to inspire young Indigenous Australians about tech. After 20 years as an upholsterer and antique furniture restorer, Grant Cameron’s career change took off – literally. Now he uses his new skills as a certified drone pilot to get Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander kids excited about tech. [Click here](#) to see how he does it.

Indigenous innovators are transforming their communities with STEM

Winners of the Indigenous STEM awards are using their cultural knowledge, deep connections to country and science, tech, engineering and math's skills to create practical, sustainable and accessible solutions to the immediate problems facing their own communities. [Click here](#) to read more about how Indigenous students are using their STEM skills in innovative ways.

InspireU Programs

The University of Queensland's [InspireU programs](#) are for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. The camps are themed around the professional disciplines of engineering, science, law, business and health sciences. Participants attend on-campus residential camps, take part in interactive workshops and lectures, workplace/industry visits and receive guidance from UQ and industry experts about study and career opportunities. Dates for 2020 are not yet published so keep visiting the InspireU website for updates.

Job Info

5 high-paying careers for creative minds

If you're creatively minded, trying to find that ideal role can feel like making a choice between passion or pay. There are creative careers out there that don't mean letting go of hopes for a good salary. Whether you're interested in designing our roads and cities, love telling stories, or really want to create the next Minecraft there are opportunities for you. [Click here](#) to see Seek's suggestions of high-paying careers that might interest you. They include:

- User experience designer
- Communications manager
- Instructional designer
- Civil designer
- Games designer

Have you heard of an Educational Psychologist, Engraver, Importers and Exporters?

[Educational Psychologists](#) investigate learning and teaching and develop psychological techniques to foster the development and skills of individuals and groups in educational settings. A postgraduate degree in psychology or two years of supervised postgraduate experience with a registered psychologist is needed to work as an Educational Psychologist.

[Engravers](#) inscribe letters, figures and designs on metal, glass, wood, rubber, plastic and other surfaces. You can work as an Engraver without formal qualifications however, they may be useful. Training is available through VET (Vocational Education and Training).

[Importers or Exporters](#) manage the operations of importing or exporting establishments. Either extensive experience or a formal qualification in commerce is needed to work in this field. VET and university are both common study pathways for Importers and Exporters.

Seven mega-trends that will influence the job market of 2030

Pearson commissioned research by the Oxford Martin School and global innovation think tank, Nesta, to determine the nature of employment in the future. In this article they unpack the findings from this research: the occupations and – critically – the skills predicted to experience increased demand by 2030. [Click here](#) to read more, and topics covered include:

- Seven mega-trends that will influence the job market of 2030
- An example: engineers of the future
- Will robots run the workplace?
- Occupations most likely to be in-demand by 2030
- Skills most likely to be in demand in 2030
- There'll be some new jobs in 2030

Open Days, Expos & Career Markets



Diary entry: Griffith University Open Day

Get the advice and support you need to make a decision about your future. At Griffith Open Day you'll find general information about all our degrees at each campus, as well as essential information about student support services, admission pathways, applying to study and scholarships. You can listen to information sessions, participate in interactive demonstrations, join a campus or lab tour, view displays and get your questions answered by our expert staff and student ambassadors. The Open day will be held on Sunday 9 August 2020 and [click here](#) for more information.

Open Days & Info Sessions at New York Film Academy Australia

New York Film Academy Australia (NYFA Australia) is a Registered Training Organisation, delivering Nationally Recognised Qualifications in Australia and hands-on education in the area of the visual and performing arts, with a focus on Filmmaking, Acting for Film, Screenwriting, and 3D Animation & VFX. [Click here](#) to find 2020 upcoming open day and info session dates and to RSVP.

Private Provider Updates

Brisbane's Art Theatre: Interested in theatre production and/or performing?

The Brisbane Art Theatre's [College of Theatre Practice](#), located on Petrie Terrace, Brisbane, offers Certificate IV in Live Production and Technical Services. Acting workshops are also available for adults and youth. Visit their [website](#) for more information.

NIDA acting on Screen Grades 11-12 courses

Each term NIDA's focus is on a specific area of performance practice to ensure students have a varied experience and learn a range of essential creative skills. Students are able to join at the start of any term during the year. NIDA Open Acting on Screen courses are designed across a four term structure within the following learning framework:

Term one Improvisation and Performance Craft

Term two Voice and Movement

Term three Devising and Contemporary Practice

Term four Script Work and Technique

[Click here](#) for more information and to apply.

NIDA short courses in acting and directing coming to Brisbane

The [National Institute of Dramatic Art \(NIDA\)](#) is bringing a range of short courses to Brisbane in 2020. There are courses for adults, primary, junior and senior students. [Classes start in May 2020](#) and will be held at the Queensland Academies Creative Industries located at Kelvin Grove. The courses for Year 11 and 12 students are:

- [Screen Actors Society](#) –in this course the students engage in intensive scene work from iconic US films that explore the journey of self-discovery from teen years into adulthood. Throughout the program you will apply NIDA acting techniques to scenes.
- [Directing 101](#) –in this course learn the skills to create and direct a theatre production, to develop a concept or idea, learn to work effectively with a creative team and collaborate with actors to ensure a successful production.
- [Acting for Grades 11-12](#) – practice skill-based learning by industry experts across a range of performing arts disciplines. These courses are designed to support and inspire young people at any stage of their creative development.

Visit the [NIDA website](#) for details.

Queensland School of Beauty Therapy (QSBT)

The [Queensland School of Beauty Therapy \(QSBT\)](#) will offer a range of Certificate, Diploma and Short Courses in Beauty Therapy. [Internal Courses](#) include:

- Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics
- Certificate III in Nail Technology

- Certificate III in Make Up
- Certificate III in Beauty Services
- Certificate IV in Beauty Therapy
- Diploma of Beauty Therapy

A number of their [short courses](#) are offered throughout the year. These courses include:

- Makeup
- Eyelash Extension and Brow
- Waxing
- Nails
- Massage
- Facial Treatments
- Spa Therapies and Body Treatments
- Spray Tanning
- Electrolysis

VET in Schools Courses

- Certificate II in Retail Make-Up and Skin Care
- Certificate II in Nail Technology
- Certificate III in Beauty Services
- Certificate IV in Beauty Therapy
- Diploma of Beauty Therapy

For more information visit the [QSBT website](#).

Queensland School of Film and Television (QSFT): Workshops

[QSFT](#), located in Annerley, offers accredited Diploma and Certificate courses in screen and media. They also offer workshops on weekends and during the school holidays. Early bird discounts are often available. Keep an eye on their website for the latest information. You can access the application form [here](#). The following [workshops are available in 2020](#):

- Film It! - Introduction to Video Production
- Record It! - Introduction to Sound Production
- Edit It! - Introduction to Editing Workshop
- Acting Bootcamp! - 2 Days School Holiday Acting Workshop
- Write It! - Introduction to Script Writing Workshop
- Direct It! - Introduction to Directing Workshop
- Shoot It! - Introduction to Photography
- Filmmaker Bootcamp! - 2 Day School Holiday Filmmakers Bootcamp

Project, Leadership and Entrepreneur Opportunities

Future Leaders Awards 2020

The Future Leaders Awards recognise young Australians who have shown strong achievement, leadership and potential. The due date for all categories is 31 May 2020 and see [Future Leaders website](#) for details. Award categories are:

- [Helen Handbury Leadership Award](#) – This award recognises Year 12 students in rural and regional Australia who have shown outstanding community leadership.
- [Future Leaders Writing Prize](#) – This prize is designed to recognise and reward talented young writers. It aims to encourage expressive and creative writing. Australian Year 11 and 12 students are invited to submit a piece of writing (800 to 1,000 words). The essays can be fiction or non-fiction and on any topic.
- [Future Leaders Future Justice Award](#) – This award recognises Year 12 students who have shown leadership and initiative on intergenerational equity, future justice. Future justice is concerned with what those living today leave behind for future generations.
- [Future Leaders Photography Prize](#) – This prize is designed to recognize talented young photographers.
- [Future Leaders Jazz Award](#) – This award is designed to expose talented young musicians (18 to 30 years) to international jazz performers and networks.

Opportunities from Brisbane City Council

[Visible Ink Youth Hub](#) is a free and central hub for Brisbane's young people between aged 12-25 to explore new ideas, access resources, have a say and connect with community partners, enabling them to grow as active citizens and contribute to a better Brisbane. Visible Ink Youth Hub provides:

- spaces to rehearse, hold meetings, plan, organise and deliver projects and events and access youth network
- resources to help get your ideas off the ground and staff support providing help and information
- the Enterprise Program – a youth enterprise program providing support and resources to young people to help get their ideas off the ground
- Art Space, Zine Library, Maker space and Media Studio.

[genYOU Doyenne](#)- an event dedicated to young women. In this program young women will hear advice from local female leaders, learn to network in the professional world, develop leadership skills, unlock their emotional intelligence and take control of their careers and career goals. This program is aimed at young women aged 17-25 years old. For more information visit the [generation you website](#). The program is on Thursday, 19 March 2020 tickets available online now.

Throughout the year [generationYou](#) will release more dates for programs that are all designed for young people to unleash their potential. Visit [generationYou](#) for more information and for event dates and time.



QTAC & Tertiary Entry

Assistance schemes

[There are a number of schemes](#) that can assist you gain adjustment factors/ranks that will see you more competitive in gaining a place in your desired course. These schemes include:

- [Financial assistance scheme](#)
- Special admissions schemes including:
 - Year 12 subject scheme - [visit individual institutions' websites](#) for more details of their subject scheme
 - Access and equity schemes - [Contact an institution](#) for information about their access and equity schemes
 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander schemes - [Contact an institution](#) for details on their Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander schemes
 - Regional preference schemes - [Contact an institution](#) for information about their regional preference schemes
 - Elite Athlete and Performer Scheme - [ACU](#)
 - [CQU](#)
 - [JCU](#)
 - [QUT](#)
 - [UNE](#)
 - [USC](#)
 - [USQ](#)
 - [UQ](#)
- QUT Elite Athlete Special Entry Scheme - [Read more here](#)
- Griffith University Elite Athlete Program - [Read more here](#)
- Other special admissions schemes - [Contact an institution](#) for information on any other special admissions schemes.

Certificates, Diplomas and Bachelor Degrees – How are they different?

In Australia, we have a national system of qualifications called the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF). At the end of Year 12, you can apply for the following AQF qualifications. These qualifications can differ in length, content and competitiveness as shown below:

- **Bachelor Degree:** Usually 3-5 years full-time (or part-time equivalent); theoretical; competitive
- **Associate degree/Advanced diploma:** Usually 2 years full-time (or part-time equivalent); combination of theory and practice; range from not competitive to very competitive.
- **Diploma:** Can be 1-2 years full-time (or part-time equivalent); tend to be practical with some theory; range from not competitive to very competitive depending on the topic.
- **Certificates I, II, III, IV:** 1 month - 1 year full-time; usually very practical; usually not competitive.

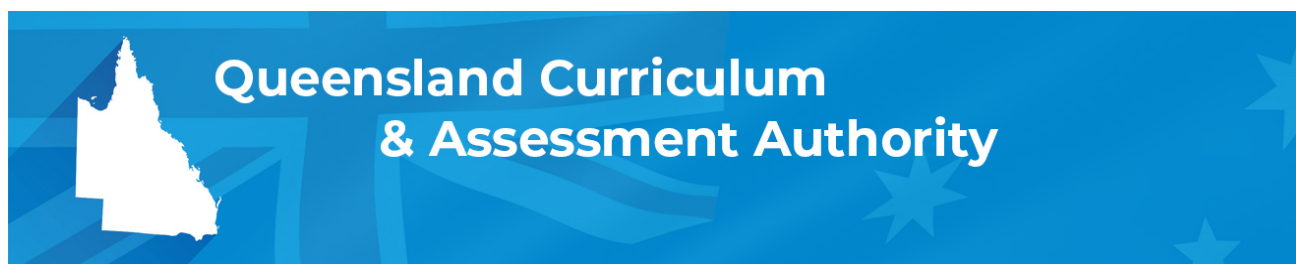
You can use one level to help you gain entry to a higher level of study in the future depending on your results and the rules of the institution you want to gain entry to. Visit the [AQF website](#) for more information. To decide on the best level of qualification for you, consider:

- The study/training requirements of the job you want
- Your past study results
- Whether you are a hands-on (practical) or theory person
- The cost of the course
- The length of time you are prepared to study.

myQCE gateway for students and parents

[myQCE](#) will help you plan your pathway to achieving a QCE by the end of Year 12 and explore further study, training and career options. It provides information on:

- About the QCE - Learn about Queensland's senior schooling qualification
- Planning your pathway – get help choosing subjects and courses
- ATAR – what is it and how do you get one?
- Student stories- past students share their QCE stories
- Healthy and happy – get resources to keep you on your QCE pathway
- Jobs and careers – take an active role in your career planning
- Learning accounts – Track your progress towards achieving a QCE
- myQCE update - Read the latest issue of myQCE update



Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) Achievement Awards

On Saturday 15 February 2020, the QCE Achievement Award winners were announced. This award is for Queensland's top performing Year 12 students in seven categories:

- Outstanding Academic Achiever
- Distinguished Academic Achievers
- Highest Achievement by an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Student
- Highest Achievement by an International Student
- Highest Result on the Queensland Core Skills Test
- Highest Achievement in the International Baccalaureate

Visit the [Queensland Curriculum and Assessment website](#) for information about the award and the selection criteria used.

Senior External Examination registrations open for 2020

Year 12 students are eligible to sit [Senior External Examinations](#) if they can't study the General subjects offered in Queensland because the subject is not taught at their school or there is a timetable clash. The external examination subjects available are Accounting, Ancient History, Arabic, Biology, Chemistry, Chinese, English, Indonesian, Korean, Latin, Legal Studies, General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods, Modern Greek, Modern History, Philosophy and Reason, Physics, Polish, Punjabi, Russian, Vietnamese and Visual Art. The examinations are held in October and November.

You will need the permission of your school to sit for these exams. Your school will register you for the exams with Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA). Registrations to sit external, exams close on 30 April 2020. Read the information on the [QCAA website](#) and see your school Guidance Counsellor/Officer for more information.



Study Skills

Concentration – how to improve it

Concentration is the ability to focus and control your attention. Some people seem to be born with it, the rest of us have to learn how to do it. The good news is that anyone can improve his/her ability to concentrate. The following are strategies to help you get there.

- Make sure you get plenty of sleep. It is difficult to concentrate when you are tired. Regular exercise and healthy eating are also important.
- Set realistic and specific study goals for yourself (e.g. I will go up one grade in English next exam)
- Develop regular habits of study – same desk, same time, etc
- Work in a place that is free of distractions (in front of the TV is probably not the best place!). De-cluttering your desk will help too
- When you sit down to study, make a plan of what you want to achieve that session and cross off items as you complete them
- If you find yourself distracted by something else (e.g. I feel fat; I should do more exercise), jot down the task, idea or problem to deal with later
- Begin working immediately – don't wait for inspiration
- Attend to one thing at a time
- When you start to lose focus, get up and take a walk

Don't 'just Google it': 3 ways students can get the most from searching online

The Conversation recently published an article on tips to effectively search the internet. Most students think they know how to use the internet to search for information. But this isn't always the case. Searching online has many educational benefits. [One study found](#) students who used advanced online search strategies also had higher grades at university. But spending more time online [does not guarantee](#) better online skills. Instead, a student's ability to successfully search online increases with [guidance](#) and [explicit instruction](#). [Click here](#) to read about the three tips to assist you in your internet searching:

- Search more than just isolated facts
- Slow down
- You're in charge of the search - not Google

Tips for parents

Generation Next has an article on [How parents can help students in the senior years of school](#) written by Andrew Fuller. The article states that parents have a vital role in helping students to:

- Manage time
- Manage energy
- Manage stress
- Manage to get everything in at the right time and in the right place.

This sounds like a big ask! However, the body of the article does suggest strategies to help parents achieve their role. Topics include:

- Developing a system – time management planning
- Dealing with meltdowns and catastrophic thinking
- What to do when the system breaks down or when your child won't listen to you
- How to deal with the build up to exams.

Finally, the article makes the point that Year 12 results aren't the end of the world. They don't determine a student's future success in life. Parents with a student in Year 11 or 12 may find this article of interest.



TAFE Queensland Updates

Know someone who has left school and needs a bit of help organising their pathway

You may wish to investigate if you are eligible for the [Queensland Government, Certificate 3 Guarantee](#) program. The Certificate 3 Guarantee supports eligible individuals to complete their first post-school Certificate III level qualification and increase their skills to move into employment, re-enter the workforce or advance their career. The program also supports school students to access training and Queensland's Year 12 graduates to transition to employment by providing fee-free training in high priority qualifications. For an overview of what the Certificate 3 Guarantee means for students, view the [Certificate 3 Guarantee student fact sheet](#).



ACU: Where is ACU, University Experience day, Personal Tours, Expos and Career Markets, Year 12 Entry programs

In Queensland, ACU is located at Banyo, 12 km North of the Brisbane CBD. It currently has over 5,200 students. It offers degree programs in Allied Health, Arts, Business and Commerce, Teaching and Education, Exercise Science, Nursing and Midwifery, Paramedicine, Biomedical Science, Psychology and Counselling, Social Work, Theology and Philosophy. ACU provides various opportunities for Year 12 students to learn about the campus and the courses that are offered.

University Experience Day - This [event](#) provides future students with an opportunity to sample a degree they are interested in and to check out the ACU staff and campus. 2020 registrations open soon so keep checking their [website](#).

Explore Our Campus tours: Get a feel for campus life before you even start. Join one of our monthly tours at any of our six campuses to see what's on offer. Tours typically last between 30 minutes to one hour. [Registrations](#) are essential.

Join an Event - ACU special events are a great opportunity to explore the campus and chat with staff and students about life at ACU. Click here to [explore events](#) and [Know your Options](#)

Virtual Tours - Explore our campuses on your computer or device with our 360-degree virtual tour of the [Brisbane campus](#). Walk through the campuses, check out the facilities and get a feel for campus life.

Expos and Career Markets – ACU will have representatives at these events held around Queensland. Included are the [Brisbane Careers and Employment Expo](#) and the [Tertiary Studies Expo \(TSXPO\) in Brisbane](#).

Year 12 Entry programs – Use the [ACU website](#) to learn about the many entry programs available at ACU for Year 12 students. Information includes:

- Recent Secondary Education
- Vocational Education and Training
- Previous Higher Education
- Work and Life Experience
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Special Entry Scheme
- Elite Athlete or Performer
- Community Achiever Program
- International Applicant pathways

Arrangements for the bonded medical program

Under the arrangements for the Bonded Medical program, there are two schemes; the Medical Rural Bonded Scholarship (MRBS) scheme and the Bonded Medical Places (BMP) scheme. From 1 January 2020, all new applicants to the Bonded Medical Program will enter under these arrangements. The Bonded Medical Program provides students a Commonwealth supported medical place at an Australian university in

return for a commitment to work in regional, rural and remote areas for a specified period. The key highlights are:

- a standard three (3) year Return of Service Obligation (RoSO) to be completed over an eighteen (18) year period. Participants of the BMP scheme 2016-2019 cohort who have a twelve (12) month RoSO will keep this under the new arrangement
- replacement of the individual contract/deed of agreement with a statutory scheme
- a Program specific web portal, the Bonded Return of Service System (BRoSS) to provide self-service management of RoSO
- a wide range of options as to when, where and how you choose to complete your RoSO within the Program's required timeframe and requirements. 18 months can be completed pre-fellowship and 18 months completed post fellowship. RoSO can be non-continuous, full or part-time work, and fly in/ fly out work in eligible locations may be counted towards RoSO
- more choice and more locations with participants able to complete their RoSO in [Modified Monash Model \(MMM\)](#) 2-7 locations, and in [Distribution Priority Areas \(DPA\) for General Practitioners](#) or [District of Workforce Shortage \(DWS\) for Specialists](#) for their medical speciality
- no restrictions on the work you undertake. Participants can choose to work in areas which do not count towards RoSO during the 18 year period whilst they undertake their RoSO

[Click here](#) for more information and details on the new program.

CHC: Christian Heritage College

[CHC](#) is a Christian Higher Education institution located in Carindale and is a fully accredited private higher education provider, that aspires to model a Christian higher education alternative. It offers accredited bachelor's degrees in business, education, liberal arts, social science and ministries. The college is located in Mansfield, Brisbane. Applications to CHC are through QTAC. HECS-HELP and FEE-HELP are available for eligible students. Visit their website for more information relating to:

- [Future Students](#)
- [Courses](#)
- [About CHC](#)

CQU: University Experience

Uni Experience is an on-campus experiential event where current high school students can visit a CQUniversity campus and participate in discipline-based activities. Year 12 Uni Experience events are held once a year at our regional campuses in Rockhampton, Mackay, Cairns, Townsville, Gladstone, Bundaberg. The 2020 Uni Experience dates will be available soon. If you are interested in finding out more about the [2020 Uni Experience events](#), email schools@cqu.edu.au to register your interest and they will be in touch with more details when available.

GU: Careers in Commerce Day Gold Coast campus

[2020 Careers in Commerce Experience Day](#) to be held on Thursday 14 May 2020 from 9.00am - 2.00pm on the Gold Coast Campus.

GU: GUEST program applications for Trimester Two 2020

Griffith University Early Start to Tertiary Studies program (GUESTS program) is designed to give you the opportunity to study a single course (subject) at Griffith while completing your high school studies. The program lets you sample university life at Griffith, learn from industry leaders and stretch your academic

boundaries. If you are a motivated student who is looking to challenge yourself, consider enrolling in a GUESTS On-Campus or Online course. You are eligible to apply for a GUESTS course if you are:

- an ATAR or Diploma of the International Baccalaureate-eligible student
- achieving a minimum grade of C (or Satisfactory Achievement) across all subjects, including a General English*, or equivalent grades in interstate ATAR or IB Diploma subjects
- meet any other subject prerequisites.

Trimester 2 starts on 22 June and finishes on 2 October 2020 and you must apply by 15 June 2020. [Click here](#) for more information about courses on offer, eligibility and applying.

GU: Pave the way to your preferred degree

If you lack the entry rank or subject prerequisites for your preferred degree, completing a bridging course or enabling program first could be the answer. Enabling programs can provide an admission pathway if you lack the qualifications required for admission to undergraduate study. Bridging courses can bridge the gaps in your knowledge and help you meet subject prerequisites. [Click here](#) and find out more about bridging courses at Griffith Uni.

GU: STEM Ambassador Program - Science on the Go!

The [Griffith Sciences STEM Ambassador Schools Program](#) promotes science, technology, engineering and mathematics in Queensland and Northern NSW secondary schools. Over 150 STEM Ambassadors come together for the annual conference which includes leadership activities, guest presenters and development of their STEM strategic plan for the upcoming year. Through this partnership program, school-appointed coordinators liaise with Science on the GO! and lead the teams of selected school students who work as STEM Ambassadors to promote STEM within their school and local community. They work together to represent their school at Griffith University Science on the GO! events and develop individual strategic STEM plans tailored to their school. The [2020 Ambassador Conference](#) will be held on Friday 27 March at the South Bank campus from 9am - 3pm. [Click here](#) to register.

GU: Women in Aviation

The Griffith Women in Aviation Day encourages interested female students to study Aviation at a tertiary level. It is designed for those interested in becoming pilots, managers, aircraft safety inspections/investigators, IT or engineers within the aviation industry. The event will run on Friday 6 March 2020 at the Nathan Campus and coincides with Women of Aviation Worldwide Week. Students will participate in hands-on activities including a flight simulator trial and hear presentations from a variety of female industry speakers. Female students in Years 10 to 12 are encouraged to apply. [Click here](#) for more information and see your Guidance Officer or Science teacher if you wish to participate

QUT: Creative industries and business activities for students

High school students are invited to participate in [creative industries workshops](#) (ranging from dance to design and creative writing), the [BlueShift business case competition](#) (with scholarships, prizes and networking opportunities) or attend a second-year acting production, [The Laramie Project](#).

QUT: Get ready for Uni day

Year 11 and 12 students are invited to QUT's [Get Ready for Uni Day](#) on 17 April (school holidays) to get a head start on their future. They will explore the courses offered at QUT, talk with current students about what it's like to study at uni, and have the option to participate in a leadership or career planning workshop. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

QUT: Resources for Students webpage

It's never too early to start finding out about the uni you are looking at attending. To make it easy QUT has a [Resources for Students](#) page where you can find out information about:

- [Explore study options](#) Students can take a 5-10 minute [Match My Skills quiz](#) to help them discover QUT courses that may be of interest to them.
- [Tour our campuses](#) You can [visit our campuses](#) without leaving your computer. Tour around all three QUT campuses and explore what's on offer.
- [Get social](#) You can stay connected with QUT through [social media](#).
- [Start studying now](#) The [START QUT](#) program lets you explore areas of interest or get a head start on your chosen degree by completing up to two QUT subjects in your final year of senior schooling.
- [Access library resources](#) The [QUT Library Schools' Program](#) offers free library membership to Queensland students in Years 11 and 12. Student members can borrow from any QUT library and also have access to a selection of the library's databases.
- [Keep up to date](#) You can [stay connected](#) by subscribing to receive tailored updates and reminders from QUT about their study area of interest.

QUT: Start QUT

START QUT gives you the opportunity to study up to two university units/subjects while completing either Year 12 or Semester 2, Year 11. You can select two units from across the university studying one unit each semester. This is a great opportunity for you to get a head start on your chosen undergraduate course, or to try out study areas you're interested in. You will mingle with QUT students, attend real classes, complete real assessment and get an amazing head-start. 2020 Semester 2 applications have not yet opened so [click here](#) to find out more and to register to receive information notification of opening date.

QUT: Stay Connected with QUT

QUT will send you information that will help you decide about studying at QUT. This includes information on courses, events, scholarships and important dates. You can change the information you're getting at any time. [Click her](#) to register to receive information and you can easily unsubscribe if you want to.

QUT: What you need to know for entry to QUT in 2021

With the first cohort of Queensland Year 12 students graduating under the new QCE/ATAR system this year, there may be some uncertainty about what to expect. [Click here](#) to find out what you need to know about entry to QUT in 2021. There are some things that are unknown that may be a source of concern for students, such as:

- course thresholds (these change from year to year in response to demand and are not known in advance)
- what ATAR a student will receive.

UQ: 2020 Undergraduate Guide

[UQ's 2021 Undergraduate Guide](#) is now available online. The guide contains a range of useful information for future students including:

- Page 2: Important dates
- Page 6: Explore your options
- Page 24: Studying at UQ
- Page 27: Admission pathways

- Page 28: Admission Schemes
- Page 40: Life at UQ
- Page 54: Setting you up for success
- Page 32 onwards: A detailed write up of:
 - almost 200 UQ Majors and Minors, found across 100+ undergraduate programs
 - double degrees
 - equivalent prerequisites and entry scores
 - areas of study and more

UQ: Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science and Technology (FEAST) - register now!

Registrations for Queensland's longest-running Science camp are now open! Students in Years 11 and 12 are invited to apply for the FEAST residential camp, being held at the UQ Gatton campus from Sunday, 28 June - Wednesday, 1 July 2020. Students will experience hands-on workshops, exciting seminars and have the opportunity to immerse themselves in Agricultural, Scientific and Technological career options. For student registration or future information, please visit the FEAST [website](#). Applications are now open and close 30 March, 2020.

UQ: Rural Access Scheme

UQ supports applicants from Australian rural and regional areas by boosting their entry score for a number of undergraduate programs. Rural areas of Australia often have restricted or limited access to educational opportunities, resources and health services compared with those available in cities or larger towns. To help address these challenges, and if eligible, two bonus adjustment factors will be added onto your entry rank for the programs below. For more information visit UQ's [Special Entry Schemes](#) website. Programs that come within the Rural Access Scheme are:

- Doctor of Medicine (Provisional Entry)
- Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education (Honours)
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (including all related dual programs)
- Bachelor of Midwifery
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Nursing / Bachelor of Midwifery
- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)
- Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours)

UQ: The Australian Computational and Linguistics Olympiad (OzCLO)

This contest is for high school students from Years 9 – 12. Participants are challenged to develop their own strategies for solving problems in fascinating real languages. Visit the [website](#) to learn more about the competition. Regional round will be held on 4 March 2020. National round two will be held on 25 March 2020. Teams [must register](#) by 28 February, 2020. Interested students should talk to a teacher or their school Guidance Officer/Counsellor about entering the Olympiad.

USC: Credit Calculator for previously completed qualifications

If you have completed a previous VET or tertiary course you can check what amount of credit that course will gain you towards an undergraduate degree at University of Sunshine Coast. Visit their [Credit transfer calculator](#) for more information and to find out what credit you are eligible for.

USC: Headstart is a transition program

Headstart supports Year 11 and 12 students wanting to study USC courses while still completing high school. You will get a taste of university life and prepare for future study and work towards a USC degree. You will expand your knowledge and interact with university staff and students. [View available courses](#). [Click here](#) for application information and applications for Semester 2, 2020 close on 30 April 2020.

USC: Opening of Moreton Bay Campus at Petrie

USC's Moreton Bay Petrie campus is the newest uni campus in Australia. [Click here](#) to take a virtual tour inside the USC Moreton Bay campus and see the learning and teaching spaces available in Semester 1, 2020. [Click here](#) to find out what programs (undergraduate degrees) are being offered on Moreton Bay campus.

USC: Parent Lounge

In the Parent Lounge you will find information about university that will assist you in supporting your child through Year 12 and then into University. Topics covered are listed below and you can [register here](#) for updates.

- Entry options explained
- Courses and programs
- Costs
- Accommodation and transport
- Getting a head start
- The Lounge updates

USQ: First in Family website

Are you the first in your family to consider university as an option for the future? USQ's [First in Family website](#) has valuable information that will help answer some of the questions you might have about university. Also, you can register on the site to receive more information. Information you can explore includes:

- What is first in family?
- Benefits of going to Uni
- Success needs Support
- What to expect
- Hear from students
- Register for more information

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
28/01/2020 to 27/03/2020	IM ² C 2020 International mathematical modelling challenge
25/02/2020	Brisbane: Australian Defence Force Academy Information Session
25/02/2020	Brisbane: Indigenous Elders and Community Breakfast
25/02/2020	Cairns: ADFA Info Session
25/02/2020	Gold Coast: Defence Careers for Indigenous Australians Information Session
25/02/2020	Mount Isa: Defence Careers Information Session
26/02/2020	City Welcome Festival 2020 & Lord Mayor's International Student Friendship Ceremony Registrations close
26/02/2020	Gold Coast: ADFA Information Session
26/02/2020	Gold Coast: Australian Defence Force Academy Information Session
26/02/2020	Toowoomba: ADFA Information Session
26/02/2020	Toowoomba: ADFA Information Session
26/02/2020	World Education Program (WEP) information evening Sunshine Coast
27/02/2020	Brisbane Info Session: Chat with the Navy
27/02/2020	Cairns: Defence Indigenous Pathways Info Session
27/02/2020	Caloundra: Trade Careers Info Session
27/02/2020	Mount Isa: Elders & Community Morning Tea
28/02/2020	ADFA Education Award (Current Year 12) Applications close
28/02/2020	USQ: Head Start at the University of Southern Queensland
28/02/2020	USQ: Head Start at the University of Southern Queensland
29/02/2020	World Science Festival Chinchilla Streer Science day
01/03/2020	UQ nominations for the 2020 UQ Science Ambassador program applications close
01/03/2020	UQ: 2020 UQ Science Ambassador Program
02/03/2020 to 05/03/2020	Combat Engineering Introduction and Familiarisation [TRADES]: Gallipoli Barracks Job Ref - WEP/05422/19 (Enoggera Brisbane)
02/03/2020 to 05/03/2020	Combat Service Support Battalion Introduction and Familiarisation [TRADES]: Gallipoli Barracks Job Ref - WEP/05424/19 (Enoggera Brisbane)
02/03/2020 to 11/05/2020	UCAT testing booking for 2021 available
03/03/2020	World Education Program (WEP) information evening Gold Coast
04/03/2020 to 25/03/2020	Tuckwell Scholarship Applications Open Online Entry

05/03/2020	City Welcome Festival 2020 & Lord Mayor's International Student Friendship Ceremony
06/03/2020	Griffith University Women in Aviation Day
08/03/2020	Gold Coast 'I Can, You Can' Women in Defence Information Session
09/03/2020 to 11/03/2020	Navy Aviation Overview - HMAS Albatross Job Ref - WEP/05646/19 (Nowra NSW)
13/03/2020	UQ/QAMT Problem Solving competition held at school
14/03/2020	UQ/QAMT Problem Solving Competition
17/03/2020	A Night in the Army Reserve Greenbank
20/03/2020	Letz Live UK Gap Year Program in 2021 will close on 20 March 2020.
20/03/2020	Letzlive United Kingdom Gap Year Program closing date for applications
21/03/2020	World Science Festival Brisbane
25/03/2020 to 27/03/2020	World Science Festival Brisbane
25/03/2020 to 29/03/2020	World Science Festival Brisbane
27/03/2020	Bond Year 12 Business and Mathematics Extension Program applications close
27/03/2020	GU: STEM Ambassador Program - Science on the Go!
30/03/2020 to 02/04/2020	Exercise First Look-Indigenous Youth Program: Gallipoli Barracks Job Ref - WEP/05450/19 (Enoggera Brisbane)
30/03/2020	UQ: Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science and Technology (FEAST) registrations close
31/03/2020	START QUT Semester 2, 2020 applications open