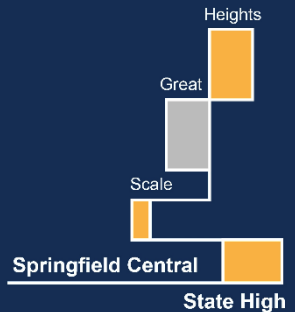


QTAC & ATAR — PREPARING FOR TERTIARY STUDIES 2026

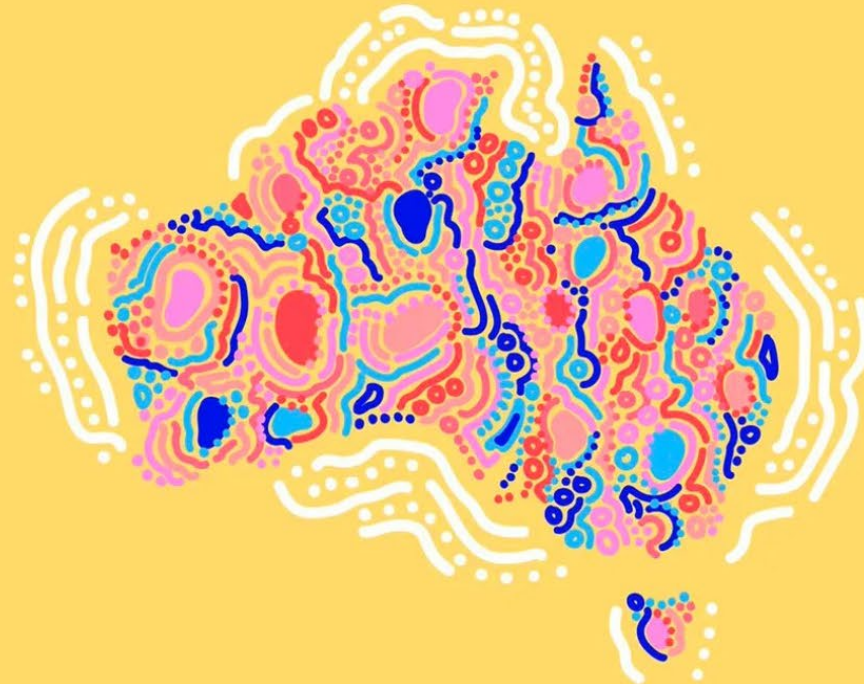
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Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the lands from across Queensland, particularly the Jagera, Yuggera and Ugarapul peoples of the land on which we meet, recognising that these lands have always been places of learning.

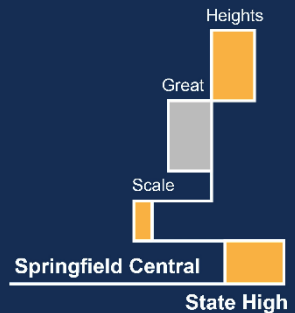
We pay our respect to the Elders, past, present and emerging, for they hold the memories, traditions, the culture and hopes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across the state. We extend that respect to other indigenous people who are present.



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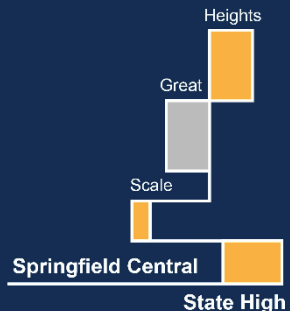
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WHO IS QTAC?

- Each state and territory in Australia has its own admissions centre, established to support admission into tertiary courses on behalf of multiple tertiary institutions (including universities).
- QTAC is **Queensland's Tertiary Admissions Centre**.
- It's the not-for-profit organisation that will process your student's Queensland university application.
- If your student is considering other states most have a similar system.

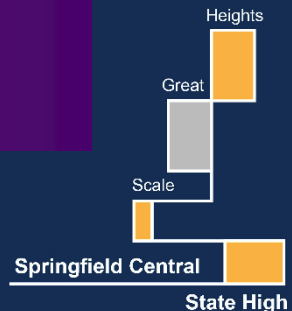
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Apply through QTAC to study at any of these Queensland institutions



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LOOKING TO STUDY INTERSTATE?

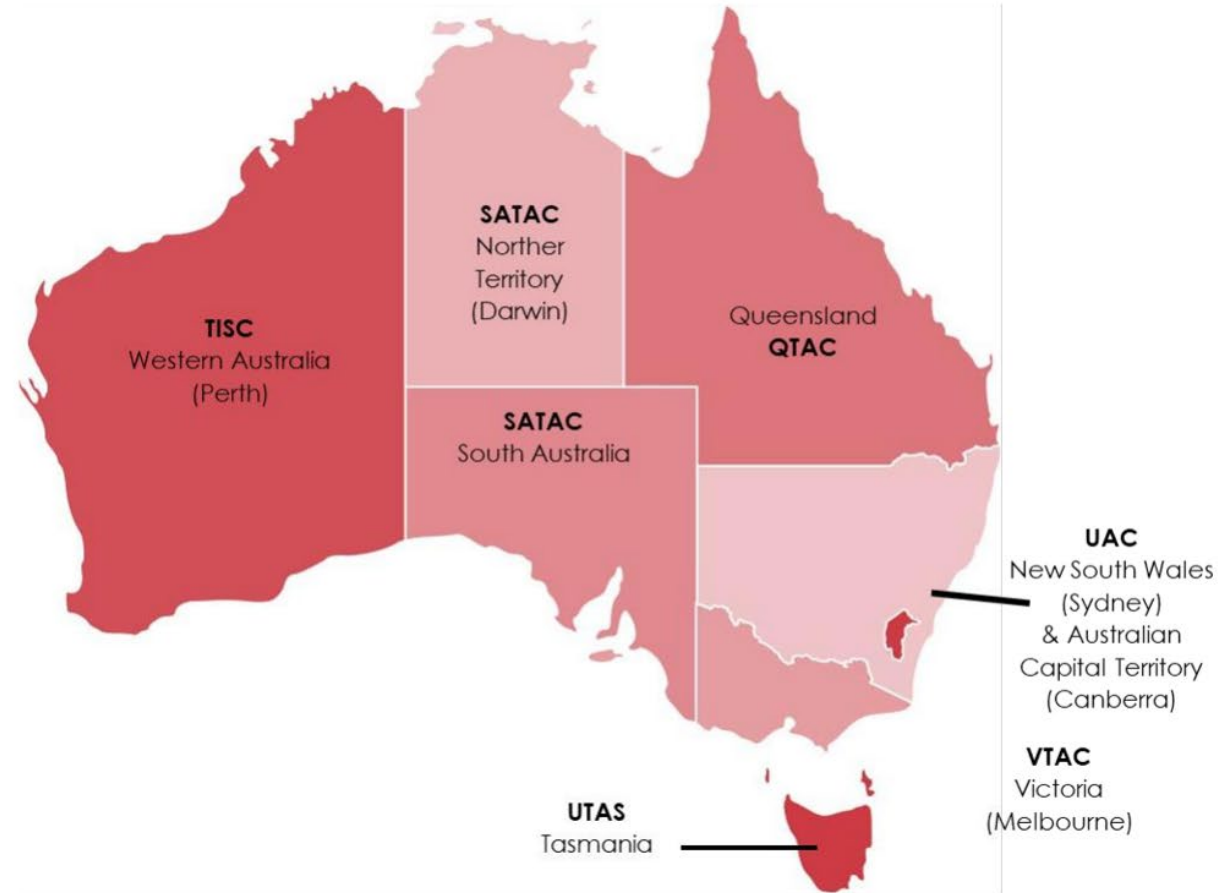
Each State

- Are completely independent of one another
- Deliver the ATAR and IBAS
- Have an Admissions Cycle (starting with a time of year, you can begin an application to commence study)

Check out



courseseeker.edu.au



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ATAR PORTAL

How to Register or Log in to the ATAR Portal

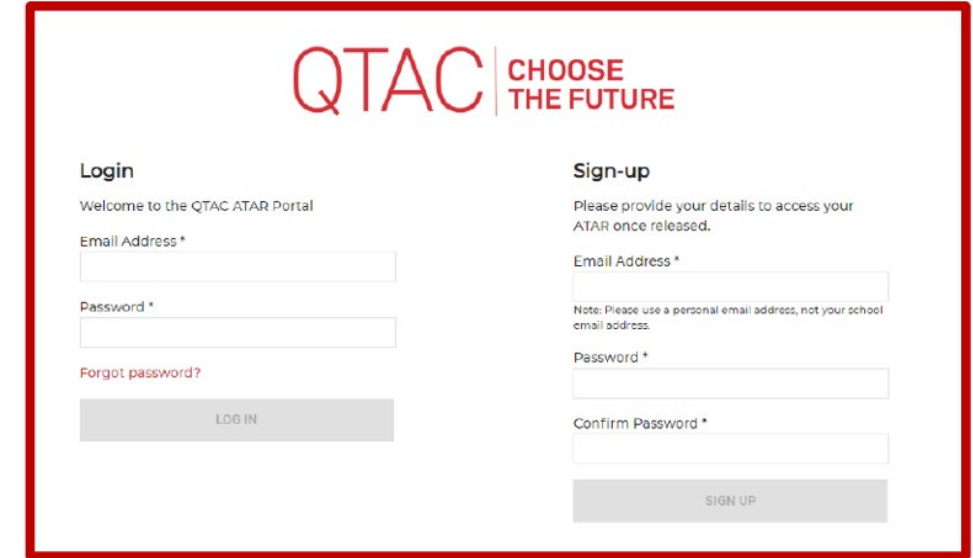
Applicants will need the following personal details ready to set up their ATAR account:

- Full name (as shown on your QCAA learning account)
- Date of birth
- LUI number (on One School student page)
- Personal email address (do not use your school email)

Do NOT do this until QTAC opens for the applicant's application round in early August.

Students who wish to study interstate also need to create an ATAR Account.

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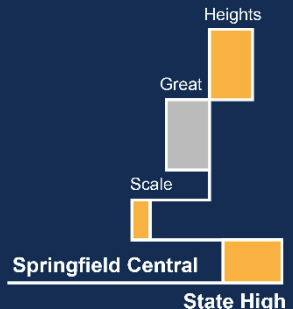
The screenshot shows the QTAC ATAR Portal interface. At the top right, the QTAC logo is displayed next to the tagline "CHOOSE THE FUTURE". The page is divided into two main sections: "Login" and "Sign-up".

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"



ATAR PORTAL

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	11/12/2024	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

Phone

01/01/2007

+61 400000000

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

Email

harrythompson2007@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](#)

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Springfield Central
State High

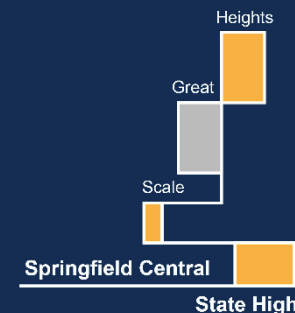
QTAC ATAR NAVIGATOR

This is brand new!!

It is designed to assist students with completing their QTAC Application by offering an ATAR Prediction based on the student's subjects and results.



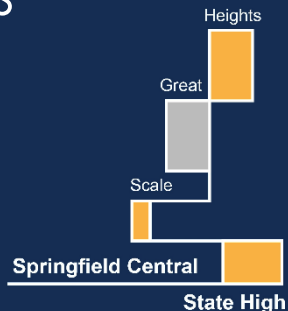
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A screenshot of the QTAC ATAR Navigator web application. The header is purple with the text "QTAC® ATAR Navigator". Below the header is a progress bar with three steps: 1. Enter your subjects (highlighted in red), 2. See your results, and 3. Create a report. The main section is titled "Subject Selection" and includes instructions on how to enter subjects. Below this is a form titled "Your Subjects" with a toggle for "Single Score" and "Range". The form contains five dropdown menus for selecting subjects, each with a red "X" button to remove it. Below the dropdowns is an "Add Subject" button. At the bottom of the form, it says "0 / 5 subjects". Below the form is a section titled "ATAR INFORMATION" which explains what the ATAR is and provides links for "What is the ATAR?", "Improving your rank", and "ATAR & Eligibility FAQs".

KEY DATES

- Applications for 2027 open on August 4, 2026.
- ATAR release date is December 18, 2026. They are released **online only**. However, there will be a facility to receive ATAR release notification via email.
- Application due dates can change depending on the course, please check fixed closing dates once QTAC booklet have been distributed.
- Offer rounds start in August but for current year 12 students the first significant offer round is December 23. (Please note you only have 4 days to respond to an offer)

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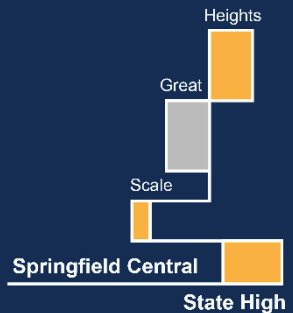


KEY DATES

Before starting a QTAC application, it's important to be familiar with the following:

- Creating an account (QTAC website)
- Personal Information required (email, phone number, educational background, work experience, etc.)
- Course preferences (6 Preferences)
- Documentation and fees that are required
- Save the applicants login details, as they will need to access their application multiple times to complete, submit, adjust preferences, respond to alerts or offers, and ensure they are ready for the offer rounds when their preferred courses are available.

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FEES

2027 Current Year 12 Students*

- 4 August 2026 – 30 September 2026: \$75
- 1 October 2026 – 28 February 2027: \$159
- 1 March 2027 – July 2027: \$128

Please note that your application is not complete until you pay the fee.

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PREFERENCES

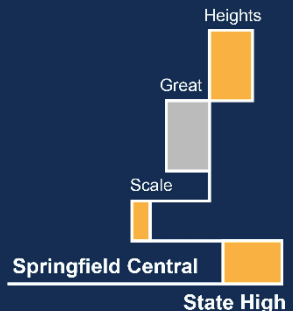
Preferencing is an important part of the application process as **only ONE offer is received at a time**, based on your **highest eligible preference**.

You can list up to 6 preferences on your application.

Once the student has completed their application, they can change their order of preferences three times for free.

You can even change your preferences after an offer is made!

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ORDERING YOUR PREFERENCES

PREFERENCES 1 & 2

The applicants first two preferences are the dream courses aligning with their passions and aspirations.

These are the ultimate in getting them the education to achieve their career goals.

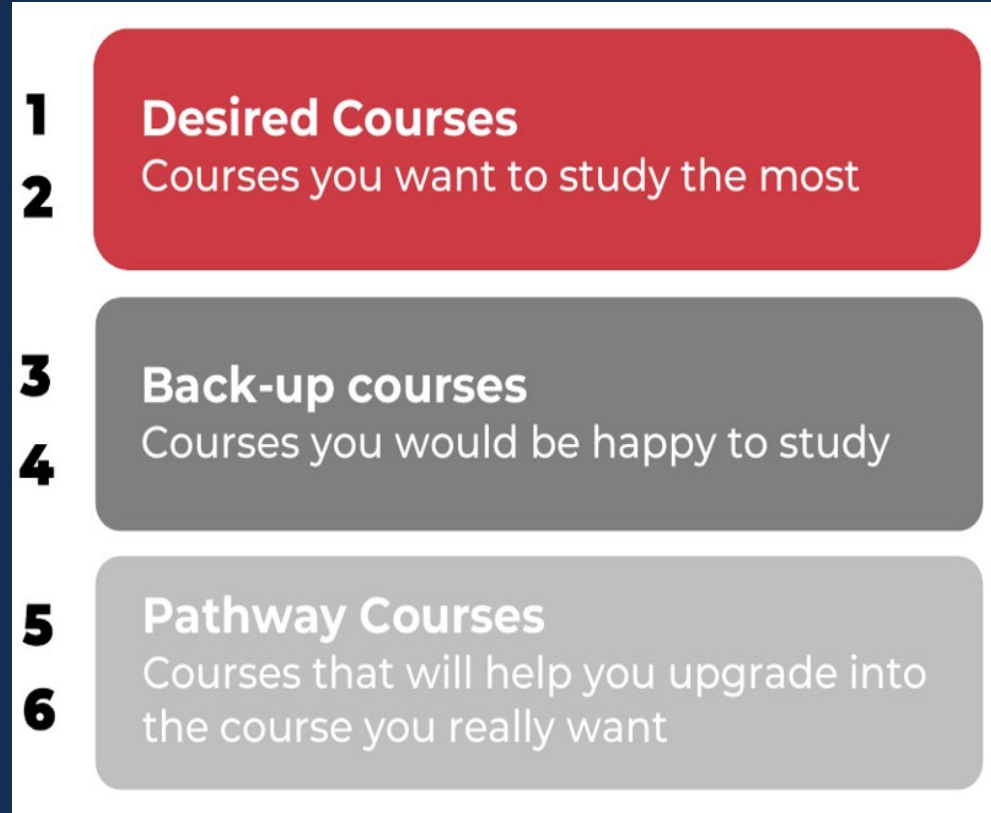
PREFERENCES 3 & 4

The next two preferences are the applicant's backup options.

Use these preferences to include the less competitive courses within the same field or a different field that interests them.

PREFERENCES 5 & 6

The last two preferences are best if they are strategic pathways leading to their academic goal.



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ELIGIBILITY AND MERIT — AN UNBREAKABLE PAIR

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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

Some of these deadlines might need to be submitted by a deadline. When researching your courses, make note of early closing dates: <https://www.qtac.edu.au/key-info/>

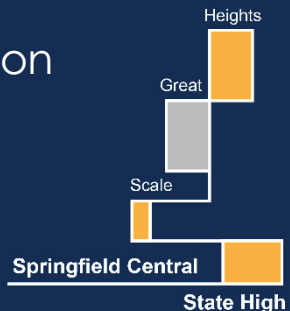
HOW IS MERIT DETERMINED?

Determined by your QTAC Selection Rank.

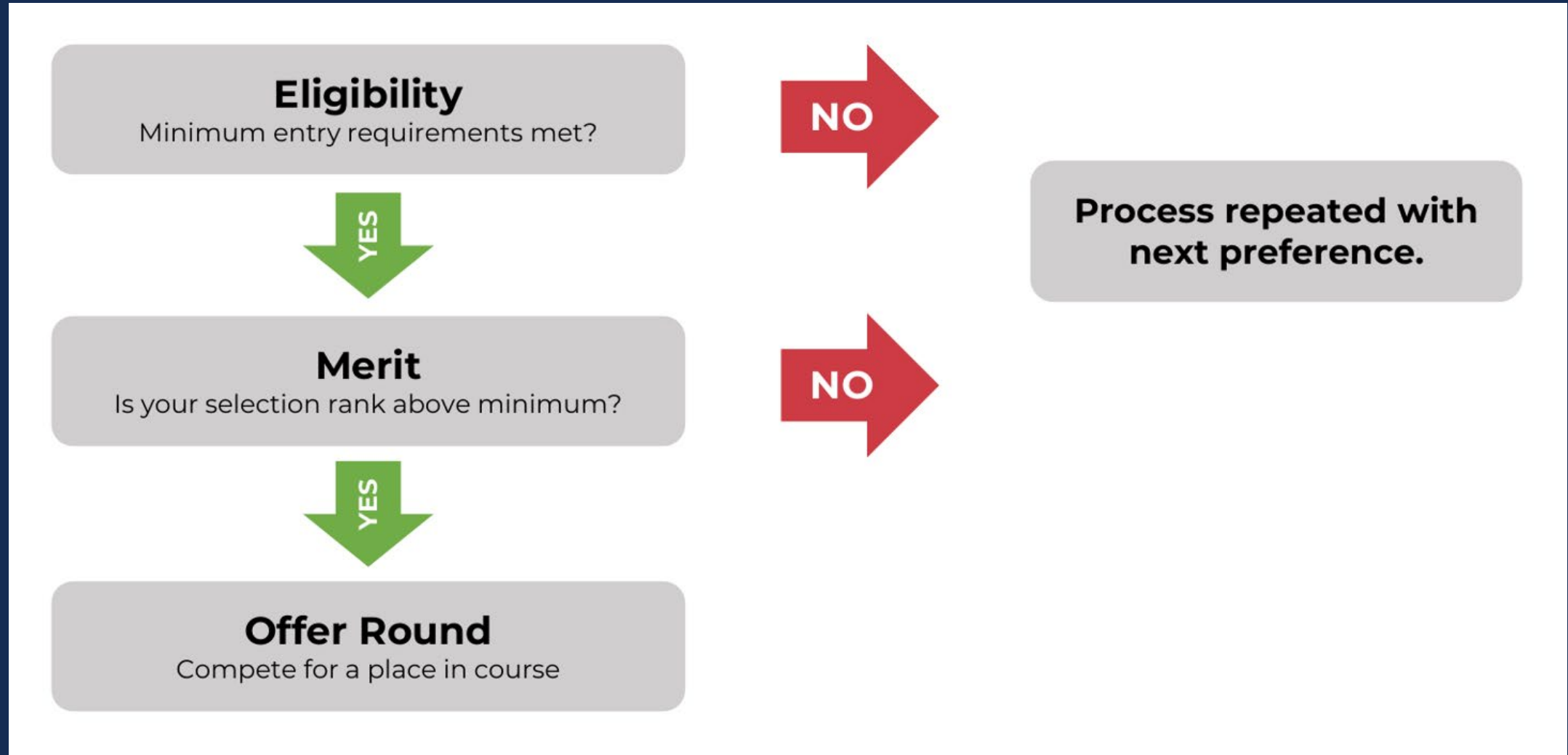
Applicants are allocated ranks based on their assessable qualifications and come from:

- ATARs, IBAS, Overseas Year 12 qualifications, Completed AQF Quals (Cert 3 & 4), Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, Tertiary study (min 2 subjects), Music, Dance and Drama qualifications, Bridging and Preparation courses.

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ELIGIBILITY AND MERIT — BREAKING IT DOWN



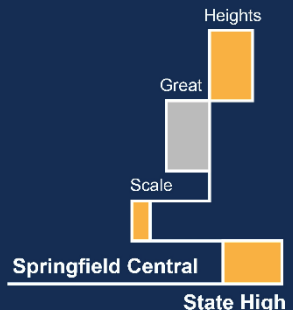
OFFERS

QTAC will notify your student of their offer by email and may also notify them by SMS.

Applicants only receive one offer each offer date. This is for their highest eligible preference (ie the highest preference for which they have met the admission criteria and selection rank requirement, if applicable).

January Offer Round		Eligibility requirements met	Course rank cut off		Sarah's ATAR 62.5
1	Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Education (Secondary) - UO	YES	72	↓	
2	Bachelor of Music - Griffith	NO		NO OFFER	
3	Bachelor of Education (Primary) - JCU	YES	64.55	↓	
4	Bachelor of Education - Griffith	YES	62.15	OFFER	
5	Bachelor of Primary Education - UniSC	YES	62.7	—	
6	Bachelor of Education (Primary) - CQU	YES	6w	—	

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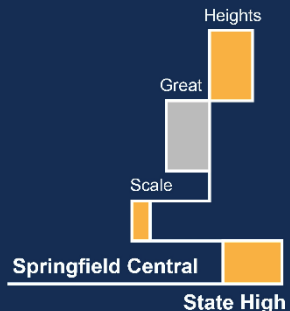
RESPONDING TO AN OFFER

Respond to an offer by the date and time specified on an offer notification so that it does not expire. If an offer expires, please call QTAC contact centre on 1300 467 822 to get it reactivated and advise them of the applicant's response.

To respond to an offer:

- Log into the applicants QTAC account
- Select a response option (i.e. Accept, Reject, Defer – if deferment is an available choice) button.
- Select the offer response again and confirm the choice.

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RESPONDING TO AN OFFER - OPTIONS

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

- **Accept - I'm happy and ready to enrol** - Check with the institution for enrolment details and dates.
- **Decline - I no longer wish to study** - By declining the offer outright, they notify QTAC that they no longer wish to study or be considered for any other preferences.
- **Defer - I'm happy and not ready to enrol yet** - Rules for course deferral vary by institution. Please visit our deferment page on our website for institution policies.
- **Conditionally Response - I'd like to be considered for my higher preferences** - By selecting a conditional response, the applicant indicates that they would like to be considered for a higher preference.

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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

EDUCATIONAL ACCESS SCHEME (EAS) - CATEGORIES

**Home Environment
and Responsibility**



**Financial
Hardship**

**English Language
Difficulties**



**School
Environment**

**Personal Illness
or Disability**



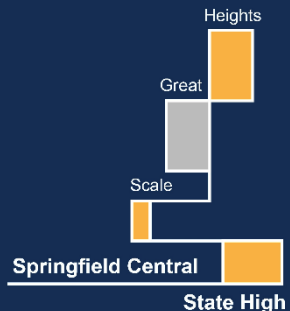
Note: Outstanding EAS documents may stop you from receiving an offer.
If you decide not to submit documents, let us know ASAP.

EARLY OFFERS

These schemes are available at QUT, Griffith Uni and UniSQ.

- For QUT and Griffith, it will start with the QTAC application, the applicant will need to upload information from their learning account. The applicant will need to email the Career Advisor or Academic registrar to get their Learning account summary.
- For UniSQ there is a form that needs to be completed by the applicant and the school.

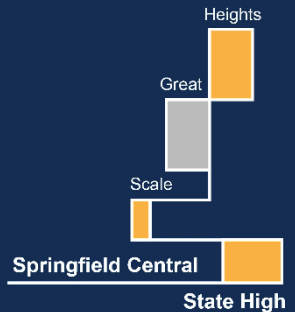
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SCHOLARSHIPS

- Students need to invest some time researching possible scholarships.
- If they meet some of the criteria then apply.

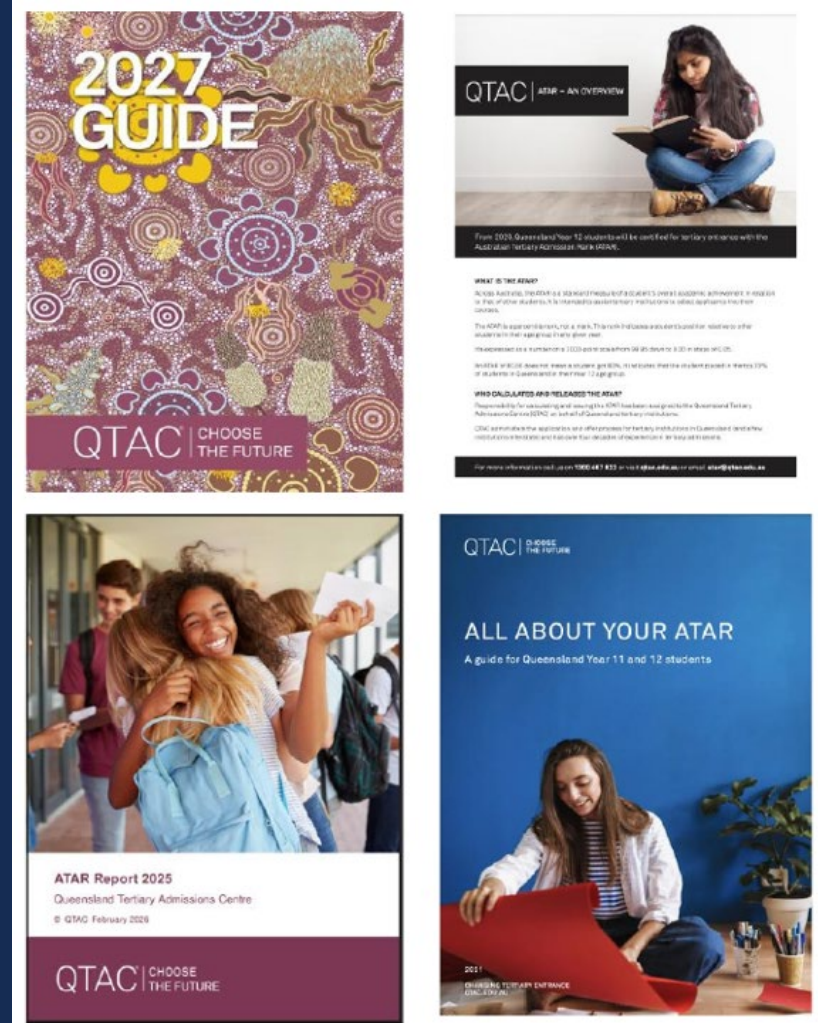
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QTAC FACTSHEETS AND PUBLICATIONS

QTAC has a range of resources available for students, parents and teachers at:

 qtac.edu.au/media-centre



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WHO CAN I SEE FOR HELP?

YEAR 12 TEAM



LINDY WANT
Deputy Principal



MELISSA AYERS
Head of Year



PATRICK WATSON
Guidance Officer



NATHAEN MOORE
Shadow Head of Year



ANDREA LEE
Youth Support Coordinator



AMY MCNAMARA
Head of Pathways



SALLY WALKER
Guidance Officer Wellbeing



RAY TUSA
Student Support Officer



MELANIE SIBSON
Defence Mentor



MOLLY
Support Dog

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