

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

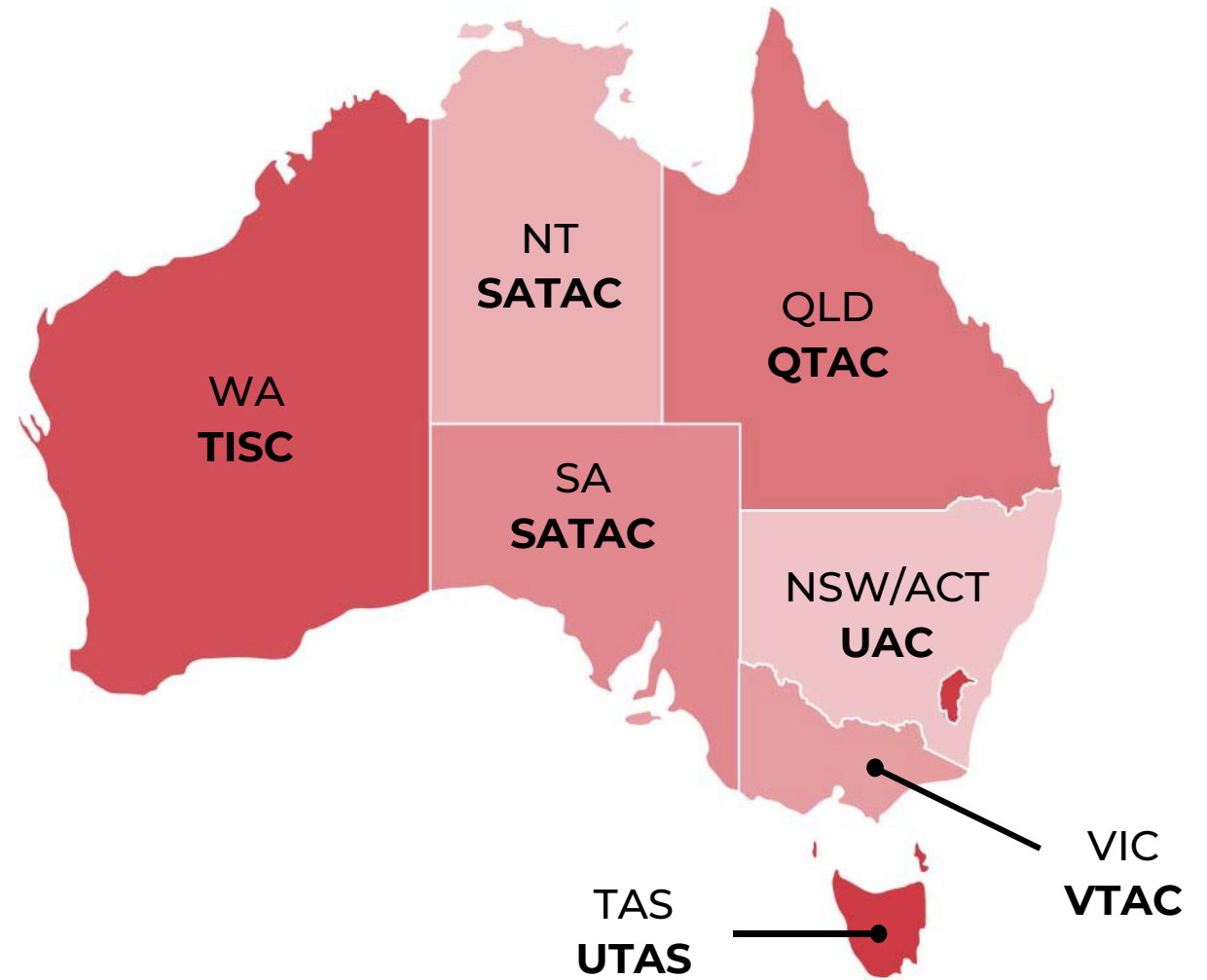


Looking to study interstate?

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

Search sem 3 2021, sem 1 & 2 2022 here

 nursing

Select Institution ▼

Search

Search over 1800 courses for Semester 3 2022 and Semester 1 and 2 2023.



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 101 Sort by: Title

	Bachelor of Midwifery Full time Part time UnISC - University of the Sunshine Coast - Sunshine Coast 013471	Start Date Feb 2023	♡
	Bachelor of Midwifery Full time Part time Southern Cross University - Coffs Harbour 055451	Start Date Mar 2023	♡
	Bachelor of Midwifery Full time Part time Southern Cross University - Gold Coast 055861	Start Date Mar 2023	♡
	Bachelor of Midwifery Full time The University of Queensland - St Lucia 728402	Start Date Feb 2023	♡
	Bachelor of Midwifery (Graduate Entry) Full time Part time University of Southern Queensland - External 906295	Start Date Feb 2023	♡
	Bachelor of Nursing Full time Torrens University Australia - Gotha Street 033101	Start Date Feb 2023	♡
	Bachelor of Nursing Full time Part time Southern Cross University - Lismore 055011	Start Date Mar 2023	♡



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

This course 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. Clinical placement areas include aged care, community nursing, high dependency nursing, medical/surgical nursing, mental health, paediatrics, palliative care, and perioperative nursing. Students may also take up the opportunity 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 with the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC) to the end of 2022 and currently undergoing scheduled re-accreditation for the period 2023 – 2027.

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 2023	
Offer rounds	
12 Jan 2023	
Fee	
CSP/\$5263 (1st year contribution)	
Level of Qualification	
Bachelor degree	
Study Area	
Health and Recreation	
Study Mode	
Full time, Part time	

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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?

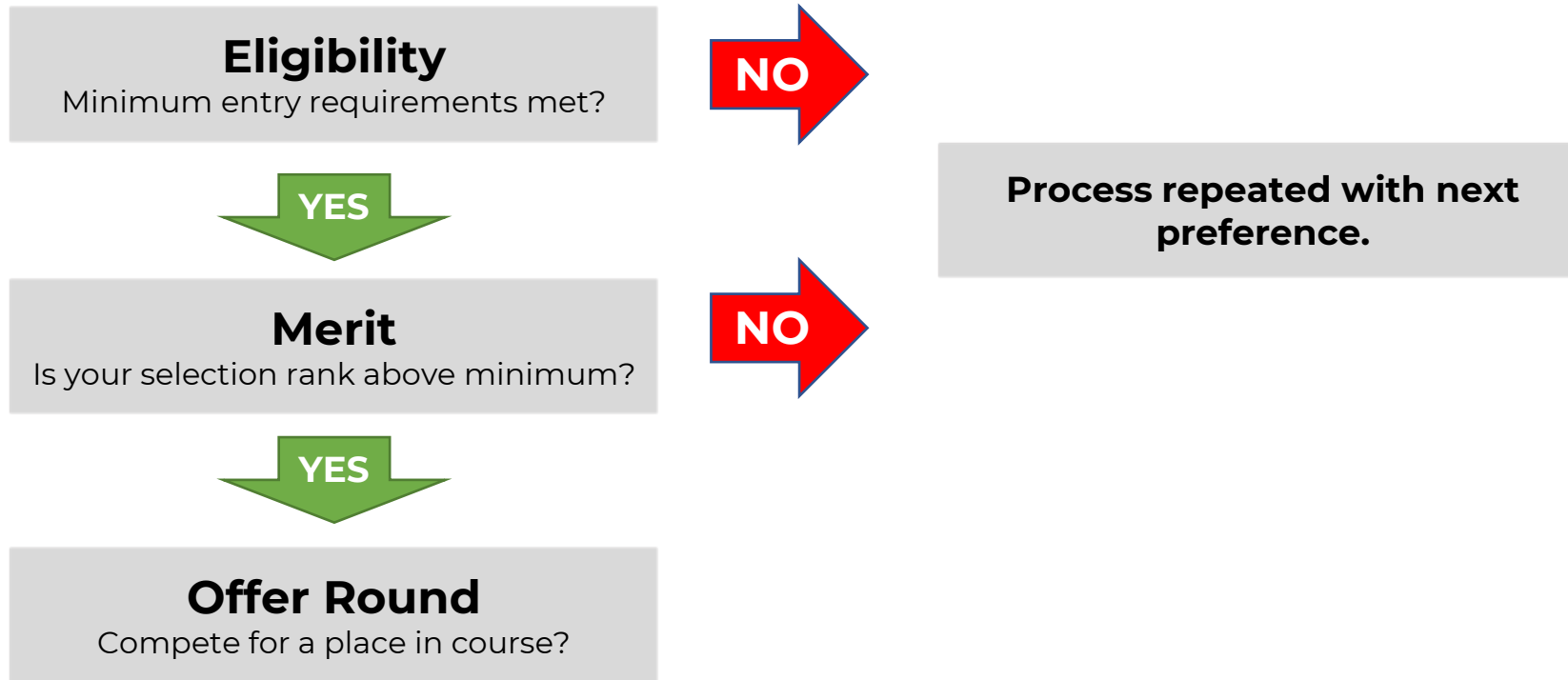
Your merit is determined by your QTAC Selection Rank.

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

Course Cut
OFF

- 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

80



75



70



72



60



Offer
All

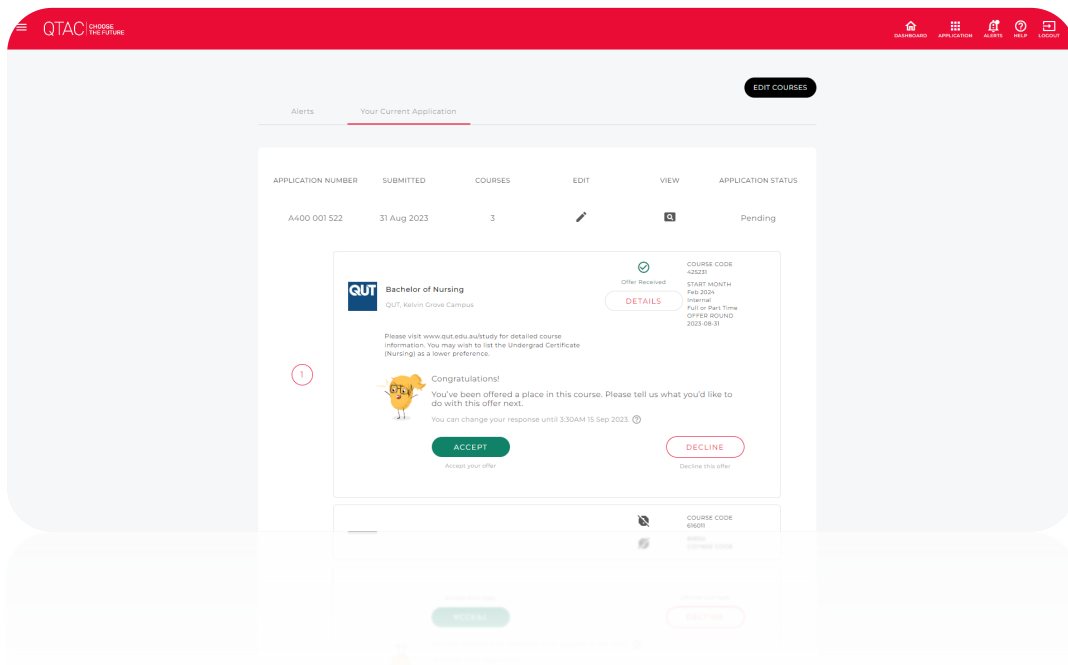


Harry's Atar
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Congratulations, you
received an offer.
What now?

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.

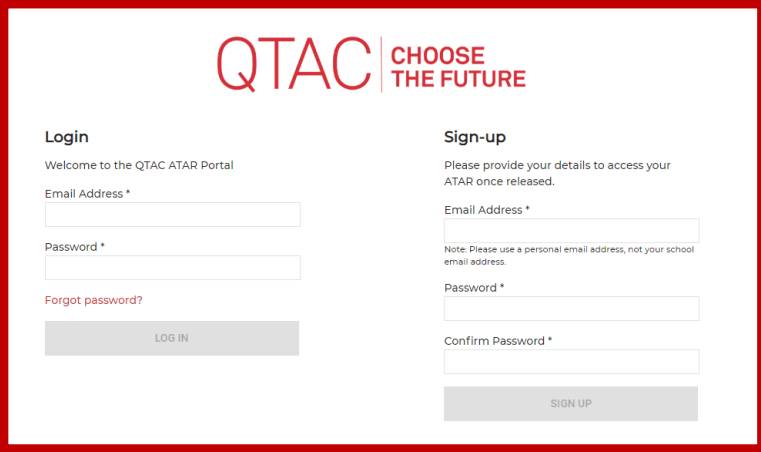


ATAR

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". The page is divided into two main sections: "Login" and "Sign-up".

Login Section:

- Text: "Welcome to the QTAC ATAR Portal"
- Form fields: "Email Address *" and "Password *"
- Link: "Forgot password?"
- Button: "LOG IN"

Sign-up Section:

- Text: "Please provide your details to access your ATAR once released."
- Form fields: "Email Address *", "Password *", and "Confirm Password *"
- Note: "Note: Please use a personal email address, not your school email address."
- Button: "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

The screenshot shows a student dashboard with a red header. The main content area is white with red accents. It includes sections for 'Hello Student', 'Your Australian Tertiary Admission Rank', 'Your Details', 'Your Data', and a disclaimer at the bottom.

Hello Student

Your Australian Tertiary Admission Rank

Graduating Year	Date of Issue	ATAR Score
No Results Found		

Your Details

Name	LUI
Student One	0987654321
Email	Phone
	+61 44423456
Date of Birth	01/01/2002

If your details are incorrect, you may not be matched correctly with your QCAA student data or ATAR results. If you need your details changed or updated please [lodge a request for assistance](#).

Your Data

Exit Year	QCAA Data	ATAR Data
2020	Confirmed	Pending Release

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

☒ Share my ATAR results with my school [Opt-Out](#)

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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

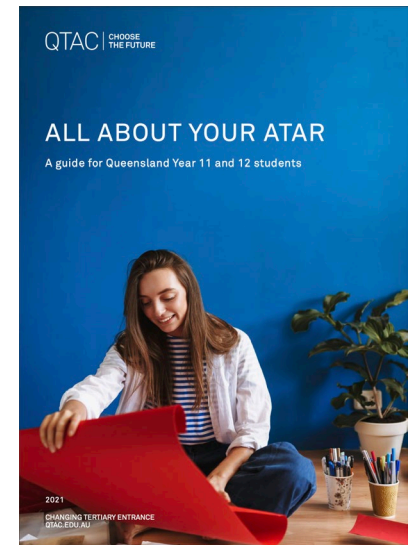
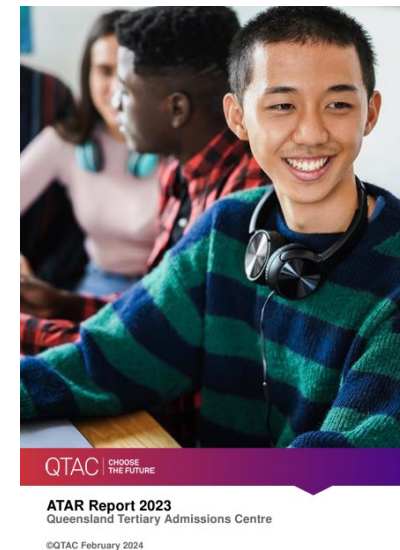
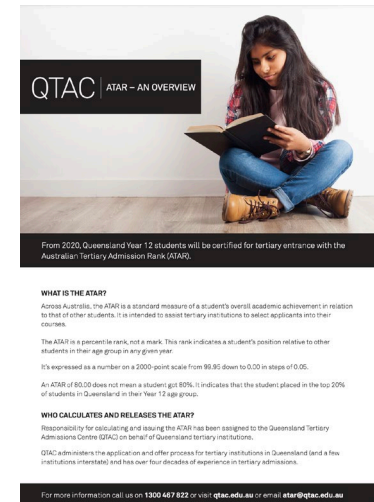
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Extra help

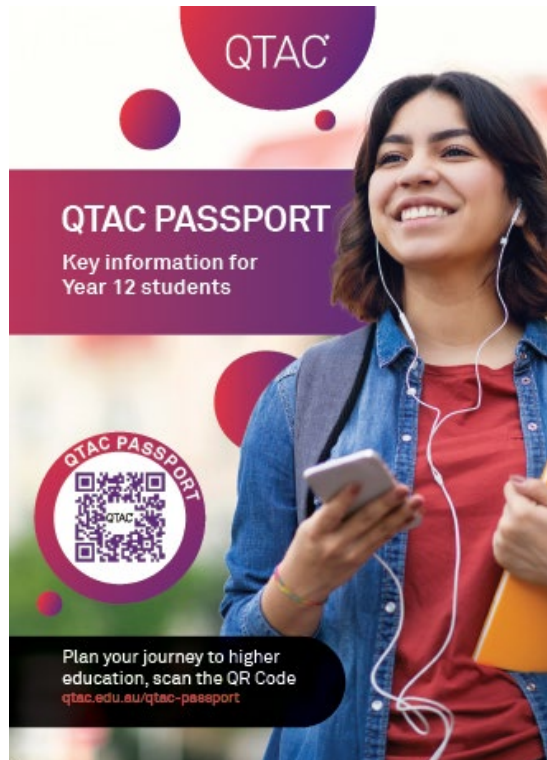
QTAC factsheets and publications

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

 qtac.edu.au/publications




QTAC Passport



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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

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International Baccalaureate (IB)

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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?