

Dear Reader,

I hope you find valuable material in the **May issue of the BGGGS Careers Newsletter**. As always, the newsletter will be available to read as a link on the BGGGS Careers Portal and on the Tertiary Pathways home page on Minerva.

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Enjoy reading. Don't forget to click on the various links to make sure you get to all of the detail.

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Australian Defence Force (ADF) Job Finder

If you are interested in joining the ADF but don't know what ADF jobs are available, use the Job Finder on the [home page](#) to get you started. Click on 'Jobs' on the top navigation bar and you will see a list of jobs on offer in the various services. All jobs have a brief description, training and benefits including salary, medical and dental, work/life balance, job security and career development, skill acquisition and community involvement.

Your Future is Up – Find your ideal role in the Air Force

Want to take your first step to a role with the Australian Air Force? Visit the [Your Future is Up website](#) and learn what your career path could be in the Royal Australian Air Force. You will also find information about the various roles in the Air Force. Start checking it out including:

- Cyber applications open
- Jobs by category - Explore dozens of jobs across nine employment categories
- Set up your game - You may be better prepared than you realise for a career as an Air Traffic Controller in the Air Force. Put your skills to the test.
- Hear from their personnel
- Find out about serving, living and learning in the Air Force
- A Gap year
- Joining the Air Force
- About the Air Force
- Opportunities for students



Career Exploration

Career quiz

[The USQ Career Explorer](#) will help you discover the study areas where your talents and interests can flourish and thrive. Take 5 minutes to simply answer a few short questions to find career options based on your interests, talents and preferences. This is one way you can start exploring your career options from a university pathway perspective (click on I am new to USQ).

Creative, communication and design careers

Visit QUT's 'No Walls' for an insight into creative, communication and design careers. If you are not sure what jobs are available, QUT's [no walls site](#) includes profiles of graduates and their career path, as well as staff and student stories and events.

Potential career pathways in Biomedical Science

Thinking of studying Biomedical Science because you find it interesting but don't know where it will lead you? ACU have put together a list of some jobs that the qualification can lead you to including:

- Medical Doctor (or other health professions such as Physiotherapy in + 2 years (at ACU)
- Clinical Scientist
- Pharmaceutical Scientist
- Biotechnologist
- Research Associate
- Lab Technician
- Science Writer
- Forensics Scientist
- Hospital Scientist
- Senior Researcher
- Lecturer

- Medical Science Liaison
- Scientific Technical Officer
- Business Development Manager (Biotechnology)
- Life Sciences Consultant
- Entrepreneur
- Pharmaceutical Sales Representative
- QA/QC Scientist
- Product Specialist

This degree can lead to many interesting and rewarding jobs that are worth researching if you like Science at school.

Preparing for the future of work

It is important that young people prepare themselves for a smooth and successful transition to work and beyond. Betsy Jewell reports that nine out of ten employers say they are unable to fill positions because of a skills gap and 29% agree that the skills gap has increased compared to a year ago. The article goes on to say that high school students could benefit if they could identify their own aptitudes, what skills they will need in future careers and how to obtain them. [Click here to read the article](#) including information on:

- Cultivating career readiness
- Instilling a lifelong learning mentality
- Steps to Help you to prepare for the future of work:
 - self-discovery
 - skills development
 - mindset shift
 - career professionals, teenagers and the future

What Your Webinar Hub has

Career Events.com has put together a seminar hub providing you information on careers in Information and Technology, Creative Arts, Science, Defence, Tourism and Travel, Universities, Health, Skills- based, Teaching, Student Accommodation, Application Process and Private Colleges. There are videos and articles that tell you more about each of the topics. [Click here to find out more](#). Be informed to be confident!

Where Maths can take you

Have you ever thought of launching a startup company, reaching millions of users with a new app or saving lives with a miracle discovery in medicine? You can make it happen by choosing Maths. Mathematics is an essential in the 21st century workforce and it's a doorway to nearly every industry. More than crunching numbers, Maths is the language that allows you to solve the problems of tomorrow, innovate new technology and lead scientific discoveries. Some of the biggest challenges for future generations are still to come and the solution can be Maths! [Check out AMSI's What's your dream](#) article including information about Maths jobs in:

- Science and environment
- Business and marketing
- Technology
- Sport and recreation
- Health and society
- Transport and logistics
- Biostatistics and bioinformatics
- Engineering and resources
- Education
- Finance and money
- Security and defence

Where can a science qualification take you

Science explained COSMOS provides articles and science news and insights from Australia and around the world. [Click here](#) to watch Cosmos' top ten science videos for 2021 and if you are wanting to find out where a career in science can take you, [visit their website](#) to find information about:

- News
- Features articles
- Cosmos briefing
- Space
- Nature
- Earth
- History
- People
- Health
- Core sciences
- Technology

Why character strengths matter

[VIA Institute on Character](#) say that character strengths are the positive parts of your personality making you feel authentic and engaged. You possess all 24 character strengths in different degrees, giving you a unique character strengths profile. Understanding and applying your strengths can help:

- Boost Confidence
- Increase Happiness
- Strengthen Relationships
- Manage Problems
- Reduce Stress
- Accomplish Goals
- Build Meaning and Purpose

- Improve Work Performance

Discover your strengths to build your best life and to help you investigate your career options for the future. [Click here](#) to take a free VIA Institute on Character strengths test. Always remember that and 'test/quiz' is a point in time result. It is wise to undertake these tests/quizzes periodically comparing your results as you grow and learn more about yourself.



What does a Clinical Neuropsychologist do?

A clinical neuropsychologist specialises in the assessing and diagnosing of brain impairment and how this affects thinking skills, emotions, behaviour and personality. These specialists are also involved in the rehabilitation and management of the effects of brain impairment and often work with other health professionals.

To find out more about a career as a Clinical Neuropsychologist, visit [Clinical Neuropsychologist](#).



What is a Freelance Journalist?

A freelance journalist is a writer who is self-employed. They complete contract work, single pieces or regular assignments for newspapers, magazines, companies, and other organizations. They often sell their services or work by the piece, by the hour or by the day—sometimes freelance journalists even sell their work by the word. In other words, a freelance journalist is not committed to one employer long-term and works independently.

Employment, Job and Labour Market Info



Advice and Support for Job Seekers

If you are looking for a job now or in the future, the Australian Government's [National Skills Commission](#) (information previously found on [Labour Market Information Portal](#)) has lots of great information. On the site you can find information relating to:

- Featured reports
- [Insights](#)
- [News](#)
- Australian Skills Classification
- Nowcast of Employment by Region and Occupation
- State of Australia's Skills
- Reports

Check out the website as information around skills and predicted employment trends is valuable information to have when considering your career direction.

Have you heard of an Arborist?

Arborists maintain and care for trees and shrubs by lopping limbs and shaping branches, treating trees with fertilisers and insecticides, removing dead or decaying trees and advising on general tree care. You need extensive experience, or a Certificate III or IV in arboriculture to work as an Arborist. It is an outdoor job with an average weekly pay of \$1,078. There is strong growth in the area and they work, on average 44 hours/week. [Check it out here.](#)

Looking for an 'outdoor hands on' career?

Myfuture is hosting a free Industry Insights webinar where you will find out more about the Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing industry and careers in agriculture, food and fibre, with a focus on livestock, horticulture and cotton. [You can see details and register here.](#)

Queensland Police

If you are interested in exploring the career opportunities within the Queensland Police Service, you can visit their [website](#) for recruitment information. On the site you can find links to [entry pathways](#) including:

- [New Recruit Pathway](#)
- [Indigenous Entry Pathway](#)
- [Multi-Cultural Recruit Program](#)

There is also information on:

- [Diversity and inclusion](#),
- [What we offer](#)
- [Information sessions and events](#)
- [Frequently asked questions](#)

Resume 101

'Resume' is a word you'll hear a lot during the job-hunting process. A resume, sometimes called a CV or curriculum vitae, is a document that lists your work experience, education, skills and achievements. You'll need a resume for almost any job application. It's considered essential information to give to an employer so they can weigh up whether you're suitable for a role and if they want to invite you to a job interview. [Seek have put together some pointers](#) about what should be included in your resume as a guide:

- Personal details
- Career objective or summary
- Education
- Skills, strengths or interests
- Work experience
- References
- How long should my resume be?
- What should it look like?
- What to leave out

Thoroughbred breeders Australia Fast Track traineeship program

Thoroughbred breeders Australia has launched the Fast Track program to create a pathway for talented horse people to enter the industry. If you are passionate about horses this is an opportunity where you will

be employed and mentored on a respected stud farm, gain a formal qualification plus have the opportunity to learn from leaders in the global horse industry. The 12 month program provides an accelerated introduction and learning experience that will help Fast Track graduates' progress quickly in careers in the breeding industry. You will gain introduction in all aspects of the thoroughbred industry, allowing you to kick-start your career.

This opportunity is aimed at anybody who has a passion for horses, no matter your equine background. If you enjoy an active lifestyle, working outdoors in a social and fast-paced environment, Fast Track could be the start of an exciting new career. [Click here for more information and to apply.](#)

Tips for career development networking

It's never too early to understand networking! Networking is about building and developing professional relationships that can help you achieve your employment goals. Networking can take many forms. You can:

- join professional associations
- attend formal networking or business events
- build relationships online or through your existing business or social channels.

Having a network of professional contacts can be useful for:

- getting a better understanding of your dream career or industry
- finding future employment opportunities and
- landing a job

[Click here](#) to read JobJumpstart's article that talks about:

- Figure out what information you want
- Develop a 'pitch'
- Personal presentation
- Listen carefully

Top 100 graduate employers in 2022

GradAustralia has developed a new methodology to determine the Top 100 Graduate Employers in 2022, which gives equal weighting to both popularity and program quality. [Click here to view](#) the results by popularity rating as well as by sector. When you click on an employer you can find information about:

- About ...
- Recruitment Process
- Remuneration and Career Growth
- Graduate Reviews
- Jobs and Opportunities
- Graduate Success Stories
- Day in the Life Of

- Videos

Understanding the jobs market

The Labour Market Information Portal has a section that looks at how best to understand the jobs market. Explore employment data for more than 80 regions and across 19 industries. Find:

- Interactive maps, industry and occupation data at the [Labour Market Information Portal Mapping channel](#)
- Employment trends at the [Industry Informational channel](#)
- Job vacancy data at the [Vacancy Report](#)
- Information about [workforce shortages](#) in skilled occupations
- View future job projections for the next 5 years at [Employment projections](#)
- Go to [Employers' recruitment insights](#) to know what employers are looking for when they recruit and how they find workers

What are 'helping jobs'

If you are looking for a career where you can help people, have you thought about jobs in the service industry? [The Job I Love](#) website focuses on 14 different industries and 'helping jobs' within each service industry including:

- [Beauty](#)
- [Business to Business](#)
- [Community Recreation](#)
- [Community Pharmacy](#)
- [Fitness](#)
- [Floristry](#)
- [Funeral Services](#)
- [Outdoor Recreation](#)
- [Hairdressing](#)
- [Retail](#)
- [Sport & Recreation](#)
- [Hospitality](#)
- [Travel & Tourism](#)
- [Events](#)

The information provided for each industry includes the careers, tasks, job profiles, career opportunities, training, qualifications and job roles in the sector.

Will you be working in the metaverse?

Kate Neilson from HRM from the Australian HMR Institute has written an article on the latest research and findings around the metaverse. By 2026, researcher predicts a quarter of people could spend at least an hour per day in the metaverse. How will that change our experience of work? Gartner says the metaverse is an immersive “collective virtual shared space” which brings together “visually enhanced physical and digital reality”. Importantly, this technology is “evolutionary, not revolutionary” as it represents the continuing evolution of the internet. As an emerging technology, it’s not yet clear exactly what work in the metaverse could look like. In a sense, the possibilities are endless. [Click here to read the full article](#) including:

- Elements of a Metaverse
- What even is the metaverse?
- What would it actually look like?
- The potential benefits
- The potential downsides



Bond University scholarships for 2023

Bond’s scholarship program offers many full-fee and part-fee scholarships as well as cash bursaries. Most scholarships can be used for any single or combined program (except for the Medical Program). Visit the [Scholarship webpage](#) for more information, to download the scholarship brochure and to access the application tips. [Scholarship applications](#) for Year 12s must be lodged online using the Bond University application form. Closing dates are varied and are earlier than other universities so start your research now.

Commonwealth Supported Places and HELP Loans

Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) is a place at a university or higher education provider where the government pays part of your fees. This part is a subsidy, not a loan, and you don’t have to pay it back. This subsidy does not cover the entire cost of your study. Students must pay the balance of the tuition fee, called the ‘student contribution’. For more information about Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) and your eligibility visit the [Study Assist website](#).

Those students who have a CSP can get a HECS-HELP loan to pay for their studies. A HECS-HELP loan only pays tuition fees and does not cover costs like accommodation, laptops or textbooks. To find out more information about HECS-HELP loans visit the [Study Assist website](#).



Please go to our [careers website](#) to read more about Gap Year/Volunteering programs

A "Gap Year" is where you take a "year off" after your secondary schooling to do something else before you undertake further education and training (or full time employment). Normally, people travel, work part time or do volunteer work, or a combination of these.

It is now a common practice to defer university for a year and undertake these activities before commencing university the following year. There are a number of reasons why you might decide to do this:

- You want to take a break from studying
- You want to get some skills and experience
- You want to make some money before going on to further study
- You want to use this time to work to gain "independent status" before going to university **



Helpful websites for researching overseas study options

With Australia's international borders now open, you may be thinking about studying in another country and if so, it is a good idea to start your research now. The following are some organisations that will provide you with great information. It is a good idea to include your parents/guardians in your research.

[Study and play USA](#) - Provide the knowledge, experience and expertise student-athletes need to travel to the USA to live, play, learn, compete, study, grow in a purpose fit university.

[Education USA](#) – This site offers a five-step approach to researching study in the USA.

[International Student](#) – Provides access to resources for study in USA, Canada and UK.

[OS Top Universities](#) – Provides information on the highest ranked universities in the world.

[Study Link](#) – This site has a search tool that gives you access to thousands of courses from institutions around the world.

[Study Portals](#) – Allows you to search globally for institutions and courses.

[Times Higher Education World University Rankings](#) – A website set up by the company behind the world's most influential university ranking on every continent across the world.

[OS-HELP on the Study Assist website](#) - OS-HELP is a loan available to eligible Australian students enrolled in a Commonwealth supported place who want to undertake some of their study overseas.

[Smartraveller](#) – This Australian Government website provides information for Australian travellers.

[Study in Canada](#) – You can use this site to explore institutions and courses in Canada.

[Study in New Zealand](#) – A course search and information about qualifications and scholarships available.

[British Council: Study UK](#) – Everything you need to know about studying in the United Kingdom.

[Ministry of Education, Singapore](#) – Provides general information about studying in Singapore.



Snapshot of Federation University Australia in 2022

- Federation University Australia was formed when the former University of Ballarat and the Gippsland Campus of Monash University were amalgamated
- FedUni's history actually dates back to 1870
- FedUni is regional Victoria's largest education institution, with [campuses](#) in Ballarat, Berwick, Gippsland, the Wimmera, and Brisbane providing easy access to study, and approximately 1200 staff committed to teaching excellence and student support
- FedUni has over 24,000 domestic and international students and 110,000 alumni across Australia and the world
- FedUni offers a broad range of [courses](#) from apprenticeships to bachelor degrees
- FedUni offers a range of [scholarships, bursaries and grants](#)
- FedUni students can access a wide range of [services and support](#) to assist them
- Students who choose to live in residence gain the best start to their university experience - [accommodation](#). First-year undergraduate students are guaranteed accommodation during their first year of study
- FedUni students also have the opportunity to study overseas at a range of institutions. Students can participate in a variety of programs that will provide them with a global experience. Students can choose between short-term programs and semester-long programs - [Study Abroad and Exchange](#)
- FedUni's [Industry Placement Program](#) provides students with an opportunity to gain valuable workplace experience, to enhance their knowledge and skills



- La Trobe is just over 50 years old having enrolled its first students in 1967.
- La Trobe University has been ranked in the world's top 1.1 per cent of the world's universities in the Times Higher Education Universities Rankings and is one of the world's best young universities.
- La Trobe University is now ranked in the world's top 250 universities by Times Higher Education World University rankings 2021 – and in the top 1% of universities worldwide - [Rankings & Ratings](#).
- La Trobe has more than 36 000 students and over 3 000 staff, with many [courses](#) on offer including numerous double degree options, and postgraduate courses too.
- La Trobe has a number of [campuses](#) and [residential facilities](#).
- Over 50% of students who study at the Bendigo campus come from outside of Bendigo - [La Trobe - Bendigo](#) with over 500 students living on campus - [La Trobe Bendigo Accommodation](#).
- La Trobe offers many [scholarships](#) including access and equity scholarships, as well as academic merit scholarships.
- [Student Exchange](#) opportunities are extensive at La Trobe.
- La Trobe ensures that there are opportunities for students to develop skills beyond the knowledge they are gaining at university through work experience, volunteering, and student exchange opportunities, etc.
- The excellent [Global Markets Accelerator Program](#) is one example of aiding entrepreneurial students in connecting with markets beyond Australia.
- La Trobe has the following [Schools and Departments](#):
 - La Trobe Business School
 - La Trobe Law School
 - La Trobe Rural Health School
 - School of Agriculture, Biomedicine and Environment
 - School of Allied Health, Human Services and Sport
 - School of Applied Systems Biology
 - School of Cancer Medicine
 - School of Computing, Engineering and Mathematical Sciences
 - School of Education
 - School of Humanities and Social Sciences
 - School of Nursing and Midwifery
 - School of Psychology and Public Health
- La Trobe's [Student Excellence Academy](#) provides life changing support and enrichment opportunities that expand current study and employment advantages to students.
- La Trobe also offers an Early Admissions program called Aspire. This program is designed to acknowledge secondary students who work hard to make positive changes in their schools and communities through volunteering. The Aspire Early Admissions Program acknowledges a student's volunteering efforts when they apply. As a successful applicant, students receive an offer into their course in September before they receive their ATAR - [Aspire Early Admissions Program and are eligible for one of 40 Aspire Scholarships](#).
- Recently introduced courses include archaeology, business analytics, innovation and technology, languages and linguistics, sports analytics.
- There has also been a recent *restructure* of some courses offered in Allied Health - [Health](#).

Bachelor of Business (Entrepreneurship and Innovation)

Entrepreneurs are innovators. They see opportunities, anticipate needs, solve problems, make plans, take risks, and build teams.

Whether students are hatching an idea, wanting to know how to launch their own venture, or looking to create competitive advantage within an existing organisation, the [Entrepreneurship and Innovation](#) major within the Bachelor of Business provides the tools and knowledge.

With plenty of hands-on learning, students will develop the type of fresh thinking required to *build, launch, and scale a start-up business or social venture.*

Students will discover how to differentiate an idea from a real opportunity, use innovation theory to maximise that opportunity, and learn how to create desirable, viable business models. They will also develop their strategic thinking and planning skills, explore business models, learn to interpret sales and marketing opportunities, build a team and source capital funding.

A guaranteed ATAR of 60.00 is required, and the VCE prerequisites are: VCE Units 3 and 4 – a minimum study score of 25 in any English (except EAL) or 30 in English as an Additional Language (EAL) or equivalent.



ACU Open Day

ACU are holding their Open Day on 6 August.

Getting the most out of an Expo visit

The purpose of a career expo, both online and attending in person, is to give you an opportunity to explore your future options in employment, training and/or higher education. A career expo offers a unique opportunity as it has a broad range of information in the same place at the same time. Also, you can gather hard copy or online brochures as well as get accurate, up-to-date information from representatives who can answer your questions.

To get the most out of a career expo, you need to do some preparation. First, go onto the expo website (most expos have a website) to find out about:

- The exhibitors - industries, organisations, universities, colleges, TAFE, employers, etc. who will have a stand at the expo
- Activities - some expos have activities such as 'Try-a-Trade'
- Seminars or workshops
- Competitions – some expos use these as a draw card for people to attend.

Make a list of the exhibitors, activities and seminars/workshops you want to visit and timetable your visit so you can get around everyone. List the information you are looking for and/or the questions you want answered. Most expos have a map of exhibitors (where their stands are located on the expo site). Use this to get around the expo and you could also look at who else is there. After the expo, it's a good idea to review your information and reflect on how this information might influence your future decision making. You could talk this over with your school Guidance Counsellor/Officer.

Open days scheduled for 2022

QTAC has now updated their Open days and Expos page. [Click here](#) to find out when the tertiary institution/s you are interested in attending has/have scheduled their Open Day.



Griffith College 2022/23 Student Guide

The latest Griffith College Student Guide is now available. Get a copy to discover how they support students to develop confidence and capability in all aspects of life, not just academic study. Griffith College supports graduates to be better prepared for university life and beyond. To request a hard copy of the Student Guide contact hello@griffithcollege.edu.au. They offer Diploma courses in various study area and an Associate Degree in Commerce and Business. [Click here to download the Student Guide](#) (scroll down).

Need a prerequisite for entry into Bachelor of Education?

Griffith College's Diploma of Educational Studies allows eligible students to transition into the Bachelor of Education by providing the prerequisite knowledge and skills needed to meet entry requirements. Students will develop critical and reflective thinking skills in order to understand the complexities of what it means to be a teacher in today's world. This may be an option for you if you don't have the prerequisites or results for direct entry into the Bachelor program. You apply through QTAC. [Find out more here.](#)



ATAR Report 2021

[The ATAR Report 2021](#) provides an overview of the calculation of the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) for the 2021 Queensland Year 12 student cohort. The report includes an overview of the 2021 Year 12 cohort, inter-subject scaling and the ATAR. It is not intended to be a comprehensive report or interpretation of the full ATAR results. Further information on how Queensland's ATARs are calculated may be found on the [QTAC website](#).

English eligibility for ATAR

QTAC, who calculate the individual ATARs, has outlined [eligibility requirements](#) students must meet to be awarded an ATAR. Student must have:

- Successful completion of an English subject is a mandatory requirement for the award of an ATAR. Students are required to successfully complete (i.e. be awarded a raw letter grade of "C" or better) in one of the following QCAA English subject offerings: English, English as an Additional Language, Literature, English & Literature Extension or Essential English
- While successful completion of an English subject is a mandatory requirement for ATAR eligibility, there are no other mandatory subject inclusions for the ATAR
- Not all English subjects will meet the English prerequisite requirements for universities and courses. You must check each university's prerequisites.
- While students must satisfactorily complete an English subject to be eligible for an ATAR, the result in English will only be included in the ATAR calculation if it is one of the student's best five subject results.
- Only General English subjects or Applied English subjects can be included in a student's ATAR, but not both (e.g. English and Essential English)

An added note regarding mathematics subjects:

- Only General Mathematics subjects or Applied Mathematics subjects can be included in a student's ATAR, but not both (e.g. Mathematical Methods and Essential Mathematics)

Tertiary entry questions from current Year 12 students

Q - How do I apply to university for next year?

A. - You apply through [QTAC](#) for most Queensland tertiary courses. Applications to tertiary institutions in other states are through [tertiary admissions centres](#) similar to QTAC. You apply directly to all other institutions. QTAC applications open 2 August.

Q. - What is QTAC?

A. - The [Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre](#) (QTAC) is a public, not-for-profit company that manages the application and offer processes for universities, TAFE Queensland and some private colleges in Queensland (three interstate institutions are also included). QTAC does not make the rules about entry to courses. The institutions make the rules and QTAC administers these rules.

Q. - How many courses can I apply for through QTAC?

A. - You can apply for up to six courses from any of the institutions that use QTAC. You receive only one offer (if you meet the prerequisites and have a competitive ATAR or rank) in any given offer round. Find out more on the [Preferences page](#) of the QTAC website.

Q. - How are applicants selected for courses through QTAC?

A. - There are usually more applicants than available places for many of the courses. Selection is based on meeting minimum entry requirements (prerequisite subjects, folio, audition, etc.) and on merit (ATAR or Selection Rank). Once minimum entry requirements are met, applicants compete on the basis of merit for competitive courses.

Q.-What is the difference between undergraduate and postgraduate courses?

A. - The term 'undergraduate' is normally applied to diploma, advanced diploma, associate degree and bachelor degree courses. 'Postgraduate' usually applies to courses you can study after completing a bachelor degree, e.g. graduate certificate, graduate diploma, masters and doctorate.

What are minimum selection thresholds?

The minimum selection threshold is the minimum adjusted score (ATAR/rank) that was considered for an offer of a course place in the January 2021 offer round. Minimum selection thresholds vary from year to year and from offer round to offer round, depending on the number and quality of applicants a course receives. When planning your preferences, it's important that you check the minimum selection threshold for appropriate preferencing.



Study Skills and Wellbeing

How to stay motivated this semester

The Good Universities Guide has put together some tips on how to stay motivated for the rest of the school year. Although it is written for uni students the tips are just as valuable for school students. [Click here to read more](#) about the following tips:

- Think of the bigger picture
- Aim for a healthy balance
- Take things one step at a time
- Consider the positives
- Surround yourself with people who will motivate you

Tips on acing the QCE/ATAR

It's important to check out all the study options and find the one that best suits you best and see you successful. *ATAR Notes*, [Nick's video](#) on study tips could help when managing your senior studies.



Universities

Things I wish I knew before coming to university

Moataz Hamde shares with ABC's EveryDay the things she wishes she understood/knew about before going to uni. She says that her idea of what to expect from university life came in the form of trashy US college movies. She was gearing up for non-stop debauchery, but the reality was far different — a demanding workload, strict deadlines and the ultimate test of mental, emotional and physical strength. [Click here to read](#) more about her tips for managing and being successful at university including:

- Stress less, no-one cares what your school score was

- Make sure you're studying what you want to learn
- Keep an open mind
- Expand your circle
- Go out and get you some real-world experience
- Study hard and work a little bit

Australian Catholic University

2023 undergraduate course guide out now

The ACU 2023 undergraduate course guide [is now available](#) to download from their website. In the guide you will find information about:

- Course index
- Course information
- Applying to ACU
- Pathways to ACU
- Entry programs
- Fees and scholarships
- Selection rank guide
- Why choose ACU
- Campuses
- Life at ACU
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student support
- Timetables, units and course maps
- Go global
- See the world through the eyes of others

Life at ACU

ACU prides itself on their student's wellbeing and know the support of a caring community will help you achieve your best. Check out their [undergraduate course guide](#) for 2023 for the various support that you can tap into at ACU including:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students
- Academic skills development
- Career advice
- Disability and carer support
- Student advocacy
- Counselling
- Safety
- Medical services

Personal guided tours

ACU offers personal guided tours of the campus where you are paired with a current student studying your course of interest. Guided visits typically last 30 to 60 minutes. Registrations are essential so [click here](#) to find out when tours are scheduled or to arrange for a personal or group tour and to register.

Study at ACU webinar series

Join their 'Study at ACU' live webinars running throughout the year [See what's available and register to attend](#) the following webinars:

27 July 6 - 6.30pm [ACU Guarantee application process and student panel](#)

You can also watch the previously run regional and remote student information session and panel [here](#).

Australian National University

Time is running out to apply to ANU in 2023

You can submit your university application now and know where you're heading before you leave school. Your application to ANU involves several steps. They have [explained each of these steps](#) in detail to make it easier for you to apply as well as [helpful information on how to start your application](#). [Click here watch their video guide](#) to completing the ANU application form. It contains helpful tips and detailed instructions on the application process. They also have a frequently asked questions section that will assist you to putting together a successful application.

Central Queensland University

Entry pathways

An entry pathway or enabling course at CQUniversity will provide you with the support and assistance you need to develop the skills and confidence to gain entry into and succeed at CQUniversity. If you are completing Year 12 this year, CQU's enabling and entry pathway options can help you gain entry into your desired course. Their TAFE courses are also a great option if you are not wanting to go directly into a University degree. [Click here](#) to read more about CQU's entry pathway options.

Want to ask CQU a question?

Do you have questions you'd like answered? Or perhaps you would like to discuss your study options. Book a conversation with CQU staff and they'll be in touch to help you find the answers to your questions and talk to you about the wide range of study options available at CQUniversity. You can choose your preferred conversation option, from a telephone or video call, email or social, such as Facebook messenger. [Click here](#) to book a conversation.

Griffith University

Musical Theatre and Acting workshops

The Performing Arts department at the Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University (QCGU) invites Year 11 and 12 students with an interest in performing arts, to register for their Winter School (27 - 30 June) and Audition Workshops (4 - 7 July) in acting and musical theatre. The programs are run by Conservatorium performance coaches and based on teaching from QCGU degrees. There is a cost of \$450 (including GST) per workshop and you can [click here for more information and to register](#).

Tertiary Preparation Workshop for Music

If you planning to apply for the Queensland Conservatorium Bachelor of Music, as part of your application process, you will be required to audition. Between 27 June and 1 July the University will be running a Tertiary Preparation Workshop. This program is designed to help you prepare for the theoretical and practical requirements of the audition process. There is a cost of \$495 (including GST) and you can [click here for more information and to register](#).

Queensland University of Technology

Match My Skills reminder

Need help finding a uni course that suits you? Complete *Match My Skills* to create a personalised list of courses that may suite your interests. It takes less than 10 minutes. Visit [Match My Skills](#) and give it a test drive.

Updates from QUT

[Click here](#) to find current information on:

- Recent secondary education
- Minimum entry requirements
 - I did VET study at school
 - VET qualification they will consider
 - Selection ranks for completed VET Study
 - VET qualifications that they will not allocate a tertiary rank to
- Get an Early offer
 - A guide to entry
 - Frequently asked questions
- Offer guarantee
 - Converting your results to a selection rank
- Assumed knowledge and prerequisites

Always double check this information with QUT as things can change throughout the year/

The University of Queensland

International and interstate students

Moving to a new country or state to study can be daunting especially if you are living away from family for the first time. UQ offer a wide range of services that support you before and after you commence at UQ. [This page](#) outlines their support services specifically targeted to international and interstate students to help you get the most out of your time at uni. You can find information about:

- Visas
- Overseas health cover
- International student supervision program
- Accommodation and airport pick-up
- COVID and your travel
- Preparing to start at UQ information sessions

The Women's College at UQ

The Women's College is a university residential college for young women while studying at UQ and other Brisbane universities. Students receive academic and personal development support along with pastoral care and access to a diverse range of leadership, sporting, cultural, community and social activities. It supports diversity, leadership and individual talents while providing network opportunities for current students with alumnae. Contact the College for more information about [2023 applications](#) to The Women's College. You can also [book a College tour](#) or arrange a [Zoom chat with a student](#).

University of the Sunshine Coast

Career Directory

Know the career you're looking for but not sure which degree will take you there? Use the career directory on the [USC website](#) to find the right USC degree. This site can be helpful in getting a better understanding between jobs and their related degrees generally.

Career resources

Career planning involves a series of decisions considered over time as your life priorities and opportunities change. One aspect is choosing a degree or field of study that matches your chosen career path and that prepares you for employment. You can explore your career options using three steps; Career and self assessment, find out about careers and occupations and choose the right USC degree. The USC [Deciding on a Career webpage](#) has lots of tips to help you with your career and course investigation and decisions.

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