

# How to Apply

In 2025

# 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.

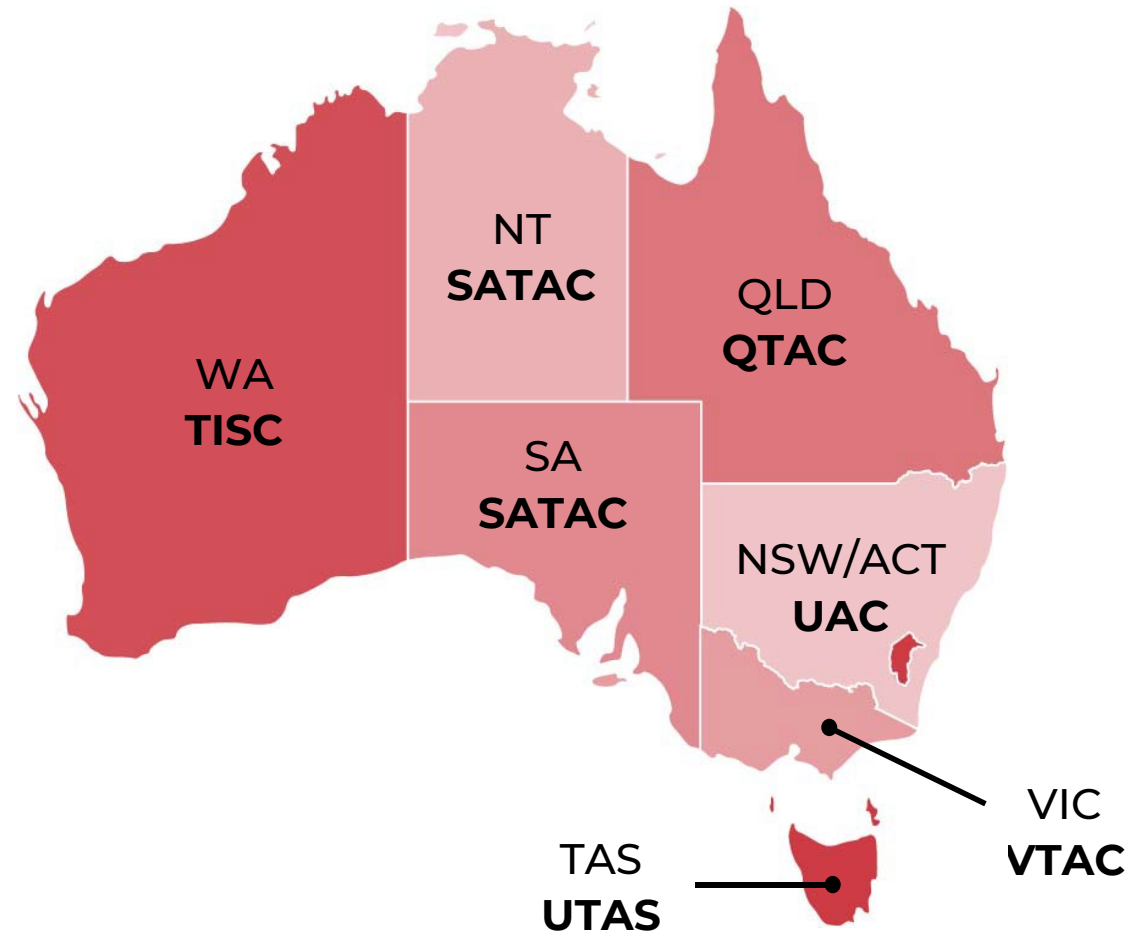
# Who is QTAC?

- 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](https://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 Samantha

- Samantha is a current Year 12 student on track to receive a Queensland ATAR.
- Her favourite subjects are Biology and Physics.
- She has her sights set on going to university in Brisbane.
- Samantha's dream career is nursing.





## How can Samantha find her course options?

### Find a course

🔍 Nursing

Select Institution ▼

Search





# How can Samantha find her course options?

To keep her options open, Samantha has entered a keyword for her 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 over 1800 courses

[SEARCH](#)

QTAC centralises and helps you navigate the 17 higher education providers in Qld and Northern NSW, to best serve your future-study interests.



[Review historic course search listings here](#)


### Search results for: "Bachelor of Nursing"

Showing 1 - 20 of 66

Sort by: Title

**Bachelor of Nursing** Torrens University Australia - Gotha Street

The Bachelor of Nursing will prepare you to enter a career as a Registered Nurse in the Australian healthcare environment. You will learn vital skills in assessment and clinical decision-making, person-centred care, professional communicat [...]




[Full time](#) [Start Date](#) [Feb 2025](#)

Course Code: 033101

**Bachelor of Nursing** Southern Cross University - Lismore

The Bachelor of Nursing has a well-balanced curriculum that develops anatomical knowledge and understanding of the principles of nursing as well as the legal and ethical framework of nursing practice. Students learn in state-of-the-art fac [...]




[Full time](#) [Part time](#) [Start Date](#) [Mar 2025](#)

Course Code: 055011

**Bachelor of Nursing** Southern Cross University - Coffs Harbour

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[Full time](#) [Part time](#) [Start Date](#) [Mar 2025](#)

Course Code: 055151

**Bachelor of Nursing** Southern Cross University - Gold Coast

The Bachelor of Nursing has a well-balanced curriculum that develops anatomical knowledge and understanding of the principles of nursing as well as the legal and ethical framework of nursing practice. Students learn in state-of-the-art fac [...]




[Full time](#) [Part time](#) [Start Date](#) [Mar 2025](#)

Course Code: 055471

**Bachelor of Nursing** Australian Catholic University - Brisbane

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 thro [...]




[Full time](#) [Part time](#) [Start Date](#) [Feb 2025](#)

Course Code: 115412

**Bachelor of Nursing** Griffith University - Brisbane South (Nathan/Mt Gravatt)

Nursing is the science of professional caring, and offers opportunities to promote and restore health, prevent illness and alleviate suffering. You'll develop the key knowledge and skills required to provide excellent nursing care. You'll [...]



[Full time](#) [Part time](#) [Start Date](#) [Mar 2025](#)

Course Code: 225312



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✓ **An overview of the course**

- Admission Criteria
- Student Profile
- Career Possibilities

[← Back to Search Results](#)



## Bachelor of Nursing

115412

Health and Recreation

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**Full time** **Part time**

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

Start Date Feb 2025

Australian Catholic University - Brisbane

Duration 3 years Full time or 6 years Part time

Offer Rounds 16 Jan 2025

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. Applicants who have completed an approved and accredited Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled – Division 2 Nursing) and hold current registration as an Enrolled Nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra) can apply for the Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurses – Diploma of Nursing Entry). Applicants with any other related qualification should apply for this Bachelor of Nursing and seek credit approval. For more course information, visit [Bachelor of Nursing at ACU](#)

Australian Catholic University

**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>.

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**Admissions Criteria**

For additional information about the admissions criteria for ACU and for this course, refer to ACU's website.  
Please note: All applicants for Nursing courses must meet English Language Proficiency requirements as stipulated by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA), prior to enrolling into a course.

**Additional entry requirements**

To enrol in this program, students must have attended and satisfactorily completed at least 6 years of primary and secondary education taught and assessed solely in English. At least two years of this education must have been between grades 7 and 12. This education must have been completed in one of the following countries; Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America. If students have not met these educational requirements, they are required to provide evidence of an acceptable English Language test. For more information see [English Language Proficiency](#).

**Assumed knowledge**

English (Units 3 & 4, C)

**Minimum Selection thresholds (ATAR/Selection Rank) for semester/trimester/term 1, 2024**  
**ATAR/Selection Rank profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR/Selection Rank for semester/trimester/term 1, 2024**  
For more information about the ATAR/Selection Rank profile, please visit [ATAR/Selection Rank profile explained](#).

Excluding: The lowest ATAR/Selection Rank to which an offer was made, excluding adjustment factors.  
Including: The lowest ATAR/Selection Rank to which an offer was made including any adjustment factors that may have been applied.

# 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**  
**2**

## **Desired Courses**

Courses you want to study the most

**3**  
**4**

## **Back-up courses**

Courses you would be happy to study

**5**  
**6**

## **Pathway Courses**

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

# Samantha'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/key-info/](https://qtac.edu.au/key-info/)

# How is merit determined?

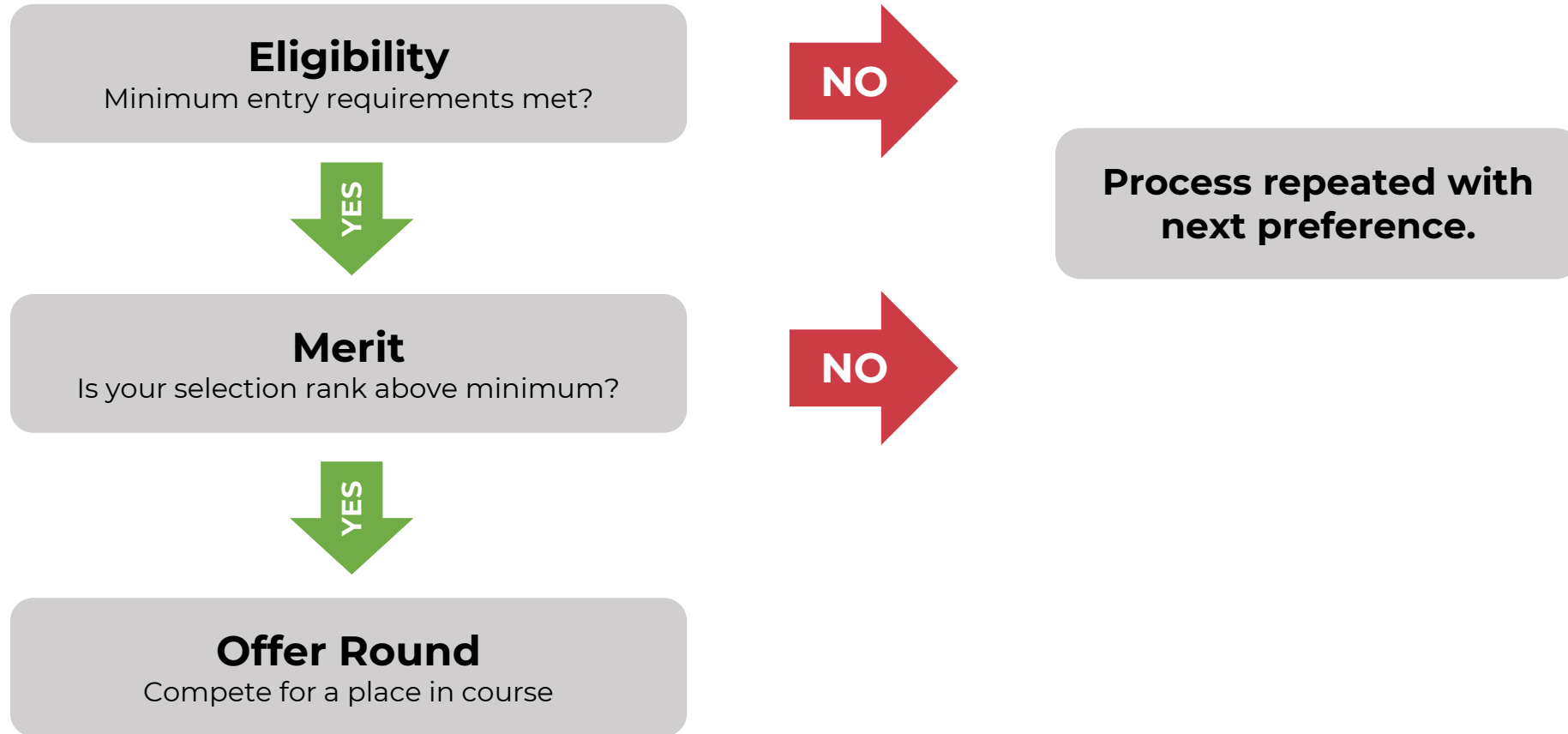
Your merit is determined by your QTAC Selection Rank.

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



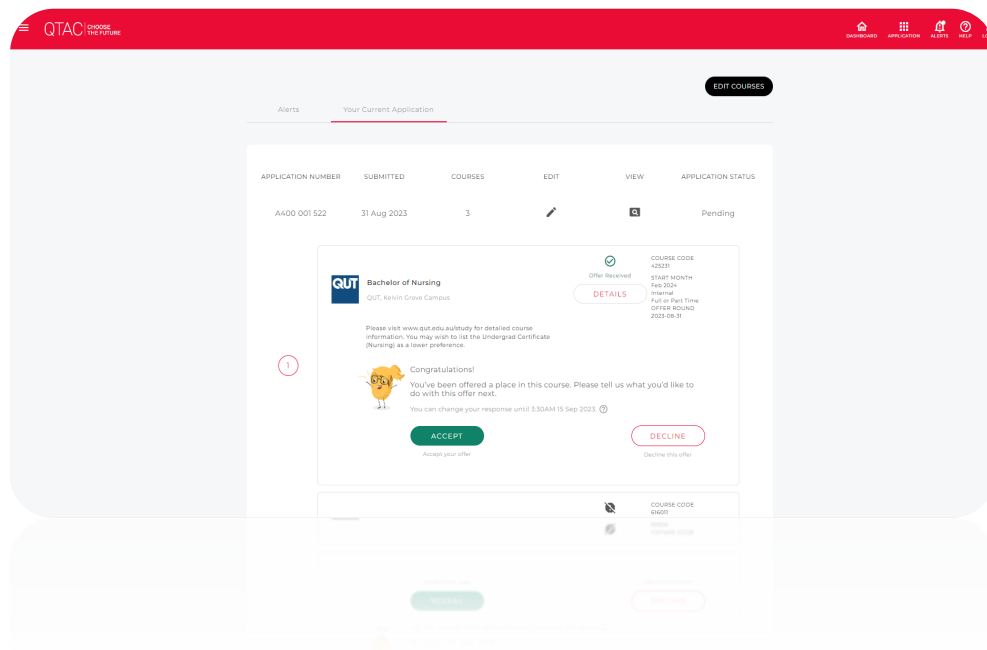
# Offer Rounds

December Offer Round		Eligibility requirements met	Course rank cut off		Samanthas 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?**

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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

# ATAR

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# 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](https://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.



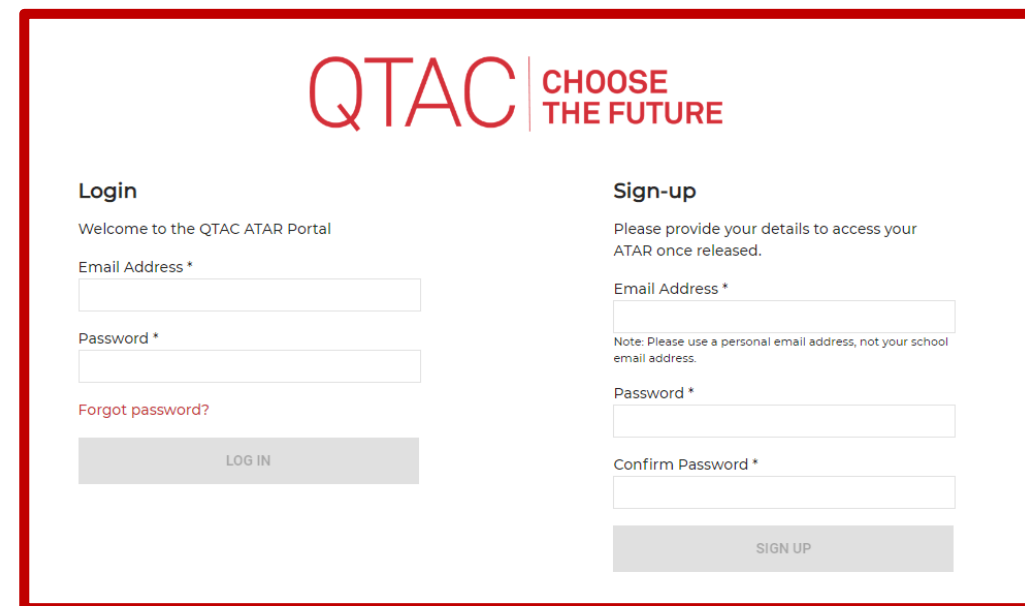
## ATAR

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

You can register for your ATAR and access a range of resources at **[qtac.edu.au/atar](https://qtac.edu.au/atar)**



The screenshot displays the QTAC ATAR Portal interface, which is divided into two main sections: Login and Sign-up. The QTAC logo and the tagline "CHOOSE THE FUTURE" are positioned at the top right. The Login section on the left includes a welcome message, input fields for Email Address and Password, a "Forgot password?" link, and a "LOG IN" button. The Sign-up section on the right includes a request for details, input fields for Email Address, Password, and Confirm Password, a note about using a personal email address, and a "SIGN UP" button.

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**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

# 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

Edit Your Details

Name

LUI

Harry Thompson

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

Edit Email

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

Optional consent (please tick the box if you do not consent)

☐ 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

- **12pm Thursday 18 December 2025**
- **ATARs are released online only.** There will be a facility to receive ATAR release notification via email.
- 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



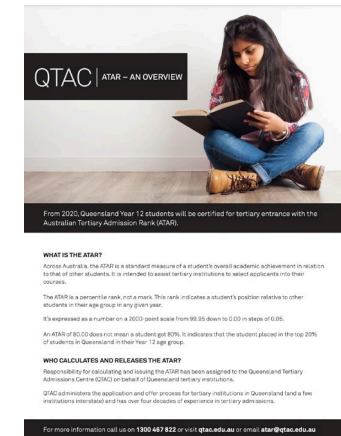
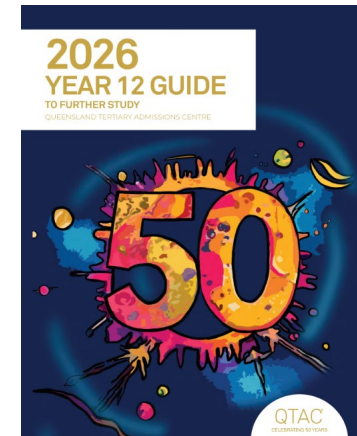
# Extra Help

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# QTAC factsheets and publications

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

 [qtac.edu.au/media-centre](https://qtac.edu.au/media-centre)



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## Choose your future


QTAC Information for  
Year 12 students

Plan your journey to higher  
education, scan the QR Code  
[qtac.info/yr12-passport](https://qtac.info/yr12-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.

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