

Applying to QTAC

in 2024

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THE FUTURE

Acknowledgment of country

QTAC acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land where we gather today and pay my respect to Elders past and present and to emerging community leaders.

QTAC also acknowledge the important role of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the field of Education and in the communities that we work with.

Who is QTAC?

Not-for-profit
organisation

Apply through
QTAC for over
1800 courses at
17 Queensland
institutions

Calculate
and release the
Queensland
ATAR

And so
much more!

Apply through QTAC to study at any of these Queensland institutions

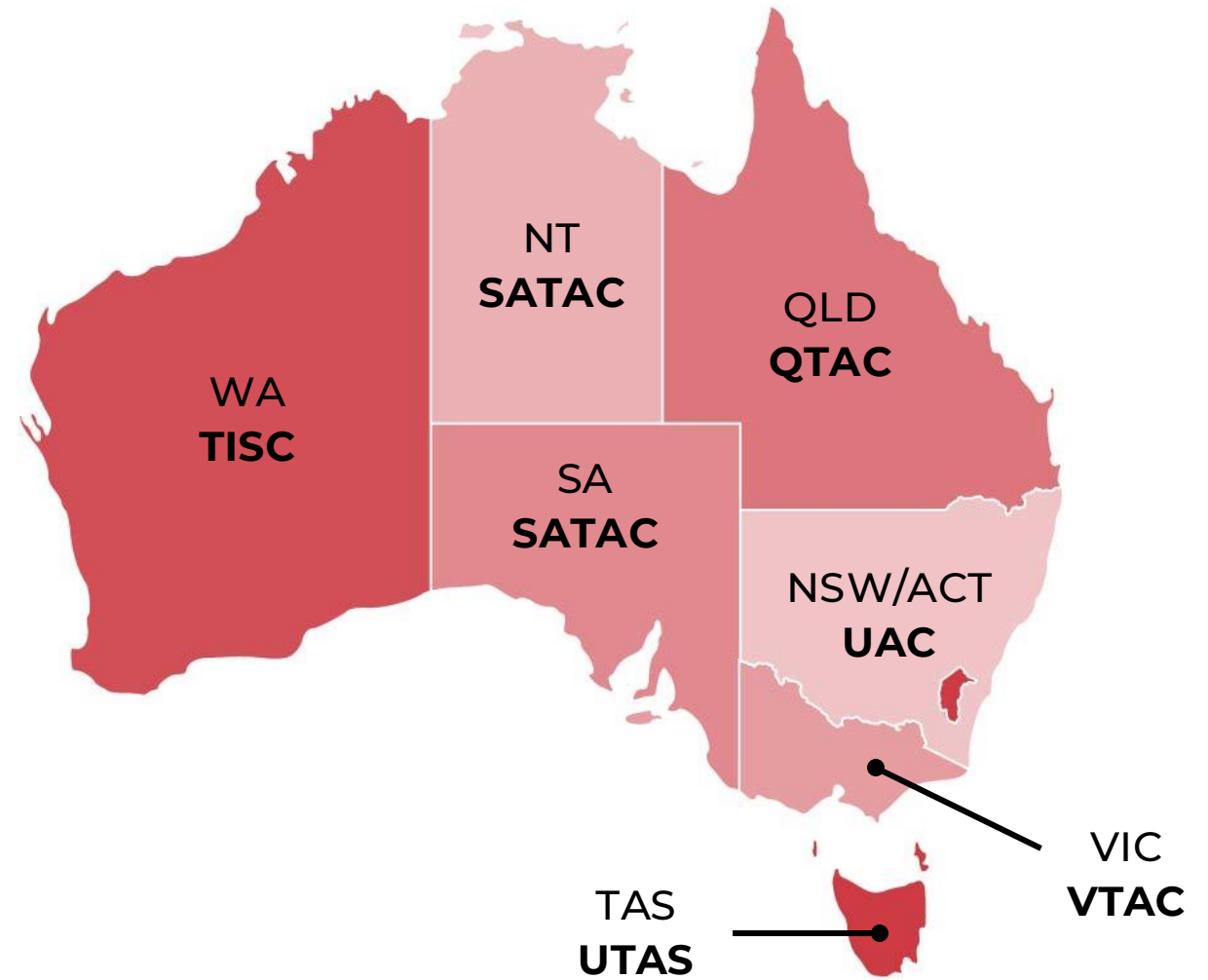


Looking to study interstate?

Check out



courseseeker.edu.au



Admission Criteria 101

Institutions determine their own rules for admission and QTAC implements them.

Rules are applied consistently within institutions, but rules change from institution to institution.



Meet Harry

Harry is a current Year 12 student on track to receive a Queensland ATAR.

His favourite subjects are Biology and Physics.

He has his sights set on going to university in Brisbane.

Harry's dream career is nursing.



How can Harry find his course options?

 qtac.edu.au/course-search

Find a course

 Nursing

Select Institution ▼

Search

Search over 1800 courses for Semester 3 2023 and Semester 1 and 2 2024.



How can Harry find his course options?

To keep his options open, Harry has entered a keyword for his course and clicked *Search*.

As you can see, the search results have returned a list of courses from various institutions relating to Nursing.

Find a course

Search for your courses & refine your search using the options on the left

Q Nursing

















Select Institution

Search

Search results for: "Nursing"

Showing 1 - 20 of 99

Sort by: Title

	Bachelor of Nursing Full time Torrens University Australia - Gotha Street	Start Date Feb 2024	
	Bachelor of Nursing Full time Part time Southern Cross University - Lismore	Start Date Mar 2024	
	Bachelor of Nursing Full time Part time Southern Cross University - Coffs Harbour	Start Date Mar 2024	
	Bachelor of Nursing Full time Part time Southern Cross University - Gold Coast	Start Date Mar 2024	
	Bachelor of Nursing Full time Part time Australian Catholic University - Brisbane	Start Date Feb 2024	
	Bachelor of Nursing Full time Part time Griffith University - Nathan	Start Date Mar 2024	
	Bachelor of Nursing Full time Part time Griffith University - Gold Coast	Start Date Mar 2024	
	Bachelor of Nursing Full time Part time Griffith University - Logan	Start Date Mar 2024	



How can Harry find his course options?

Once Harry has found a course he would like to explore, he can click on the course for more information for:

✓ **An overview of the course**

- Admission Criteria
- Student Profile
- Career Possibilities

Bachelor of Nursing

Australian Catholic University - Brisbane

← Back

♥ Bookmark

Overview

Admissions Criteria

Student Profile

Career Possibilities

Course outline

The Bachelor of Nursing develops caring professional nurses who are proactive and adaptable, competent and ethical clinicians, and creative and critical thinkers. Across the course, theory is consistently embedded in clinical practice through the inclusion of one Integrating Practice unit every semester. Students will undertake clinical placements in a variety of areas including aged care, community nursing, high dependency nursing, medical/surgical nursing, mental health, paediatrics, palliative care, and perioperative nursing. Students may also choose to engage with communities overseas and gain unique educational and cultural experiences working in care facilities in developing countries.

For more course information, visit [Bachelor of Nursing at ACU](#)

Note

This course is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).

Fee notes

Average first year fee. Indicative only; subject to passage of legislation.

Other requirements

Students undertake at least 800 hours of professional experience. Before students can begin professional experience for this course, students should review the mandatory State or Territory legal and industry policy requirements. An overview of these requirements can be found at <https://www.acu.edu.au/WiLsearch>. Students must meet the inherent requirements – essential components of this course (capabilities, knowledge and skills) – to achieve the course learning outcomes. For more information see <https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/how-to-apply/inherent-requirements>.



Apply Now

Course Code
115412



Start Date
Feb 2024



Offer rounds
15 Jan 2024



Fee
CSP/\$5263 (1st year contribution)



Level of Qualification
Bachelor degree



Preferences

What is preferencing?

Preferencing is an important part of the application process as **only one offer is received at a time**, based on your **highest eligible preference**.

You can list up to 6 preferences on your application.

If you change your mind, that's okay

You can change your preferences for free 3 times.

You can change your preferences after the application is lodged, even after an offer is made.

It is a good idea to keep 1 of your free changes of preferences until after your ATAR is released.

Ordering your preferences

1

Desired Courses

2

Courses you want to study the most

3

Back-up courses

4

Courses you would be happy to study

5

Pathway Courses

6

Courses that will help you upgrade into the course you really want



Harry's course preferences

- 1** Bachelor of Nursing - QUT
- 2** Bachelor of Nursing - ACU
- 3** Bachelor of Nursing - Griffith
- 4** Bachelor of Nursing - UniSC
- 5** Bachelor of Health Sciences-Griffith
- 6** Diploma of Nursing - TAFE

What are Pathway courses?

Other tertiary study

- Less competitive degrees
- Different campuses
- Regional institutions
- Bridging and tertiary preparation courses

Combined diplomas/degrees

- Apply for entry into a Diploma
- Guaranteed entry into the Bachelor course if the Diploma is successfully completed
- Get credit for study done within the Diploma, and graduate with two qualifications

University may not be right for everyone

If you are not looking at going to university, you might like to consider:

- ✓ TAFE
- ✓ Employment
- ✓ Trade qualification

Everyone will have their own individual journey.

Don't forget QTAC is here to help match students with an opportunity that's right for them.



Eligibility and Merit

an unbreakable pair

Eligibility requirements

- Age requirements
- Subject prerequisites
- Portfolios, auditions, or interviews
- Essays or personal statements
- Questionnaires or exams (medicine and dentistry may require UCAT)

Some of these requirements might need to be submitted by a deadline. While researching your courses, make a note of early closing dates:



qtac.edu.au/fixed-closing-dates

How is merit determined?

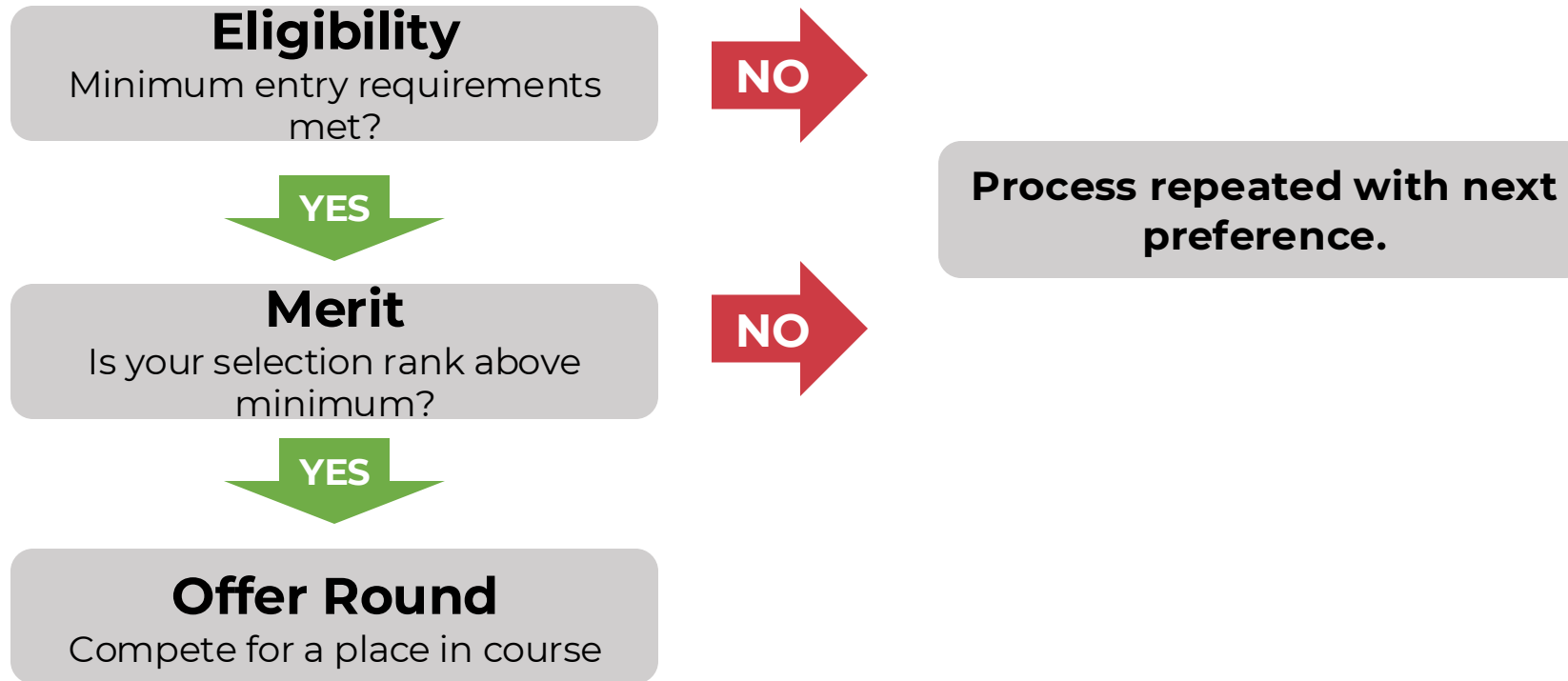
Your merit is determined by your QTAC Selection Rank.

Applicants are allocated ranks based on their assessable qualifications.

Selection ranks can come from:

- ATARs
- Overseas Year 12 qualifications
- Completed AQF qualifications (Cert III & IV)
- Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas
- Tertiary study (minimum 2 subjects required)
- Music, dance, and drama qualifications
- Bridging and preparation courses

Breaking it down



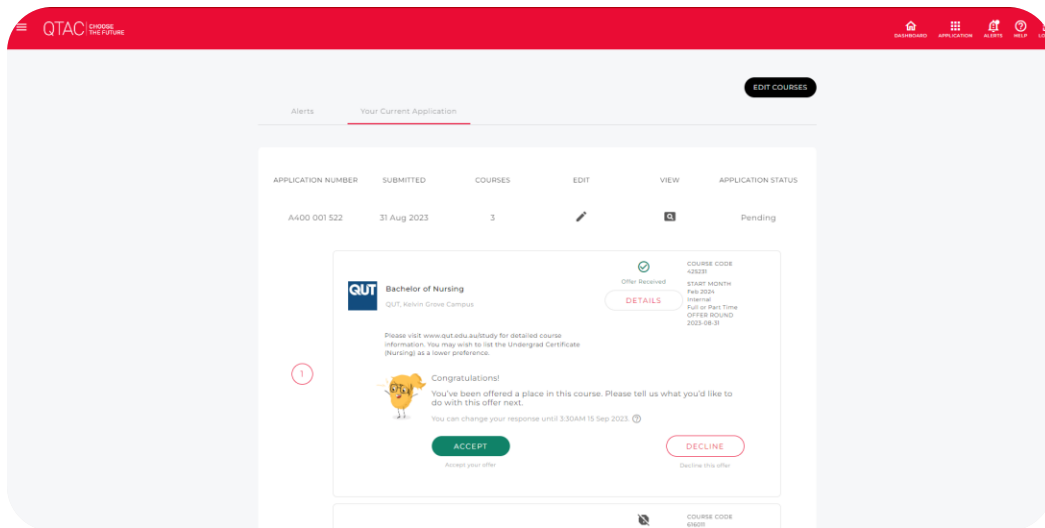
Offer Rounds

December Offer Round		Eligibility requirements met	Course rank cut off		Harry's ATAR 74.5
1	Bachelor of Nursing - QUT	YES	80	↓	
2	Bachelor of Nursing - ACU	YES	75	NO OFFER	
3	Bachelor of Nursing - Griffith	NO	70	↓	
4	Bachelor of Nursing - UniSC	YES	72	OFFER	
5	Bachelor of Health Sciences-Griffith	YES	60		
6	Diploma of Nursing - TAFE	YES	Offer All		



Congratulations, you
received an offer.
What now?

Responding to your offer



I'm happy & I'm ready to enrol

ACCEPT

Check with the institution for enrolment details and dates

I no longer wish to study this course

DECLINE

I'm happy, but I'm not ready to enrol yet

DEFER

Check with the institution for deferment details

I'd like to be considered for my higher preferences

CONDITIONALLY RESPOND

Check in on the next offer round date to see if you've received a new offer

Congratulations you have received an offer.

But what if you have changed your mind?

December Offer Round

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ACCEPT

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OFFER

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CONDITIONAL
ACCEPT

Adjustment Schemes

Selection Ranks and Adjustment Factors

ATARs are calculated only on the students' actual QCE subject results, which have been scaled.

Adjustment Factors (EAS, subject adjustments, etc) are applied **after** the ATAR is calculated.

ATAR

+

Adjustment Factors

=

Applicant Selection Rank



Educational Access Scheme (EAS)

- Helps if your studies have been negatively affected by circumstances beyond your control
- Applies adjustment points to your rank to help you compete more equitably for an offer
- You can apply to EAS as part of your QTAC application
- Must include all the appropriate application forms and documentary evidence
- Different institutions award different adjustment factors so one may allow more or less adjustments than another

EAS Categories

**Home Environment
and Responsibility**



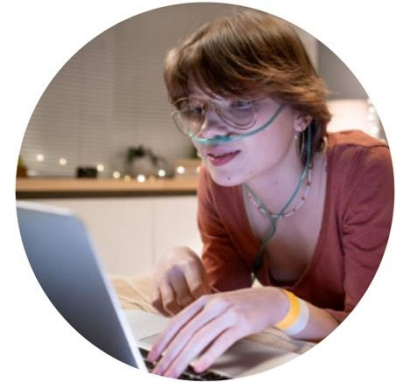
**Financial
Hardship**

**English Language
Difficulties**



**School
Environment**

**Personal Illness
or Disability**



Note: Outstanding EAS documents may stop you from receiving an offer.
If you decide not to submit documents, let us know ASAP.

Other adjustment schemes

Each institution has their own adjustments that are applied at the time of application:

- Regional schools
- School relationships
- Subject Schemes
- Elite athletes
- Introductory study
- Equity
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

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ATAR

QCE and the ATAR

What is the difference?

For questions about the QCE, including assessment and subject results, please contact QCAA (Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority).

 qcaa.edu.au



QCE

Certifies learning, showing the individual has achieved a specific standard of education at senior schooling level and may be considered by employers and the general community.

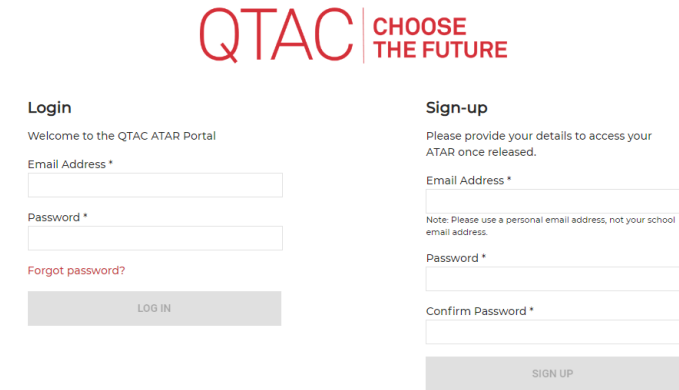


ATAR

Tells us about a student's position (or ranking) compared to all other students in the state. The only intended purpose for the ATAR is to assist with selecting applicants for tertiary study.

Accessing your ATAR

- Current Queensland Year 12 students can open their ATAR account with QTAC from August
- Students who wish to study interstate also need to create an ATAR account
- ATARs will be released in December
- If you wish to apply to commence tertiary study in 2025, you will also need to complete a QTAC application



The screenshot shows the QTAC ATAR Portal interface. At the top right is the QTAC logo with the tagline "CHOOSE THE FUTURE". Below the logo are two main sections: "Login" and "Sign-up".

Login
Welcome to the QTAC ATAR Portal
Email Address *
Password *
Forgot password?
LOG IN

Sign-up
Please provide your details to access your ATAR once released.
Email Address *
Note: Please use a personal email address, not your school email address.
Password *
Confirm Password *
SIGN UP

You can register for
your ATAR and access a
range of resources at
qtac.edu.au/atar

Setting up your ATAR account

- Once the registration is complete, the Dashboard shows the student's relevant personal information
- They can also see the data that is held for them, with confirmation from QCAA
- There is a function to enable students to change or update their details by lodging a request for assistance

Hello **Harry**

Your Australian Tertiary Admission Rank

Graduating Year	Date of Issue	ATAR
2024	13/12/2024	Pending Release

☒ I want to receive an email notifying me that my ATAR result has been released.

Your Details

Name

Harry Thompson

LUI

0123456789

Date of Birth

01/01/2007

Phone

+61 400000000

If your details are incorrect, you may not be matched correctly with your QCAA student data or ATAR results.

Email

harry.thompson2007@gmail.com

Your Data

Exit Year	QCAA Data	ATAR Data
2024	Confirmed	Pending Release

When your account cannot be matched to both QCAA or ATAR data you will be unable to receive your ATAR for your graduating year. If you have no matches on QCAA or ATAR data and the data has been released please [contact us](#).

Data Privacy

☐ I do not consent to my ATAR or ATAR eligibility as determined by QTAC being shared with the school I attended in year 12.

Disclaimer: QTAC discloses individual ATARs and ATAR eligibility, as calculated by QTAC, to the school you attended in year 12. If you do not consent to QTAC disclosing your individual ATAR or ATAR eligibility to the school you attended in year 12, please opt out by selecting the tick box. If you do not opt out, the school you attended in year 12 will be provided with your individual ATAR or ATAR eligibility. Irrespective of whether you opt out, your ATAR will form part of any aggregated (de-identified) ATAR results that may be provided to your school. If you do not opt out when creating either your ATAR account or your QTAC application and later wish to exercise your option to opt-out, you may change your option in the ATAR portal on the 'Your Details' page, or use the 'Manage Account' option in the QTAC Application portal.
[QTAC Customer Declaration](#)

ATAR Release

- **ATARs are released online only.** There will be a facility to receive ATAR release notification via email and to print a results notice
- Eligible students will be able to print their ATAR Certificate once ATARs have been released
- We have both an appeals and verification process. They sit in the policies page on our website

Have a question about ATARs?

You can call the ATAR hotline on **1300 193 173** or email
atar@qtac.edu.au

For more details on changes to subjects and curriculum,
visit the QCAA website

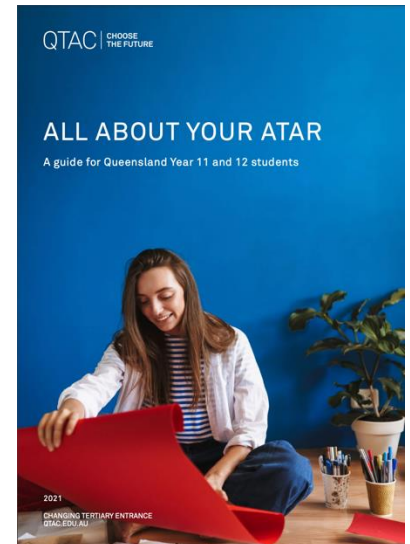
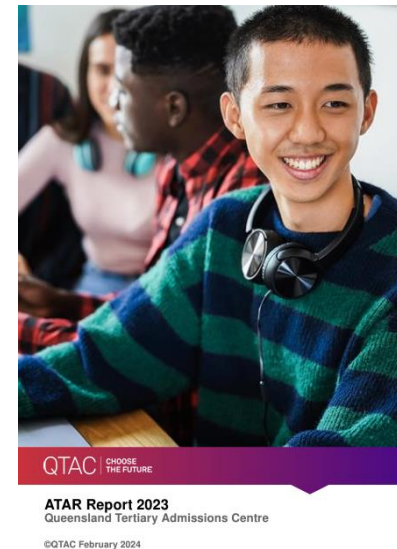
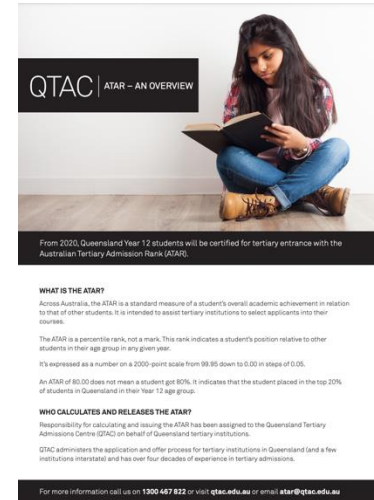
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Extra help

QTAC factsheets and publications

We have a range of resources
available for students, parents
and teachers at:

 qtac.edu.au/publications




QTAC Passport



QTAC Passport

Find the key information you need for your journey from high school to higher education right here



QTAC Remind Me

Want to receive helpful information and reminders of key dates for QTAC Applications and ATAR release?

Sign up to QTAC's Remind Me Service! From July 2024 to February 2025 we will guide you through ATAR release and offers.

[Sign up now](#)

ATAR, IB and your QTAC Application

Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)

Queensland's secondary school exit qualification

[Learn more](#)

International Baccalaureate (IB)

IB and your QTAC Application

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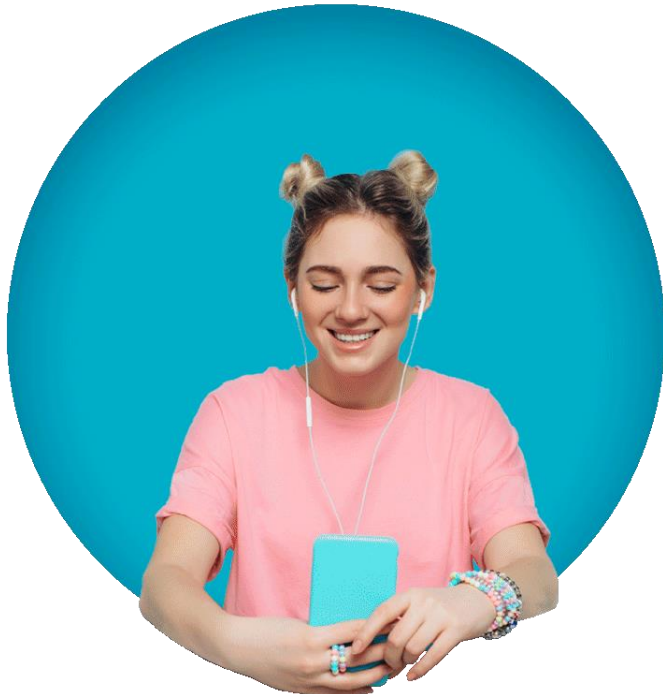
[Learn more](#)

Application tips

- ✓ Apply early
- ✓ Check key dates
- ✓ Use a personal email address
- ✓ Check your course entry requirements (ANMAC, Teacher Questionnaire, Portfolio)
- ✓ Authorise someone if you would like them to ask QTAC about your application
- ✓ Ask QTAC if you get stuck

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Any questions?