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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ABC Education - School on TV

The ABC is working with state and territory education departments and other education providers to deliver additional curriculum-linked content to children of all ages. From Tuesday 14 April, the ABC will extend its educational programming on ABC ME to support children and caregivers at home, from 10am to 3pm each weekday. The expanded schedule moves from blocks of primary school content in the mornings through to secondary school content in the afternoons, featuring programs such as Ecomaths, ScienceXplosion, Numberblocks and English on the Go. The schedule is available and click here to read more.

Jobs Hub - for those looking for a job in these times

The Federal Government has created a Jobs Hub to help connect Australians with new employment opportunities. While many businesses have been adversely affected by COVID-19, there are some areas of the economy which have an increased demand for workers. This includes jobs in health and care sectors, transport and logistics, some areas of retail, mining and mining services, manufacturing, agriculture and government sectors. The Jobs Hub helps you find these advertised vacancies.

Where do Year 12 currently stand regarding ATAR?

On 7 April, 2020 the Federal Education Minister, Dan Tehan, announced Year 12 students will still receive an ATAR rank this year. Universities Australia is working with governments and schools to ensure Year 12’s have clear pathways into tertiary education for 2021. Universities may consider extracurricular achievements and Year 11 work, and where appropriate, use aptitude tests. Click here to read the media release.

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority has posted updates for parents and students. They report that to promote equitable outcomes, National Education Council agreed to these national principles:

- Students will be able to achieve a Senior Secondary Certificate of Education this year, and that certificate will facilitate access to university, further education and employment.
- In consideration of the current situation, any revisions to school assessment programs must be made with students’ best interests in mind and to honour the intent of the learning described in the curriculum.
- Equity in assessment must be maintained while also providing schools with flexibility to accommodate their unique circumstances, including the specific needs of individual students.
- Revisions to assessment programs must not compromise the integrity of senior certification and public confidence in the credentials issued to this year’s senior students.

So, don’t panic and stay positive!
Apprenticeships & Traineeships

Apprenticeship Support Australia

Apprenticeship Support Australia services are focused on lifting apprenticeship commencement and completion rates by providing support at every stage of the employment cycle. Job seekers, school students and apprentices can all receive ongoing support including career advice, job matching, and ongoing mentoring. Visit the Apprenticeship Support Australia website and clicking on ‘Apprentices’ you will find information about apprenticeship wages, get free career advice, qualifications, apprenticeships that might suite you, school-based apprenticeships, how to get started, where you will study, advice and support and more. On the site, you can also schedule a free career consultation with a career adviser.

The website contains specific information for parents regarding:

- My Child is Considering an Apprenticeship
- Qualifications
- Supporting My Child
- What will my Child Be Paid?

You can also access Apprenticeship Support Australia information specific to Queensland.

Aviation Australia

Aviation Australia provides world class aviation training that has created partnerships with over 150 industry organisations including airlines, aerospace companies, governments defence force and regulatory authorities. It is now offering the School to Work pathway 2020 VETIS two year - MEA20515 Certificate II in Aircraft Line Maintenance for Year 11 students. Click here to read the brochure, visit their website or see your Career or VET Coordinator. Due to the COVID-19 impact it would be best to contact Aviation Australia regarding this year’s program delivery.

Group Training Organisations

Registering with a Group Training Organisation (GTO) is one strategy to try when looking for an apprenticeship. GTOs employ apprentices and trainees and place them with a host employer until the apprenticeship or traineeship has been completed. Click here for more information about GTOs and their role in the VET sector. Visit the National Employment Network site to find a GTO near you.
Upcoming Defence Force Information Sessions

In light of current events, Defence Force Recruiting is holding virtual information sessions. Stay informed about upcoming Queensland and National ADF events and information sessions and watch this video to find information on ADF careers and recruitment. View the specific events information links below for details on two upcoming Queensland sessions and to register.

22/04/2020   Gold Coast: Dial in Defence Careers Information Session   6 - 8pm
29/04/2020   Toowoomba: Dial in Defence Careers Information Session   4 - 6pm
Be prepared for your Senior Education and Training Plan meeting

If you are in Year 10, your Senior Education and Training Plan (SET P) meeting is just around the corner. Your school will soon be asking you to a meeting to discuss your career pathway and subjects for Year 11 and 12 and beyond. If you haven’t started to think about career options and/or your senior subject selection yet, the *Options Talking Career* online program will assist you to:

- better know yourself, your interests, values, strengths
- make good career decisions
- understand the career pathway options through senior and after school
- show you how to do quality pathway/s research
- narrow down your senior subject options ready for your SET P meeting

At the end of the program you will be able to save and print your personal career snapshot (a summary of what you have discovered during the program) to take to your SET P meeting making it easier when talking to your teacher and parents. Find out more [here](https://www.optionscareers.com.au/disclaimer) and access through the [online store](https://www.optionscareers.com.au/disclaimer).

**CAREERinsite**

*CAREERinsite* is a Canadian website that has several free career planning tools. A way to use this site and tie it into Australian occupational information is:

- Scroll down and click on 'I'm a high school student' and read the information
- Scroll down and click on ‘Know yourself’ (right hand side of page) and start to build your profile by completing the quizzes. The quizzes can help you identify the job activities you like. The report at the end of the quiz summarises your current personal and job preferences.
- Research your job options through *Job Outlook* to get an Australian perspective

Try out these activities and others on the site including:

- [Plan your career](https://www.careerinsite.ca/)
- [Explore education and training](https://www.careerinsite.ca/) (don't forget to refer to *Job Outlook* or *myfuture* sites for the Australian qualifications and training options)
- [Look at work](https://www.careerinsite.ca/)
- [Succeed at work](https://www.careerinsite.ca/)
Explore Australia for jobs

On Job Outlook you can [Explore Australia](https://www.optionscareers.com.au/disclaimer) and discover how jobs in demand are changing in your local area. When thinking about career options, also consider your own skills, interests and priorities, and remember that employer needs can change quickly. How to get started:

1. **Choose how to explore** – by state, region or electorate
2. **Select a location** – using the map or list provided (this may take a few seconds to appear)
3. **Learn about the people** – age profile, number employed and unemployment rate
4. **Learn about the jobs** – largest employing and growing, the skills local employers ask for, industries expected to grow

This tool is a BETA release and works best on a desktop computer.

Go online for your career

In the article *Go online for your career* author Professor Tristram Hooley writes that there is so much going on while you’re at school that it can be difficult to remember that this won’t last forever. One day, not too far in the future, you’ll leave school and head off to study somewhere else or start work. Career isn’t just about where you’re going to work. Of course, work is important, but you also want to think about how you’re going to spend the rest of your time on your family, your hobby, changing the world or just hanging out.

All of these are career decisions. It’s important to plan, explore and think about your career as soon as possible. In fact, your career has already started, because you’ve made all sorts of choices to end up where you are now. But, the next phase of your career is going to require even more thought and so, it’s important that you do some research and find out what is possible. [Click here](https://www.optionscareers.com.au/disclaimer) to finish reading the article and:

- If in doubt, Google it ...
- Beware of fake news
- How to be a smart online careerist

Job Jump Start website – Ways to explore careers and prepare for work!

The Australian Government, Department of Jobs and Small Business manage [Job Jump Start](https://www.optionscareers.com.au/disclaimer), which provides tips and ideas about jobs and careers. You can start your search from a range of platforms including:

- I’m at school
- I’m on a Gap Year
- I’m at Uni or in Training
- I’ve just graduated from Uni or a training course
- I’m looking for a job
- I’m already working

The website contains a range of [useful articles](https://www.optionscareers.com.au/disclaimer) under the categories of:

- Looking for a job – Resume, Cover Letter and Interview Tips
- Building a career – Choosing the right field of work or study
- At work – Connecting with employers
One of the articles highlights how to make a great first impression on employers. According to the article the Department of Employment regularly surveys Australian employers. They ask them what young job seekers can do to make a good impression at interview.

Employers said that they are impressed by job seekers who:

- are punctual
- dress appropriately
- offer a firm handshake
- smile and are friendly
- make eye contact
- have good posture (it makes you appear more confident)
- are well presented

As well as this, consider the following ways to show an employer you really want to work with them:

1. **Be your best self.** Employers will use a range of information to form an impression of you. They will look at your social media profile, observe your conversations with other people and your personal presentation. They will be looking for an indication of your personality, abilities and your values, such as respect for others and yourself, reliability and trustworthiness.

2. **Show them you understand their business.** Doing some homework on employers so you understand their business challenges and priorities will help you explain what you can offer them.

3. **Ask interesting questions.** If you have a genuine interest in a specific brand, business or industry then demonstrate this to the employer by asking questions about the company’s business strategy, products and services or upcoming projects. Ask employers questions they want to answer. They’ll remember you for it.

For more information on what employers look for in young workers, see the fact sheet ‘Looking for a Job Employer Advice for Young People’ on the Labour Market Information Portal.

**Making better career decisions**

*myfuture* has a resource called ‘The Adventures of You’ executive function guide. Executive functions are the mental skills needed to make decisions, including career and course decisions. These include planning, reasoning, prioritising, problem solving, task flexibility, execution and monitoring actions. *The Adventures of You site* includes three animated videos that will help you understand these skills.

**Skillsroad – a career exploration website**

*Skillsroad* has many activities that can help you get started on your career exploration. They include:

- **Career quiz** – learn more about yourself, your strengths and talents and the jobs you might be attracted to
- **Job fit Test** – are you job ready? Get an idea by doing this test
- **Explore careers** – comprehensive information on over 350 jobs
- **Industry videos** – listen to the stories of people already on the job
- **No Experience No Worries** – No matter where you are at in your career journey you will have at the ready information to help you sort through your options.
The site also provides information on job seeking skills such as finding a job, preparing for interviews, resume builder and a jobs board. A Work Readiness course can be accessed for a fee from the site.

**VET in schools prepares students for the future**

If you are thinking whether to take on a VET course and/or School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship during Senior, you should read on. Secondary school students who undertake school-based apprenticeships and traineeships are among the most likely to be in full-time permanent employment five years later, according to a new report released today by the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER). The report *VET for secondary school students (VfSSS): post-school employment and training destinations* also shows they were more likely to be employed in an occupation relevant to their VfSSS course than students who did not undertake an apprenticeship or traineeship as part of school studies. A VET pathway isn’t for everyone but should be investigated so you make a decision based on facts and not assumptions. [Click here](https://www.optionscareers.com.au/disclaimer) to read more.

**What is a 'protean' career?**

Adopting a protean state of mind, according to modern career theorists, could help guide career management efforts in such uncertain times. Coined by Douglas T. Hall, a protean career is one where you drive your own career based on your values, and where success is based on how satisfied you feel with life and work, not necessarily how much money or power or fame you obtain. Research reveals two specific competencies that help individuals to be more protean: adaptability and self-awareness. [Click here](https://www.optionscareers.com.au/disclaimer) to read the full article by Tomoko Yokoi and see how self-aware and adaptable you may be.
Competitions

Bond University Film and Television Awards (BUFTA) Short Film Competition

Bond University Film and Television Awards (BUFTA) is a short film competition for aspiring filmmakers from Years 11 and 12 across Australia. There are six categories in the competition – Animation, Comedy, Documentary, Drama, Experimental Film and Music Video. Entries open on 1 May 2020 and close on 18 September 2020. Visit the BUFTA website for competition details and to view the 2019 BUFTA Gala Awards Ceremony.

JMC The Canvas Award 2020

Are you a high school designer who is comfortable with drawing, painting or using digital mediums to convey your concept? The inaugural Canvas Award is dedicated to showcasing the talent of aspiring young designers and their versatility in different mediums, either traditional, digital or both! JMC invite high school students to submit their design for the Canvas Award to win a prize for you and your school! Entries close 5 July 2020 and click here for more information.

RealWorld Studio Competition

The RealWorld Studio competition is designed for Queensland high school students to create, communicate and design an entry that will change your world. This competition allows teams of high school students to work together on designing and producing a creative entry. School teams will be supported by QUT Student Ambassadors with creative workshops, so you can pitch your best ideas. Entries may be a combination of any creative work such as a music video, dance performance, fashion collection, poetry reading, design model or a short film. Entries open 1 June and close 28 August. Prizes of up to $3,000 are on offer, including QUT Creative Industries Enrolment Bursaries. It is free to register. Email catherine.howieson@qut.edu.au.

The Spaghetti Bridge Competition

The Spaghetti Bridge Competition tests the engineering skills of students and provides them with experience in the planning, creativity, problem solving and team work required for a career in engineering. Teams are challenged to build the strongest bridge weighing no more than 300 g (including a load plate), constructed with only store-bought spaghetti and glue and to span a gap of 35 cm. In 2020, bridges must actually work like a bridge – that is, there must be an obvious bridge “deck” that a toy car could theoretically drive across. This year there will be four test locations:

- North Brisbane/Sunshine Coast – St Eugene College, Burpengary
- South Brisbane/Gold Coast – Chisholm Catholic College, Cornubia
- Brisbane – TAFE Qld South Bank

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- North Queensland - James Cook University, Townsville
- Rockhampton - to be confirmed

In 2020, the total prize money of $2000 (thanks to the Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads, James Cook University and Engineers Australia) will be awarded. Find out more on the Spaghetti Bridge Competition website. Talk to your Science and/or Maths teachers about entering this competition. There will be free Professional Development workshops for teachers to support this event. Dates will be advised as soon as they are finalised. Keep an eye on the website for more information regarding dates and to register your interest in participating in the competition.
Employment

Have you thought about ... Warehouse Administrators, Web Administrators or Workplace Relations Advisor?

**Warehouse Administrators** administer and coordinate storage and distribution operations within organisations. You can work as a Warehouse Administrator without formal qualifications; however, they may be useful. A VET (Vocational Education and Training) course in warehousing operations might be helpful. Traineeships may be available. Click on the link to find out more.

**Web Administrators** design, build and maintain websites, and provide web technology solutions and services. Either extensive experience or a formal qualification in information technology is needed to work as a Web Administrator. VET (Vocational Education and Training) and university are both common study pathways for Web Administrators. Click on the link to find out more.

**Workplace Relations Advisers** assist in resolving disputes by advising on workplace relations policies and problems, and representing industrial, commercial, union, employer or other parties in negotiations on rates of pay and conditions of employment. Specialisations include: Industrial Relations Officer, Trade Union Official, Union Organiser. Industry experience is needed to work as a Workplace Relations Adviser. Formal qualifications might be useful but aren’t essential. VET (Vocational Education and Training) and university are both common study pathways for Workplace Relations Advisers. Click on the link to find out more.

What are sectors, industries and career fields

Myfuture has published the article, *What Are Sectors, Industries and Career Fields?* They say that the world of work influences how you think about, choose, develop and change your career. You need to understand the world of work before you choose a career path. To help you understand it, look at it in the following ways: sectors, industries and career fields. [Click here](https://www.optionscareers.com.au/disclaimer) to read the short article.
Bursaries for female students

The National Council of Women of Queensland has launched its 2020 bursary program for female students. Visit the website for more information and to download the application form. Applications close on 1 June, 2020.

John Eales Rugby Excellence Scholarship at Bond University

As the official Education Partner of the Qantas Wallabies, Bond University has joined forces with the former Wallabies Captain, John Eales AM, to present this prestigious sporting scholarship which provides an opportunity for an outstanding young rugby union star to be mentored both on and off the field. Applications will open on 1 May 2020 and close on 6 September 2020. Visit the website for more information.
Taking a Gap Year: The Pros and Cons

An article published on the Good Universities Guide website highlights all people are different. You may want to jump straight into tertiary study after finishing high school, or you might want to start working immediately. Perhaps you want to travel or maybe you have no idea what you are going to do. Taking a gap year can be a fantastic option but there is no denying that it comes with a unique set of pros and cons. They had looked at the best and worst aspects of spending a year away from the books. Their article discusses the Pros and Cons of taking a Gap Year which include:

Pros: Gain experience, Revitalise, Make new friends

Cons: Getting side-tracked, Financial Strain, Wasted time

Visit their webpage to read the full article and access links to more information that you may wish to consider if a Gap Year is what you are considering.
Indigenous Scholarships Portal

This portal is located on the [Aspiration Initiative website](https://www.aspirationinitiative.com.au) with over 900+ scholarships available to Australian Indigenous students for undergraduate study at Australian universities. Click here to [search for scholarships](https://www.aspirationinitiative.com.au), and find out how to find and save potential opportunities, store your applications and documents online and apply online.

InspireU Residential Camps

[InspireU UQ](https://www.inspireu.com.au) is a tertiary aspiration-building program for Indigenous youth, administered by the Outreach and Engagement team. The program involves a series of residential camps themed around the professional disciplines of engineering, science, law, business and health sciences. Program 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. InspireU is delivered in collaboration with community and industry partners, and UQ faculties and schools. To be eligible to apply you must be:

1. Be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent
2. Be enrolled in schooling in Year 11 or Year 12 in 2020
3. Be enrolled in an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) subject and eligible for an ATAR score
4. Have school attendance rate of 90% or greater

Click on the links below for more information and to apply.

**InspireU Health Sciences** – Camp dates to be confirmed

**InspireU Business** – 20 – 25 September 2020 (applications close 21 August 2020)

**InspireU Education** – Camp dates to be confirmed

**InspireU Law** – 27 September - 2 October 2020 (applications close 21 August 2020)

Toowoomba camp

This five-day camp held at Lake Perseverance Active Recreation Centre, Crows Nest, provides an opportunity for up to 60 young Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students in Year 9 through to Year 12 to explore concepts of identity, leadership, the power of education as well as cultural awareness.

Students learn about the many varied pathways and opportunities available to them throughout their schooling journey as well as their post-school options. Over the five days, students take part in a range of activities including archery, canoeing, traditional language sessions facilitated by the Central Queensland
Language Group, and workshops delivered by University of Queensland staff in areas such as biology and aerospace engineering.

To be eligible to participate in the InspireU Youth Leadership Camp, students must:

1. Be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin
2. Be enrolled in schooling in Years 8, 9 and 10 in 2020
3. Be considering an ATAR eligible pathway
4. Have school attendance rate of 90% or greater
5. Have positive engagement and behaviour at school

For more information including Eligibility, Application Form and contact details for more information check out the InspireU Toowoomba Camp webpage.

Interested in a career in health?

Visit the Health Heroes website where you will find videos of Indigenous health workers as well as a three-part documentary, ‘I Heart My People’. This presentation follows six Indigenous health and emergency workers. The stories of these workers provide an insight into their characters, lives and motivation. They also communicate a genuine appreciation of the unique culture, challenges and social context of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health.

QUT Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students

Students who are of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent may be eligible for entry through QUT’s Centralised Assessment Selection Program (CASP) which takes into account commitment to study, work and community experiences. Financial and study support is also available. Visit their website for more information.
Preparation workshops for SAT – USA university entry test

Integrity Tutoring specialises in preparation workshops for students interested in sitting for the tests required for entry to university courses in the United States. Find out more on the Integrity website.

Study & Play USA opportunities

Are you competitive in rowing, rugby, golf, tennis, cross country, soccer, volleyball, basketball, water polo, track and field, swimming, baseball, softball and want to study in USA? Study & Play USA can provide information on:

- Academic assessment
- The process
- Personalised advice & planning
- Scholarships
- Frequently asked questions

Click here to do a free assessment, to book a meeting or for more information.
Best jobs for animal lovers

Thinking about working with animals and think that a job where you get to hang out with all sorts of fur balls would be heaven! There are all kinds of purrrfect opportunities out there if you’re looking for a career that involves working with animals – from veterinarians to marine biologists. If you’re an animal lover, read a list of top jobs including veterinarian, animal carer or trainer, marine biologist and farmers and shearers.

The Information Media and Telecommunications industry

This small industry covers newspapers, books, software and online media, as well as radio and TV broadcasting, internet publishing and broadcasting, internet service providers, telecommunication services and libraries. Many jobs are located in New South Wales. Nearly half of the workers have a university degree, and a third have a VET qualification. Click here to see jobs in this industry.
2019 - 2020 National overview of skills needs

The National Industry Insights Report has just published the latest skills forecasts and trends. The Overview provides analysis of industry skills needs and the factors and trends affecting the demand for skills at a national and cross-industry level. The National Skills Overview consists of four key sections which are detailed below:

- **Insights and highlights** - Summarises skills prioritised by industry, factors and trends affecting skills demand, and key initiatives addressing skills needs.
- **Factors and trends** - Considers some of the trends and factors which influence and drive the demand for skills.
- **Priority skills** - Examines skills prioritised by industry in their Industry Reference Committee (IRC) 2019 Skills Forecasts.
- **Key initiatives** - Links for information on training package development activities and initiatives of the Australian Industry and Skills Committee (AISC) and its network of Industry Reference Committees (IRCs).

Five reasons why skills shortages occur

It's wise to do some research on your job prospects before you start a long journey of study and training. Doing so could improve your chances of landing a job at the end of it all. One place to start is to have a look at skill shortages in your chosen field. Knowing what skills are in demand may help you to make better career decisions. However, you wouldn't want to choose an occupation based on this knowledge alone. The factors affecting skill shortages now may not be relevant in a few years' time. Click here to read more about:

- What is a skill shortage?
- What causes skill shortages?
- What are the current skill shortages?
2020 National Career Week

National Career Week is between 18 - 24 May 2020. National Careers Week aims to celebrate careers, career development, career development practitioners and services and promote the economic, social and personal benefits of career development.

The objectives of National Careers Week are to:

- Develop community awareness of the concept, benefit, and value of career development.
- Raise aspirations, challenge stereotypes, and broaden horizons about careers.
- Highlight the need for ongoing reskilling and upskilling to support careers throughout life.
- Identify the changing nature of work and its impact on all Australians.
- Showcase industries and the career opportunities available in them.
- Provide opportunities to partner with key stakeholders.

Click here to read more about the planned activities.
CQU University Online Open Days

Throughout the year, you can connect with CQU anytime to get the answers to your questions about studying with CQU. Chat to them online at one of their online chat sessions and you can attend their online Open Days on 12 August from 3 - 5pm or 26 August from 3 - 5pm. You can explore upcoming events at CQU, ask a question online or contact them on 13 27 86.

Central Queensland University Open Days planned for 2020

With a huge range of TAFE and university courses on offer and the option to study on campus or online, you can study what, where and how you like. Explore CQU facilities, meet teaching staff and current students, get career advice and find the best study options for you at their upcoming Open Days. If you can’t make it to an event, you can join an Online Open Day on either 12 or 26 August. Check their website for the Open Day programs. The following are dates for CQU’s 2020 Open Days but check for changes due to the impact of COVID-19.

- 01/08/2020 Mackay Open Day 9am - 1pm
- 06/08/2020 Brisbane Open Day 3am - 6pm
- 08/08/2020 Bundaberg Open Day 9am - 1pm
- 09/08/2020 Cairns Open Day 9am - 1pm
- 13/08/2020 Sunshine Coast Open Day 3am - 6pm
- 16/08/2020 Rockhampton Open Day 9am - 1pm
- 23/08/2020 Townsville Open Day 9am - 1pm
- 27/08/2020 Emerald Open Day 3pm - 7pm
- 27/08/2020 Gladstone Open Day 3pm - 7pm

Gold Coast Careers Festival cancelled

Due to COVID-19 restrictions the 2020 Gold Coast Careers Festival due to be held on 13 & 14 May has been cancelled and replaced by the Gold Coast Virtual Careers Festival (see article). The Gold Coast Festival will return in 2021.

Gold Coast Virtual Careers Festival

Explore your career opportunities online. Engage with local Gold Coast educators, gain advice from qualified professionals, discover insights from inspiring webinars, and obtain up to date advice through online live chat. The Gold Coast Virtual Careers Festival will provide you a step towards a successful future. The virtual Careers Festival will be held online between 1 May 2020 and 31 July 2020. Click here for more information.
JMC online open day

JMC is all about exploring your passion, discovering a rewarding career and making life-long connections. It's about helping you grow your skills, hone your creativity, and learn about your chosen field so that you eventually land that job you’ve always dreamed of. On Saturday 23rd May, 2020 from 1pm, join their Online Open Day and explore how to turn your creative passion into a career. Click here to register.

James Cook University Open Days

Explore the latest at JCU Open Day and find out how you can become ready today for tomorrow. Check out cutting-edge virtual reality, roll up your sleeves and have a go at being a paleontologist, or learn more about how smart technology will shape the future. Tour JCU’s world-class facilities and meet researchers who are making a difference. Whatever your passions, discover something fascinating at JCU Open Day. Click on the links below to register and find answers to FAQs,

- 09/08/2020  Townsville Open Day  10am - 2pm
- 23/08/2020  Cairns Open Day  10am - 2pm
- 15/09/2020  Virtual Open Day

Torrens University Australia – Virtual Careers Expo

Thursday 7th May and Friday 8th May | 12pm to 8pm (AEST) Australia’s first-ever Virtual Careers Expo is an innovative and interactive collaboration between Australia’s major tertiary education providers, designed to showcase the wide range of options available to students as they prepare for life after school. Lead by Torrens University, highlights include:

- Explore the Virtual Careers Expo Hall
- Visit more than 60 stands hosted by exhibitors from across the country
- Talk to staff and student ambassadors through text or video chat  Head to the Webcast Hub for live and on-demand video presentations
- Meet other students in our virtual social lounge
- Explore the virtual campus
- Attend from the comfort of your own home (or school)
- Learn more about how COVID-19 will affect your school year

Click here to find out more and to register.

Year 13 online career expo

The Year13 Expo will be a virtual this year. From May 18-22, you’ll be able to explore exhibits from a host of different universities, TAFEs, colleges, employers and gap year providers. You can hear from some amazing career people who are nailing it in their industry. Through a series of live chats, webinars and online ‘booths’, the Year13 Expo will help you explore what it is you’re passionate about and what you need to do in order to get there. Click here for more information and to register.
Private Provider Updates

Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI) virtual events

All ACMI live public events have been postponed or cancelled until further notice to curb the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). However, they are running several programs, talks and workshops online and posting regular articles in their Ideas section to keep their community of watchers, players and makers connected (see below). Some upcoming free opportunities are:

- **Virtual Cinematheque** - Every Tuesday they'll release details of their weekly Virtual Cinémathèque via ACMI's and Melbourne Cinémathèque's social media.
- **Running Free** - a series of short and sharp skills workshops for the screen industry
- **Future of Music Meetup** - Unpack the relationship between music, tech and social impact
- **Learning online at home and school** - watch, make, play and learn resources and activities for primary and secondary students

Introduction to Real Estate

The Real Estate Institute of Queensland (REIQ) delivers courses for people considering and/or wanting a career in real estate. Visit the [REIQ website](https://www.reiq.com.au) for more information. Contact them to find out more about:

- How the real estate profession in Queensland is structured
- Ethics and conduct
- Career options
- Basic rules and regulations governing the real estate profession
- Licensing and registration requirements
- Educational options
A QTAC update on 2020 ATAR

On Wednesday 8 March QTAC uploaded an ATAR update. In brief it states:

- there will be a coordinated approach to the release of Year 12 results and the timing of each State's ATAR release.
- QCAA has moved to reduce the number of internal assessments
- Queensland ATARs will be released simultaneously with the QCE results on Saturday 19 December 2020
- QTAC's first scheduled offer round for 2021 will be Thursday 14 January

Click here to read the complete media release by clicking on Queensland ATAR Update

Educational Access Scheme (EAS)

You can apply for EAS when you apply through QTAC. EAS can help if you have experienced circumstances that negatively affected your studies. EAS catagories include:

- Financial hardship
- Home environment and responsibilities
- English language difficulties
- Personal illness and disability
- Educational disruption

If eligible for EAS, you may receive adjustment factors which may improve your chance of receiving an offer.

How I learned high school grades don’t determine your whole life

This article on the Foundation for Young Australians website looks at the myths around high school results and their impact on your future. Read the article on the website.

Know where it is - Year 12 post school information management

Year 12 students are strongly advised to start a folder of information they will need later in the year and early next year. Keep this folder in your room at home and add to it during the year. Items that could be placed in this folder include:
• Learning Unique Identifier (LUI) number and password for your Learning Account so you can access your Year 12 results early. You will also be required to know your LUI to complete your QTAC application.
• Tax File Number (TFN), which you will need to apply for a HELP loan next year. You also need a TFN if you want to be paid for a full-time or part-time job.
• The QTAC Guide, which you will receive in May/June.
• Course, job and tertiary entry information you gather at career markets/expos, institution open days, TSXPO, etc.
• The list of courses you are considering (if you haven’t a clue, make an appointment to see your Guidance Counsellor/Officer ASAP!!).
• Handouts on tertiary entry you are given at Year 12 assemblies, expos and lunchtime talks.
• Information about available scholarships and tips for submitting a great application.
• Additional qualifications you might wish to submit as part of your QTAC application and/or portfolio
• Any other information related to your plans for 2021.

Tertiary prerequisites, assumed knowledge and recommended study

Wanting to know any tertiary prerequisites, assumed knowledge and recommended studies you need to meet for consideration for entry into a course at the end of Year 12? QTAC has published tertiary prerequisite information by institution. These documents include details on prerequisites, assumed knowledge and recommended study for courses starting 2021 and you can download the Year 10 Guide Meeting Prerequisites in 2022.
Coronavirus updates: Students, parents/carers FAQs

Parents and students, especially Year 12 parents and students, have many questions about the current COVID-19 situation. You will find many of your questions answered by clicking here and reading the Frequently Asked Questions page on the QCAA website.
A Pandemic is a Terrible Thing to Waste

You may be already complaining about the “interruption” of the coronavirus. Life is on hold. Classes have gone virtual and it’s not how you like to learn. It feels like society is not making progress. But really—this is totally up to us. Not wanting to sound flippant during this pandemic but if you handle this interruption well, you might be surprised at what can be accomplished that would have never happened in your normal and busy routines.

Did you know that Isaac Newton was a college student during the Great Plague of London in 1665? Although it would take another 200 years for doctors to understand what caused the sickness, they had enough sense to send students home to practice social-distancing - this isn’t new! And that’s when the magic happened. Sir Isaac Newton used his time wisely and we now reap the benefits of his good use of time ... even down to the apple falling out of the tree. Read the Growing Leaders article about how Newton used his time in social isolation wisely.

Study Habits for success: tips for students

Managing your study either at school or while at home is the key to stress free, well managed, balanced and successful life while completing your school and life commitments. Some suggestions put together by The Conversation, that you should find helpful are:

• Focus! And don’t multi-task – you should direct your attention to just one or two tasks at a time.
• Sleep well, learn well – Get a good night’s sleep to feel fresh and attentive the next day.
• Test yourself – you learn much better when you test your own knowledge
• Space out (your learning) – Space your learning over days, weeks and months.
• Use memory aids – Linking information to another experience in any way helps you recall information

To see more ideas and a detailed explanation of each point, go to their website.

The top 4 ways to stop stressing and actually start studying

This article from the Foundation for Young Australians website starts with the following question:

Question 1. So, it’s exam period, what do you do?

• Freak out
• Pull your notes together from the year and cram
• Forget to sleep
• All of the above.
If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you will probably find the tips in this article useful.

**More sleep, less screen time and more studying** - The average Australian teenager spends 9 hours a day surrounded by media and Facebook, Instagram and Twitter top the list. Often this gets in the way of our studies, regardless of it being the night before a test or exam! The best way to achieve good results during our exam period is balancing out our studying and relaxing with sleep, to refresh our minds and bodies for the strenuous day ahead.

**Take a break** - Late night attempts to try and finish your essay that is due tomorrow, or in this case, last second revision for exams, is hardly healthy. But we’ve all been there. Instead of leaving it to the last minute and becoming scattered the following day, maybe make a timetable for your study and take regular breaks every few hours to keep you focused and still engaged on the task at hand.

**Don’t cram!** - It’s understandable that going out with friends is way more fun than studying. Maybe a sleepover or an invite to a trendy hangout space after school will come up when you’re supposed to be working. Now, whilst it doesn’t hurt to take a break, the excuses “I’ll do it later” or “I’ll just read over my notes the night before the exam” do not work! To be able to obtain information, the brain needs continuous exposure to a fact or figure. This pretty much rules out pre-exam cramming leading to good results. Instead, during the lead up to exams spread out your studying by making a timetable to ensure everything is covered. A+ all around!

**Personalise your study** - Everyone learns differently. Whether it be visually or hands on, there is a method for everybody. Find a way that suits you! Perhaps you could put your notes into cue card form and get a family member to test you, or make a flowchart or a diagram of all of the concepts you need to remember and picture it in your mind when you are testing the theory. There is no limitation when it comes to how you learn.

Okay, you have the strategies, get to it!
Why study Nursing at TAFE virtual information sessions

TAFE Queensland would like to invite you to a free, one hour, online information sessions to learn more about studying the Diploma of Nursing (HLTS4115) at TAFE Queensland. The sessions will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 18 June and Tuesday 30 June.

Why study at TAFE Queensland

TAFE Queensland is the largest, most experienced training provider in the state. With more than 500 nationally-recognised qualifications to choose from across 50 locations across the state, and a variety of study modes available, you'll be able to study what you want to in a way that suits you. Click here to find more information on:

- State of the arts facilities
- TAFE locations
Online resources for Year 12 parents

Transitioning from high school to university can be a challenging journey for students and their parents. Several universities provide resources for parents to support them and their children through the transition. Some examples are:

- Australian Catholic University – [How parents can help](#)
- James Cook University - [Parents and partners](#)
- Griffith University – [Family and Friends](#)
- Queensland University of Technology - [Are you the parent of a school student?](#)
- The University of Queensland – [UQ Guide for Parents](#)
- University of the Sunshine Coast - [USC Parent Lounge](#)
- TAFE Queensland – [Information for Parents and Guardians](#)

Queensland Engineering Link Projects

Due to the current COVID-19 situation in Australia, [The Engineering Link Group](#) has suspended its Queensland events until further notice.

The Good Universities Guide

This guide provides information on Australian university courses, university ratings, careers and other tertiary study topics. It comes in three formats – a [website](#), an [e-book](#) and a hardcopy book which can be purchased from the [Good Education Bookshop](#). Information about scholarships is available on the website site. The [Education Blogs](#) page on the website contains articles on a range of topics including 4 tips for making the most of O Week, student life and student stories. Posts include:

- [Pathways: Your Guide to Vocational Education and Training (VET)](#)
- [Part-time study: the pros and cons](#)
- [How to survive your first year of uni](#)
- [How to add an international spin to your degree](#)

UCAT and undergraduate pathways into medicine online webinar

The National Institute of Education will be holding a webinar on 16 April, 2020 from 6.30 - 9.00pm. The webinar will cover the following topics:

- What is UCAT? UCAT scores? UCAT Sub-Tests?
- Year 10, 11 and 12 - things to consider now
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- The Undergraduate Selection Criteria
- Application process into universities for medicine and dentistry
- When and who can sit the UCAT
- UCAT vs UMAT - How is UCAT different and why was UMAT replaced?
- GAMSAT
- Can you prepare for the UCAT?
- Undergraduate interview process
- Gap year
- Alternative degrees and career choices
- Q&A

Click here for more information and to register.

Year 12's, this is still your year, here's why ... from the Vice-Chancellor and President, Professor Nick Klomp, from the CQUiniversity

The Vice-Chancellor writes: "If you are one of the state’s 50 000+ year 12 students, you must feel like you’ve been robbed. This was supposed to be your year – arguably the most formative year of your life where you finally gained your social, academic and economic freedoms. But as it turns out, most social, academic and economic freedoms have been suspended until further notice. And this was going to be the biggest academic year of your life so far. Huge. We’re talking final-year exams, external ATAR testing, university preferences, TAFE applications, academic awards, school captaincies and school leadership roles. Right now you are probably wondering how COVID-19 disrupts all of this, and also why has the Class of 2020 been the educational piñata year after year, taking all the hits but not spilling any rewards your way?"

Read the positive article and see his responses to the following questions:

- The virus is already impacting my schooling. Will it impact my plans to got o university or TAFE?
- Should I just give up on 2020 now and repeat Year 12 next year?
- Should I just park 2020 in the shade, kick back, leave school at the end of the year and take 2021 as it comes?
- How can things get any worse for me?

The Vice-Chancellor’s final remarks: "Remember, yours is the cohort that has seen more oddness embedded into your 12-year educational journey than any other. Because of this you have developed a resilience you probably didn’t know you had. You will have everything you need to make it through year 12 successfully this year – just stay on track, and keep off the couch."

Australian Catholic University

Campus tours

Personalised campus tours give you a unique opportunity to visit the ACU campus and check out their facilities for yourself. Due to current social distancing protocols enacted by the Federal Government, ANU’s campus tours have been temporarily suspended. In the meantime check out our campus videos or take a virtual tour. If you are looking for course information please contact 1300 AskACU, or submit an online enquiry. To stay up to date on ACU events and future campus tours, please register your interest.
Community Achiever Program (CAP) - an entry pathway into ACU

If you volunteer regularly for your school, community, or a social justice, sporting or cultural cause, then the Community Achiever Program (CAP) may help you gain early conditional entry into your desired degree. Applications for Year 12 students open Wednesday 1 May 2020 and close on 29 July 2020 for study in 2021. Younger students are encouraged to start getting involved in volunteer activities now in preparation for your future application. Find out more and see if you’re eligible for CAP and how to apply by clicking here.

Passion for Business - early entry program

ACU’s Passion for Business (P4B) early entry program may be for you. When accepted, you'll receive an early conditional offer before receiving your ATAR. You’ll also gain a competitive advantage through benefits exclusively offered to Passion for Business students. Applications for 2021 are now open.

Australian National University

Changes to the 2021 admissions process

ANU understands that your final year of school has been met with unprecedented challenges that may be causing significant disruptions to your studies and your final results. Recognising this, on 10 August 2020, ANU may make Year 12 Queensland students offers based on their Year 11 results and the offer will be honoured for study in 2021 on completion of Year 12. They have also reduced the co-curricular or service requirement needed for your application. View the adjusted requirements. You still need to check on the ANU website and if they open this up to Queensland students, submit your application to ANU by 25 May 2020 to be considered for an offer in August. Click here for more information and to apply.

Bond University

Information events in 2020

Your decision to study at a university that is right for you is important. To help you gather all the information you will need, Bond University hosts experience days where you can find out more about studying at Bond and what makes them unique. Scheduled events include:

13/06/2020  Health Simulation experience day
30/06/2020  Film and Television experience day
02/07/2020  International Relations experience day
07/07/2020  Psychology experience day
09/07/2020  Criminology experience day

You should confirm with the university closer to the date to be sure that the experience day will still be held.
Central Queensland University

Year 10 Bundaberg university experience

University Experience is a free, one day on campus event being held on 10 June 2020. It gives Year 10 students an opportunity to explore their post high school options, including both higher education degrees and TAFE courses. It provides high school students an opportunity to experience a day in the life of a CQUni student.

- Explore study options available after high school and participate in a fun, experiential day at a CQUni campus
- Experience two course areas of interest and participate in hands-on activities delivered by CQUni teaching staff and current students
- Get a taste for student life - tour the campus and talk to students about their experience with us

Click here for more information.

Griffith University

Go Health, Go Griffith Experience Days

These one-day events in August 2020 are designed for students to experience aspects of a health degree through practical and theoretical sessions delivered by health professionals and scientists. Talk to your science teacher or school guidance counsellor/officer if you are interested in attending a program as registrations are through your school. Visit the website for further information.

Griffith Apply

Year 12 students can apply for Griffith undergraduate degrees online through QTAC or UAC. You can also search for more information on their Degree finder. If you are an international student, visit international applications. You can find information about:

- The Queensland ATAR in 2020 and beyond and how will the ATAR be used for admission to Griffith
- VET pathways for school leavers
- Get a taste of Griffity with GUESTS
- Future teachers’ program
- Prerequisite and assumed knowledge
- Adjustment factors - location and equity - Year 12 subject adjustments
- Elite Athletes program
- Guarantee admissions scheme
- Programs for high achievers
- Key dates
- Scholarships

Click here for more information.
Queensland Conservatorium auditions

Most of the courses offered by the Conservatorium require an audition as one of the entry prerequisites. Audition applications usually open in June. The Auditions website will be updated for 2021 applications shortly. Note that if you don’t apply for an audition by the due date, you will not be considered for any courses requiring an audition at the Conservatorium. Click here for a full list of all areas that have an audition process.

Science on the Go!

This is the premiere STEM outreach program of Griffith University. Science on the Go! aims to bring dynamic and engaging science shows, events, programs and teaching resources by providing primary and secondary school staff and students access to Griffith’s innovative STEM facilities, resources and expertise. Find out more about our award-winning STEM outreach programs, science shows, on-campus experiences, upcoming events, STEM Ambassador Program and Pathways to University.

VET pathways for high school students

Griffith recognises the skills and knowledge gained through Vocational Education and Training (VET) as a highly effective pathway to university. While Griffith encourages you to achieve an ATAR, they still recognise stand-alone VET qualifications completed at high school. If you complete a Certificate III, IV or Diploma and meet the English prerequisite you may be eligible for a place in a range of Griffith degrees. Click here to find out more and to view the list of eligible degrees.

James Cook University

Applying for medicine/dental/physiotherapy/veterinary science/Health Science courses at James Cook University

The following courses offered by JCU require a QTAC application as well as a direct application to JCU.

- B Medicine/B Surgery
- B Dental Surgery
- B Veterinary Science
- B Physiotherapy
- B Health Science (Physician Assistant)

These JCU courses have a rural, remote, tropical and Indigenous communities focus. Consequently, an important requirement of the JCU direct application is to demonstrate interest, experience, understanding and/or exposure to rural and/or remote locations and conditions. Applicants living in metropolitan areas will find this challenging. You will need to think creatively about how you can obtain the experience/knowledge this year.

Some ideas are:
• work-experience during the holidays with a rural practitioner
• attend FEAST
• interview practitioners who have worked in rural/remote areas
• research the challenges for practitioners in rural/remote areas
• learn about Northern Australia
• find out as much as you can about the content of the JCU courses from brochures, the JCU website, career expos, TSXPO and other career/course events
• organise a guided tour of the relevant JCU campus (see the website)
• if possible, attend a JCU open day (9 August 2020 for the Townsville campus and 23 August 2020 for the Cairns campus).

You can view last year’s (2019 applications for entry in 2020) JCU direct application here. The applications website is usually updated in July for the following year. The date for submitting the JCU direct application form is normally the same as the QTAC due date. This date will be confirmed in the QTAC Guide and on QTAC’s website under the JCU link in May/June. You can access the prerequisites for the courses from the JCU website.

Science and Engineering Challenge

Students are encouraged to explore scientific principles for themselves rather than being guided to a pre-determined answer. The Science and Engineering Challenge hopes to encourage students in Year 10 to consider a future career in science and engineering by choosing to study the enabling sciences and mathematics in Years 11 and 12. They will be building bridges, wiring cities, building a bionic hand, constructing earthquake proof towers and designing a catapult!

The maximum number of schools to attend each day is 8 with a maximum number of 32 students per school preferably Year 10 students but Years 8 and 9 are welcome to apply. Contact the Future Students team to register your interest in attending the 2020 Science and Engineering Challenge. The challenges will be held in:

• Cairns Science and Engineering Challenge on 3 November 2020
• Townsville Science and Engineering Challenge 5 and 6 November 2020
• Mackay Science and Engineering Challenge TBC 2020
• Rockhampton Science and Engineering Challenge TBC 2020

Queensland University of Technology

Cut-off date for creative industries additional entry courses

In addition to applying to QTAC, students must apply online to QUT by 5pm on Monday 28 September 2020 for courses with additional entry requirements. Additional entry requirements include auditions, portfolio submissions, and interviews. For more information on specific additional entry requirements, please refer to individual course information on the QUT website or phone 07 3138 8114.
Missing assumed knowledge for a QUT course?

QUT bridging courses in Maths, Chemistry and Physics are offered to students and the general community to help them undertake tertiary-level studies in these areas. Successfully completing the Maths bridging program will give you the assumed knowledge in high school maths for QUT courses and meet the maths prerequisite for QUT’s Bachelor of Education. This program may also meet assumed knowledge or prerequisites for other institutions. Semester 2, 2020 courses are delivered on campus between 22 June and 23 September 2020. Registrations close 15 June 2020. Visit the QUT Bridging Programs webpage for an overview, details and to register.

Need help developing a fashion portfolio?

‘Fashion Illustration for Beginners’ is a short course that will commence on 7 June, 2020 at QUT’s Creative Industries Precinct in Kelvin Grove. Contact QUT for application details and visit the website for details.

Parent Information Seminars

Due to COVID-19 restrictions QUT has cancelled their scheduled Semester 1 Parent Information Sessions. The next Parent Information Seminar will be held on 9 September 2020 at the Gardens Point campus. They will provide information for parents and students about:

- making course and career decisions
- gaining entry to university
- life as a university student
- transition to university and support for students
- study costs and financial support
- resources for parents and students

An optional twilight campus tour with a QUT student will be available before the seminar. You’ll need to register for this event. Registration will be available on our event website in August.

QUT Excellence Scholarships and QUT Sport Scholarships

QUT Excellence Scholarships and QUT Sport Scholarships valued between $5,000 and up to $30,000, are our premier offering for school leavers with outstanding academic, creative performance and sporting excellence achievements.

QUT Excellence Scholarships are highly competitive and are awarded to the top ranked students who select QUT as their first QTAC preference. Applications open in August and close 20 November 2020.

QUT School Visits

Online presentations for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 will be available from term 2. QUT will also have a suite of new video resources that students can view at school or online. Ask your career counsellor or Guidance Officer to make a booking now for all online and semester two face-to-face presentations.

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START QUT applications are now open

START QUT gives your students the opportunity to study up to two university units, in the same classes as current QUT students, while completing Year 11 and 12. Applications to study in the START QUT program in Semester 2, 2020 are now open, and close on Sunday 31 May. Click here for full details of eligibility requirements, units of study and an application form.

What QUT courses fit my interests?

Take the Match My Skills quiz to find out.

Southern Cross University

Take the stress out of Year 12 with a STAR Early Offer

The STAR program allows you to secure your place in a Southern Cross University degree before your ATAR results are released. It’s designed to remove some of the pressure from Year 12 and give you a pathway directly into university study that is not based solely on your ATAR. Applications open 28 April and close 11 September 2020. Click here to find out more and answers to the following questions:

- Why should I apply to STAR?
- What can I study?
- Who is eligible?
- How does it work?

The University of Queensland

Concurrent Diplomas

UQ students can study diplomas in Music Performance and Languages at the same time they are undertaking their undergraduate degree. See the website for details.

Earth and Environment Day

This is a day for Year 10 - 12 students to experience the applications and relevance of studying geography, planning, earth sciences and environmental management and the careers they can lead to. on the day you will experience:

- A careers session presented by UQ graduates
- Two interactive workshops that explore geography, planning, earth sciences and environmental management themes
- Morning tea and a sausage sizzle lunch
- A tour of the UQ St Lucia campus (optional)
You can register to attend as part of a school group or as an individual. The day is scheduled for 17 July 2020 and it is best to check with the university to make sure it is still being held. For more information and to register, visit the website.

Undergraduate Guide for 2021

This publication can be downloaded from the UQ website. It contains information about the courses that will be offered in 2021, a table of all courses with prerequisites and previous minimum selection threshold, key dates, admissions information and everything else you need to know about life at UQ.

University of New England

UNE 2020 Open Day Postponed

The University of New England will not be holding an open day for 2020 in order to comply with public health recommendations to manage the risks associated with the spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). This action is consistent with advice from authorities to consider avoiding large events where diverse groups of people are gathered from varied areas and social distancing cannot be managed effectively. Free Campus Tours are continuing later in 2020 and schools and the general public can book a campus tour online.

University of the Sunshine Coast

Schools Program

The USC schools program is led by the USC’s dedicated Student Recruitment team and aims to connect high schools and students with USC. The program covers all years in high schools and focuses on general information and aspiration building in the early years to a more detailed and informative approach in the later years. School presentations or workshop, on campus experience and a range of great sessions are available. Visit their web page for more information on how USC can be of assistance.
## Upcoming Events

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