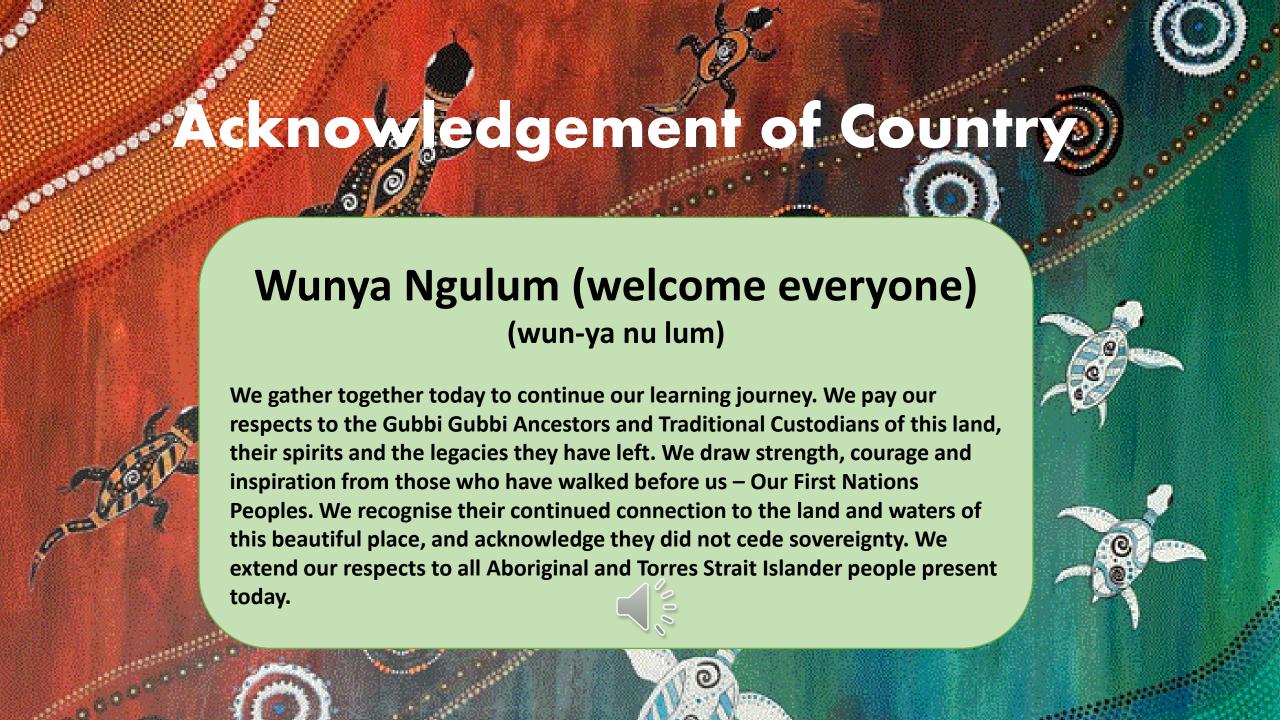
Senior Subject Selection and SET Planning Information Evening 2025





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DAKABIN STATE HIGH SCHOOL

The future lies within

Senior Expectations



Year 11 and 12 is considered Post – Compulsory Education. Students need to be committed to the following to achieve their Queensland Certificate of Education at Dakabin State High School:

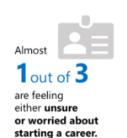
- Minimum 90 % Attendance
- Wear the Dakabin uniform in full and with Dragon Pride
- Submit all assessment and sit exams at scheduled times.
- Complete study and assessment work at home
- Be respectful to fellow students, staff and the broader Dakabin Community
- Role model our school values to our whole school community
- Be responsible for staying informed checking email, reading Compass notices
- Use school online resources and platforms, such as QLearn responsibly

Generation Z in the Workforce

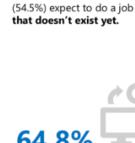


In a life time: 18 Jobs 6 Careers



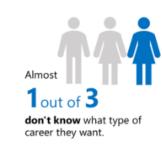


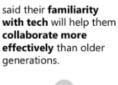
work for a company



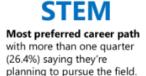


More than half









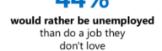


When asked what drives their job selection, grads say the most important factors are:

Contributing to the greater good

Work/life balance

3 Compensation



Jobs Queensland Projected Top 10 Industries in Moreton Bay Region

By 2027-28, it is projected that the Moreton Bay - South workforce will be employed within:

Industry	People employed	% of regional workforce	% change since 2023-24	Largest occupational groupings
Health care and social assistance	12,707	15.9	↑12.9	 Aged and Disabled Carers Child Carers Registered Nurses Nursing Support and Personal Care Workers
Retail trade	12,420	15.5	↑3.5	 Sales Assistants (General) Retail Managers Checkout Operators and Office Cashiers Shelf Fillers
Construction	9,344	11.7	↑3.1	 Electricians Carpenters and Joiners Construction Managers Plumbers
Education and training	8,147	10.2	↑7.2	 Primary School Teachers Secondary School Teachers Education Aides Child Carers
Accommodation and food services	6,602	8.2	↑6.7	 Bar Attendants and Baristas Kitchenhands Waiters Sales Assistants (General)
Professional, scientific and technical services	5,254	6.6	↑8.9	 Software and Applications Programmers Solicitors Accountants Civil Engineering Professionals
Manufacturing	5,093	6.4	↓1.0	 Cabinetmakers Production Managers Structural Steel and Welding Trades Workers Metal Fitters and Machinists
Other services	4,373	5.5	↑4.7	 Motor Mechanics Hairdressers Beauty Therapists Metal Fitters and Machinists
Public administration and safety	3,372	4.2	↑8.9	 General Clerks Police Contract, Program and Project Administrators Security Officers and Guards
Administrative and support services	2,904	3.6	↑3.5	 Commercial Cleaners Domestic Cleaners Gardeners Garden and Nursery Labourers



Senior Education and Training Plan



WHAT

A SET Plan outlines a student's individual goals for life after school

WHY

- Requirement for all Year 10 students to have SET Plan to ensure an individualised plan is created to meet individual needs and prepare them for their desired pathway
- Highlights who to target study and employment opportunities for, while in High School

HOW

 Focused lessons in Pathways to assist students in understanding prerequisites, employment trends, employment options to complete individual SET Plan documents

SET Plan Timelines



Week 8 9 - 15 June

- QUT SET Plan Presentation
- SET Plan Packs handed to students

Week 9 16 - 20 June

- Year 10 Reports will be issued
- Students will complete pre-SET Planning phase on One School in Pathways
- Students and Parents will receive notification via email if they need to attend Winter School

Week 10 23 - 27 June

- SET Plan Interviews (20 minutes) Mon 23 Thur 26 June, to finalise subject selections and the match to future pathways and discuss external training options.
- Winter School Mon 23 Thur 26 June
- Athletics Carnival Friday 27 June

Winter School



Winter School will run instead of normal timetabled classes for Year 10 students from Monday the 17th June to Thursday the 20th June 2024. Winter School is an intervention strategy that aims to support our students to achieve success in the core subjects they have received a D, E or N for on their Semester One Reports or are not up to date with VET competencies.

Students who successfully resubmit assessment to a C standard and complete their VET competencies will have their Academic Results on their Semester One Report amended and reissued.

Note: Core subjects are English, Mathematics, Science and Health and Physical Education

Terminology



General Subjects (academic subjects with high levels of theory)
Applied Subjects (practical based subjects with more hands on learning)
VET Qualifications (nationally recognised qualifications)

- ALL <u>General</u> subjects have 3 internal assessment tasks and an external exam/s at the end of Year 12 (worth either 25% or 50% or your final grade)
- ALL <u>Applied</u> subjects have 4 internal assessment tasks
- VET certificates are a nationally recognised qualification. Multiple opportunities to demonstrate skills and knowledge. Competency-based assessment.

Example Subjects



General	Applied	VET
Business	Business Studies	Certificate II Engineering Pathways
English	Essential English	Certificate II Information and Digital Technology
General Maths	Essential Maths	Certificate III Agriculture
Biology	Science in Practice	Certificate III Hospitality
Modern History	Social and Community Studies	Certificate III Visual Arts
Music	Music in Practice	
Physical Education	Sport and Recreation	

By the end of Year 12



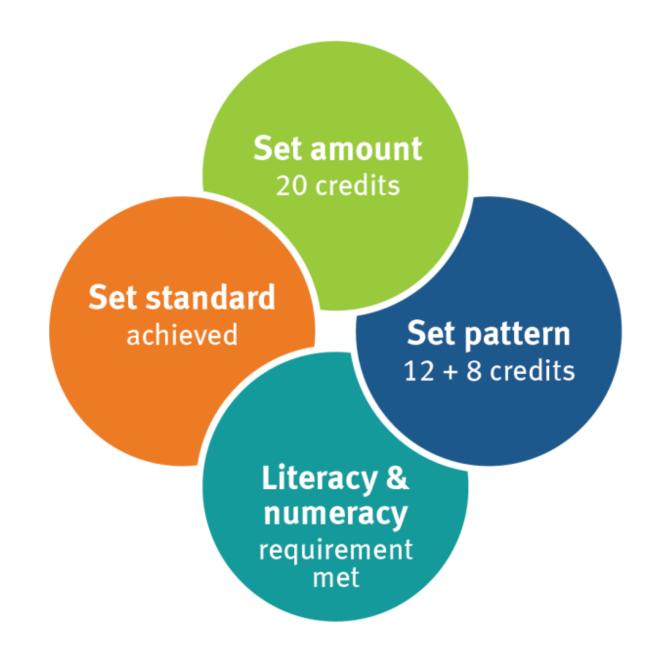
- All students should receive a QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education) or QCIA (Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement)
- Some students will receive an ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank) after studying subjects aligned with Tertiary Preferences

AND/OR

- Vocational Qualification/s
- Job ready skills including Literacy and Numeracy
- Planned Pathways to their future

How does the QCE work?

- Set amount: 20 credits
- Set pattern:
 - 12 credits from completed Core courses
 - 8 credits from Core, Preparatory & Complementary courses
- Satisfactory completion
- Literacy & numeracy



Set amount

- 20 credits from a range of learning options:
 - QCAA courses
 - General subjects
 - Applied subjects
 - Short Courses
 - Senior External Examination syllabuses
 - Vocational Education and Training (VET) certificates or qualifications
 - Other recognised studies



Set pattern — Core courses



12 credits from completed Core courses:

Completed core means a core subject you pass all 4 units to a C standard across year 11 and 12, or a VET Certificate II or higher

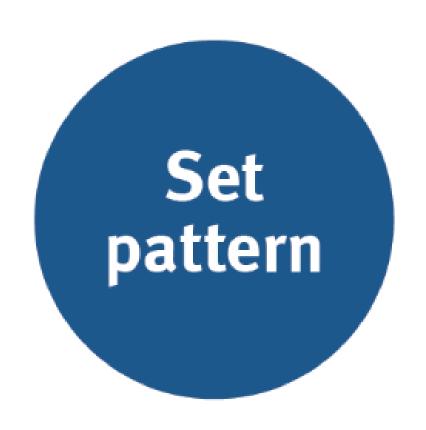
All General and Applied subjects are core subjects

	Credits per
Course	course
QCAA General subjects and Applied subjects	up to 4
QCAA General Extension subjects	up to 2
QCAA General Senior External Examination subjects	4
Certificate II qualifications	up to 4
Certificate III and IV qualifications (includes traineeships)	up to 8
School-based apprenticeships	up to 6
Recognised studies categorised as Core	credit varies

Set pattern — Preparatory courses

• Maximum of 4 credits from:

Course

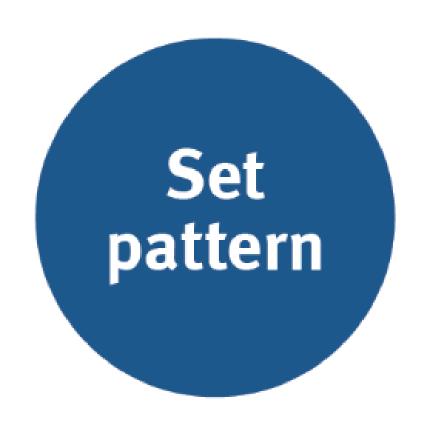


Course	course
QCAA Short CoursesQCAA Short Course in LiteracyQCAA Short Course in Numeracy	1
Certificate I qualifications	up to 3
Recognised studies categorised as Preparatory	credit varies

Credits per

Set pattern — Complementary courses

• Maximum of 8 credits from:



Course	Credits per course
 QCAA Short Courses QCAA Short Course in Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Languages QCAA Short Course in Career Education 	1
University subjects (while enrolled at a school)	up to 4
Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas (while enrolled at a school)	up to 8
Recognised studies categorised as Complementary	credit varies

Set standard

- •QCE credits are accrued when the set
- •standard for each subject/course has been met.
- •Depending on the course, that may be:
- satisfactory completion
- grade of C or better
- competency or qualification completion
- pass or equivalent.



Literacy & numeracy options

- QCAA General or Applied English/Mathematics subjects (must pass 1 Unit of work)
- QCAA Short Course in Literacy/Numeracy (must pass both assessment pieces)
- Senior External Examination in a QCAA English/Mathematics subject



Why is picking the right subjects at SET Planning is so important?

If students are not passing subjects in Year 11 and 12 they are at risk of not achieving their QCE, because they have not met the set standard to get a point

If a student does not submit an assignment without an approved AARA they will be not rated, and cannot achieve any QCE credit for the Unit – in Year 11 this means the loss of 1 point, in Year 12 because Unit 3 and 4 are paired, a loss of 2 points.

Once a student is not rated in or fails a subject, that subject cannot contribute to completed core

If a student changes out of a subject after Unit 1 – both the original and new subject cannot contribute to completed core, which puts their QCE at risk

What is a QCIA?



The Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA) recognises and reports the achievements of students whose learning is part of an individual learning program.

An individual learning program:

- •is a school-developed program of study using curriculum organisers, learning goals and learning focuses in the QCAA's <u>Guideline for individual learning (GIL) (PDF, 838.0 KB)</u>
- •is developed for students who have disabilities that affect learning that are not primarily due to socioeconomic, cultural and/or linguistic factors
- •is recorded by schools through the QCAA Portal
- •does not contribute credit to the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)
- •cannot duplicate learning from any QCE-contributing studies (General, Applied or Short Course syllabuses, or VET courses).

Students on a QCIA will not be working on the same assessment as other students and teachers develop individual tasks based on a student's individual goals.

How students gain QCE credits



Course of Study	Credits
General and Applied subjects	4
Certificate I courses	2-3
Certificate II courses	4
Certificate III courses	6 - 8

NOTE:

Credits are calculated using Units 1 & 2 (discrete) and 3 & 4 results (together)



SUBJECT SELECTIONS

Options after Year 10



EARN OR LEARN

Students can leave school after they turn 16 or finish Year 10. However, legislation stating that until 17 years of age, students must be in full time study, further training or employment, including traineeships and apprenticeships (at least 25 hours a week)

YOUR OPTIONS:

- A. Undertake an ATAR Pathway to allow entrance into university
- B. Undertake a non-ATAR Pathway studying General, Applied or VET qualifications (or a mixture of all these)
- C. Undertake external study as well as completing school subjects (study a Certificate or University course as part of your Senior Studies)
- D. Undertake a SAT (School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship) while completing High School
- E. Leave school for full-time employment, full-time traineeship or apprenticeship or full-time study

Prerequisites



Prerequisites will impact selection of senior subjects in two ways:

- 1. Student must pass certain subjects in Year 10 to be eligible to select General subjects. Eligibility will mainly relate to their current results for English and Maths. Behaviour and Effort results will impact subject selections for a range of General and Applied subjects.
- 2. Students must pass certain subjects in Year 12 to be eligible to select certain university courses. Eligibility will mainly relate to subjects like English, Maths and Science. This is a university requirement and ensures students are entering university with the required prior knowledge.

What is an ATAR?



- The Australian Tertiary Entrance Rank (ATAR) is the standard measure of overall school achievement used in all Australian States and Territories.
- It is a rank indicating a student's position overall relative to other students.
- The ATAR is expressed on a 2000-point scale from 99.95 (highest) down to 30, in increments of 0.05.
- ATARs below 30 will be reported as '30.00 or less'.
- The ATAR will be calculated by combining a student's best five subject scaled scores.
- ATARs are based on Unit 3 and 4 (Year 12) results only

Pathway A - ATAR



Most direct entry into university level studies.

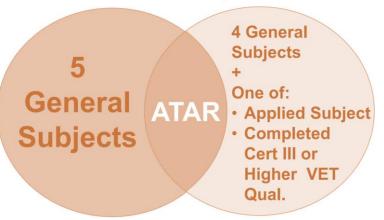
Based on:

5 General Subjects; or

4 General Subjects plus one Applied subject; or

4 General Subjects plus one Certificate III or higher

Must also pass an English subject (can be General or Essential) but an English result is not a mandatory inclusion in the calculation of an ATAR



Pathway A Example

This student would receives a QCE with 23 points, 20 points completed core and literacy and numeracy requirements



Jane wants to study a Bachelor of Law at QUT.

ATAR 85:00 Prerequisite English, or Literature or English Extension, or English as an

Additional Language (Units 3 and 4, C)

Course of Study Name	QCE Category	Maximum Credit	Completed Credit	Result
English – General *	Core	4	4	<mark>87</mark>
Mathematical Methods – General *	Core	4	4	<mark>77</mark>
Legal Studies – General *	Core	4	4	<mark>95</mark>
Business – General	Core	4	3	67
Modern History – General *	Core	4	4	<mark>82</mark>
Drama – General *	Core	4	4	<mark>90</mark>
TOTAL QCE POINTS			23	

- Note * Denotes completed core – a student must have 12 points of completed core to be eligible for a QCE – 20 points in this example
- ATAR is worked out on Unit 3 and 4 results and the 5 best subject results highlighted in this example

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ATAR is not the only Path to University



ATAR is not used by more than 75% of our young people



Other Options Include:

- University Early Offers
- Selection Rank

Approximate selection rank (based on GPA equivalent of 4)

Certificate III 68

Certificate IV 74

Diploma 82 – 87

- University Bridging Courses (e.g. UniSC TPP)
- TAFE Pathway

Pathway B – Non-ATAR Mix



- Students are able to select a range of subjects to gain a QCE or QCIA
- Semester 1 Year 10 academic results, attendance and behaviour records will be checked to determine your suitability. Can be reviewed Semester 2.
- Consider skills (how you learn) that subjects may give you for future pathways, not just the content (what you learn)

Pathway B Example

Although this student fails Unit 1 of English and drops to Essential English, and then fails Unit 1 of General Maths they receive a QCE with 26 points and 20 points completed core



Jordan student wants a job in Health but is not sure about University study, so is considering the Diploma of Nursing at TAFE.

Course of Study Name	QCE Category	Maximum Credit	Completed Credit
English – General (Unit 1)	Core	4	0
Essential English – Applied Essential (Unit 2, 3 and 4)	Core	4	3
Mathematics – General	Core	4	3
Biology – General *	Core	4	4
Early Childhood Studies – Applied *	Core	4	4
Certificate II in Health Support Services *	Core	4	4
Certificate III in Agriculture *	Core	8	8
TOTAL QCE POINTS			26

Note: * Denotes completed core – a student must have 12 points of completed core to be eligible for a QCE – 20 points in this example

- SET Plan will be checked to ensure there are links with your pathway.
- Semester 1 Year 10 academic results, attendance and behaviour records will be checked to determine your suitability. Can be reviewed Semester 2.
- TAFE at School or External courses could use Career Ready funding that will impact your ability to access other courses
- SATs only have access to one funding opportunity whilst at school, students can earn money while they complete their training.
- Apprenticeships placement will take time from your post-schooling commitments to complete the course

Example Pathway C and D

This student would achieve a QCE with 22 QCE points 16 points completed core



Jason wants to be an Electrician but is interested in all trades and plans to start an

apprenticeship after school.

Course of Study Name	QCE Category	Maximum Credit	Completed Credit	Fee For Service/TAFE at Schools	TAFE Fee After School
Essential English – Applied Essential *	Core	4	4		
Mathematics – General	Core	4	3		
Sport and Recreation – Applied *	Core	4	4		
Certificate I Construction * (Year 11 TAFE @ School)	Core	4	3	Career Ready <mark>/\$3905</mark>	
Certificate II Engineering Pathways *	Core	4	4		
Certificate II in Plumbing * (Year 12 TAFE @ School)	Core	4	4	Career Ready <mark>/\$6498</mark>	\$5570
Total QCE Points			22		

Note: The Government will pay for students to study one eligible Certificate Course while they are at school (regardless of where they study) – you want to use your Career Ready funding for the most expensive course your student wants to study which would be Cert II Plumbing in the example, pay for Certificate I Construction as fee for service

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PATHWAY E – Leaving School



- SET Plan and interview still MUST be completed
- Evidence of full-time work/study or apprenticeship/traineeship must be provided to school to finalise your enrolment.

Example Pathway E

This student would not achieve a QCE as although they could still achieve 20 QCE points if they passed all Units to a C standard after Unit 1, they would not meet the 12points completed core requirement of the QCE



Jasmine is in Year 11 has low attendance and doesn't like going to school, but is working part-time at a fast-food chain who are impressed with her work ethic and offer for her to start a full-time traineeship with the long-term plan of management training

Course of Study Name	QCE Category	Maximum Credit	Completed Credit after Unit 1	Maximum Credit at the end of Unit 4
Essential English – Applied Essential *	Core	4	0	3
Essential Mathematics – Applied Essential	Core	4	0	3
Sport and Recreation	Core	4	1	<mark>4</mark>
Early Childhood Studies	Core	4	0	3
Business Studies	Core	4	1	<mark>4</mark>
Social and Community Studies	Core	4	0	3
Total QCE Points				20 F

As Jasmine would not be eligible for a QCE without supplementing her study with a Certificate course, and she has a clear post-school pathway, it may be in Jasmine's best interest to leave school during Year 11

Assessment Policy



Expectations from QCAA states, assessment must be **submitted on or before the due date**

<u>Drafts</u> must be <u>submitted by the due date</u> and will be used as submission if students are unable to submit on due date

Students must have **medical certificate** to support absences on exam/assessment dates and apply for an AARA (Access Arrangement and Reasonable Adjustment)

High emphasis on Academic Integrity – supporting course available at https://myqce.qcaa.qld.edu.au/

External Exams



- In Year 12 students will complete 3 assessment tasks and an external exam for each General subject studied
- Exams will take place in Weeks 4 7 of Term 4 Year 12
- Exam Schedule will be published Term 2 Year 12
- Students MUST complete exams at the scheduled times, there is no option to sit a comparable external exam. An AARA can be applied for in special circumstances and if approved students results will be averaged on the three internal assessment pieces.
- Missing the exam without an AARA will mean that students do not receive recognition for completing the course and will not be able to achieve 2 QCE points for the subject which may impact their QCE eligibility.

Access Arrangements and Reasonable Adjustments (AARA)



- Adjustments made to conditions surrounding assessment
- Strict guidelines around adjustments that school can approve and adjustments that need endorsement from QCAA
- Current documentation is required
- See HOD Senior Schooling (H10 staffroom)

Advice for Selecting Subjects



Select subjects based on:

- Personal interests
- Personal capabilities
- Career aspirations
- Nature of subjects and personal learning style
- Prerequisites for the tertiary courses you want to apply for

Not:

- Teachers
- Friends
- Scaling



EXTERNAL TRAINING OPTIONS

School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships



School-based apprenticeships and traineeships (SATs) allow high school students, generally in Years 10, 11 or 12, to work for an employer and train towards a recognised qualification, while completing their secondary schooling and studying for their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) or equivalent. Students get paid to work while they train.

SATs help young people go places, whether that's a full-time job, a trade career, university, TAFE or other training.

TAFE at School



Get more out of high school with TAFE at School

If you're a Year 10, 11 or 12 student you may be able to start and complete a TAFE Queensland qualification while you're still at school

Choose from a variety of certificate I to diploma courses from a range of study areas from construction to community services, hospitality to health care and everything in between.

HOW TO APPLY

To submit an application for a TAFE at School course, visit www.tafeapply.com.

You'll need the application code for the course in the location you want to apply for. These can be found at the back of this guide. You will also need your Learner Unique letnifier (LUI) and Unique Student (letnifier (USI) numbers. If you don't have a USI yet, head to www.usi.gov.au to get one

FIND OUT MORE

Use the QR code to find out more about TAFE at School





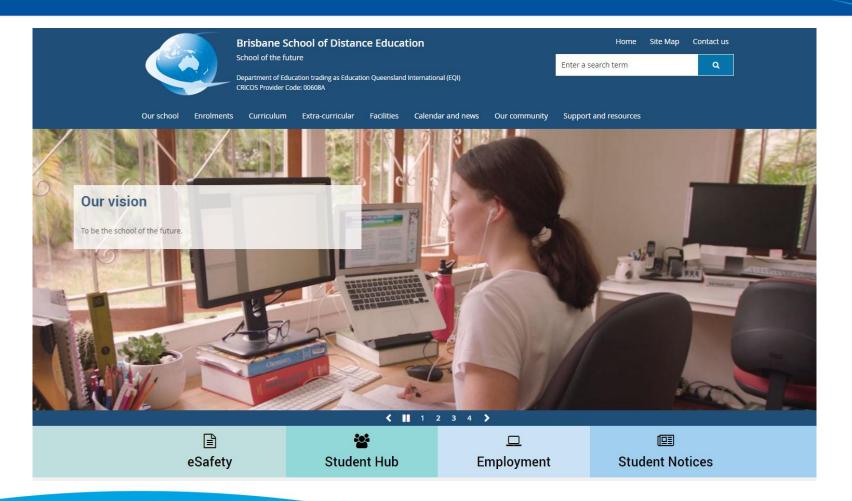
The TAFE at School program allows students to register for a large variety of Certificate courses studies at TAFE that are not able to offered at school.

Applications for 2026 open on 21st of July 2025.

Students can also apply for School Based Traineeships and Apprenticeships through TAFE.

Distance Education





Students may enrol in Distance Education if a subject is not being offered by the school. Students considering Distance Education must be independent learners as classes are delivered remotely and online. Applications usually open at the end of Term 3.

Examples of subjects:
Specialist Maths
Digital Solutions
Design
Literature
Japanese

University Head Start Programs





Headstart challenges motivated Year 10 - 12 students with university-level learning, giving you the opportunity to advance your study skills and gain credit towards a UniSC degree. You can pursue a subject of interest, experience life as a uni student and enhance your academic skills as you blend high school learning with university study. You can complete up to four first-year UniSC subjects (one per semester) during Years 10 (available in Semester 2 only) to Year 12.

University subjects studied while at school can lead to direct University entry, or help with Early Offer Guarantee Applications. University Head Start Programs allow students to experience University level subjects and make decisions about whether a particular course of study is right for them.

Can contribute to QCE points

START QUT

START QUT gives students in Year 12 and Semester 2 of Year 11 the opportunity to study one or two university units, in the same classes as current QUT students. Students can select two units from across the university.

> START QUT



Study Aerospace Systems via Aviation High





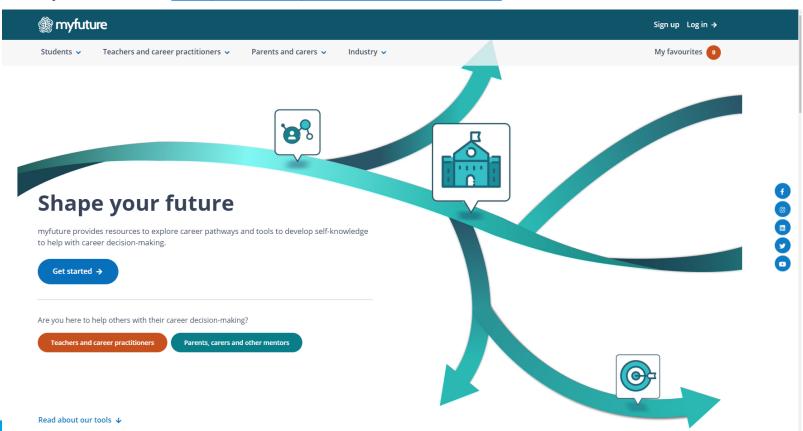
Will be delivered across three online lessons a week

Timetable to be confirmed, but likely to run in timeslots before and/or after school

Helpful Resources



My Future: https://myfuture.edu.au/

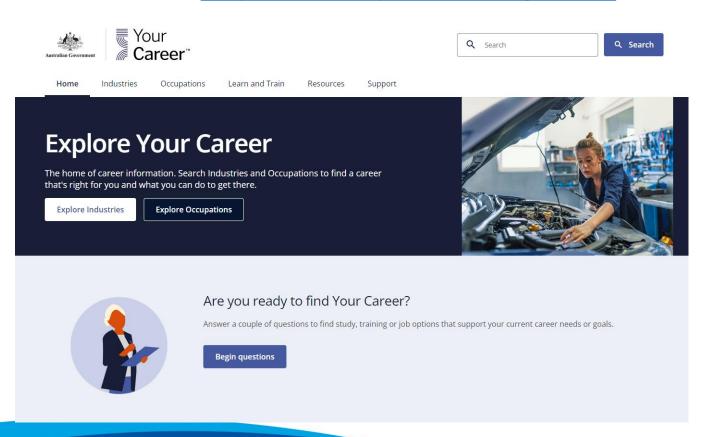


This site has a wealth of information about different courses and careers and allows students to take quizzes to find out what jobs might suit them.

Helpful Resources



Your Career https://www.yourcareer.gov.au/



This website is great to look at for job trends and areas of job growth or decline. It also provides information on required qualifications and has a skills match and career quiz.



2,112,600 Employed people 25.80%

Past growth

Future growth

76.20%

Female share

\$1,150 Weekly earning:



56.90% Full-time share

Average age

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15.30%

Workforce share

Questions



Questions can be answered during SET Plan Interviews.

However, if there is anything you would like clarified before interviews, please to Megan Clark Senior Schooling Head of Department.

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