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*This information applies to most of the QTAC accepted pathway programs. Where the process differs it is recorded against the specific program*

**Assessment:**

- Accepted pathway qualifications (reviewed yearly for any additions) are assessed for a rank by QTAC based on the duration or study ie the number of units/subjects undertaken. A minimum of 1 semester part time study is required – this usually equates to 2 units/subjects.
- There are 4 schedules used for the assessment:  
B1010 1 semester part time – 2 or 3 units/subjects  
B1011 1 semester full time – 4 or 5 units/subjects  
B1012 1.5 semesters full time – 6 or 7 units/subjects  
B1013 2 semesters or more full time – 8 or more units/subjects
- Exception for TAFE Qld Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation which is assessed on a qualification specific schedule (see TAFE entry)

**Institution selection rank usage of any assessed pathway:**

- Managed by schedule usage
- QUT, SCU & UQ do not accept ranks from B1010
- UQ does not accept ranks from B1011
- QUT does not accept ranks from B1011 & B1012 for pathway qualifications; will only accept for Unilearn and QUT Bridging subjects.
- May not be accepted for specific programs such as Performing & Creative Arts, Medicine or Dentistry by some institutions. Applicants should confirm with specific institution.

Institution	Course Title	Course Description	What does it help me do?	What else do I need to know?	Will institutions accept this pathway?
Central Queensland University Australia	Skills for Tertiary Education Preparatory Studies (STEPS)	STEPS gives you an alternative entry pathway as a mature-age student. It helps you gain the personal and academic skills necessary for successful tertiary study. Offering one core and 11 elective courses, STEPS can be tailored to you. It can also help you meet prerequisites or assumed knowledge. You can study internally or by distance education. You can choose to study full-time or part-time in Terms 1, 2 or 3, depending on course availability. Tel: 13 27 86 <a href="http://www.cqu.edu.au/steps">www.cqu.edu.au/steps</a>	Upon successful completion of the STEPS program, you can apply for entry to a CQUniversity diploma or degree program through the CQUniversity direct entry process (for those programs where direct entry is available). Alternatively, you can apply through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) or other state-based university admissions centres for programs at CQUniversity or other institutions.	To be eligible for STEPS, you must be 18 years of age in the year of enrolment; an Australian/ New Zealand citizen; or a permanent resident; or a holder of a humanitarian visa. You also need to attend an Information Session and undertake a diagnostic entrance assessment for literacy, numeracy and computing competence. This assessment will help guide the planning of your individual program of study. Upon STEPS completion access to other undergraduate programs at other universities depends on their individual entry requirements.	Accepted by institutions participating through QTAC
	Tertiary Entry Program	The Tertiary Entry Program (TEP) is an enabling program which is delivered by the <u>Office of Indigenous Engagement</u> . Tel: 1800 651 891 or 4930 9250. <a href="http://www.cqu.edu.au/courses-and-programs/study-areas/work-and-study-preparation/tep">www.cqu.edu.au/courses-and-programs/study-areas/work-and-study-preparation/tep</a>	The Tertiary Entry Program (TEP) will assist you gain the skills, knowledge and confidence to undertake university study and complete a degree or diploma course. The course covers study, writing, research, computing and academic communication skills.	This program is open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student enrolled at CQU.	Accepted by institutions participating through QTAC
Charters Towers School of Distance Education	Senior Studies	Senior Studies are open to adult learners or school aged students. You are able to able to select from a range of subjects to prepare you for active and productive futures. As well as a wide offering of VET courses, you can also select from a number of Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) approved subjects, which prepare you for university entry. <a href="http://www.chartowesde.eq.edu.au/Ourschool/Pages/Ourschool.aspx">www.chartowesde.eq.edu.au/Ourschool/Pages/Ourschool.aspx</a>	If applicable, at the end of Year 12 and upon successful completion of the course requirements, you will be issued with a senior certificate by the QCAA. QCAA will also issue students who have sat the QCS test with their test results and their OP (if eligible). VET certificates are also issued at the end of Year 12 or on completion of the certificate.	The outcomes achieved are dependent on your age, your goals and the courses you have successfully completed. In most cases, VET Courses do not count directly toward university entry or toward an OP score.	Accepted by institutions participating through QTAC  NOTE: Completed Senior Certificates and/or Vet qualifications (Certificate III or higher) are assessed & used according to standard assessment process for those qualifications, not the process for pathway programs.
Coorparoo Centre for Continuing Education (through Coorparoo Secondary College.)	Senior Studies Adult Education- Externally Assessed	The College offers you different courses of study – externally assessed Senior Subjects as well as internally assessed Programs and Certificate subjects. Full time study equates to one year studying five subjects. You can achieve the QCE by choosing subjects internally or from the external program, or a combination of both. Tel: 07 3394 8813 (Adult Enquiries)	By successfully completing the Externally Assessed Senior course, you will satisfy subject prerequisites for tertiary institutions and you will be awarded a Selection Rank, based on your aggregate score in the subjects you study.	Entry into your preferred course of study is dependent on the Selection Rank you receive. This Selection Rank may be improved when combined with a STAT* (Special Tertiary Admissions Test) result.	Accepted by institutions participating through QTAC  NOTE: Senior subjects achieved via External Subject Examination are assessed & used according to standard assessment process for those qualifications, not the process for pathways programs. A minimum of 2 subjects is required.
	Senior Studies Adult Education- Internally Assessed	<a href="https://coorparoocce.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx">https://coorparoocce.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx</a>	By successfully completing the Internally Assessed Senior course, you gain a solid foundation for future study or employment. You have the opportunity to gain QCE accreditation, AQF certificates or finish school with vocational options.	While this course will not satisfy subject prerequisites for tertiary institutions nor a Selection Rank, the internally assessed course allows you to continue on to the academic Externally Assessed Senior Studies.	
Eagleby	Tertiary Programs	The Tertiary program combines two years of study (Year	Depending on your situation and age, you can	You need to be at least 15 years of age to enrol.	Accepted by institutions participating through QTAC

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Learning Centre		11 & 12) in to one year, studying a number of subjects according to the outcome you wish to achieve, whether it be a transition to employment, further training or university preparation. <a href="http://www.eaglebylc.eq.edu.au/Curriculum/Tertiaryprograms/Pages/Tertiaryprograms.aspx">www.eaglebylc.eq.edu.au/Curriculum/Tertiaryprograms/Pages/Tertiaryprograms.aspx</a>	successfully complete subjects to gain an OP, a Rank or VET pathway.		NOTE: Completed Senior Certificates and/or Vet qualifications (Certificate III or higher) are assessed & used according to standard assessment process for those qualifications, not the process for pathway programs.
Griffith University	Griffith Sciences Bridging and Short Courses	Bridging courses help you prepare for university study and meet prerequisites. Short courses are refreshers for you if you do not have much prior study or have had a break from study. Courses are held on campus at Nathan and the Gold Coast. <a href="http://www.griffith.edu.au/griffith-sciences/future-students/bridging-short-courses">www.griffith.edu.au/griffith-sciences/future-students/bridging-short-courses</a>	These courses are particularly useful as a prospective or commencing student. Self-paced or intensive bridging courses meet the prerequisites for you to enter Griffith University, while short courses assist you if you are a commencing student to come "up to speed" before starting university study.	The Mathematics A and B Bridging courses are available for both prospective and commencing students, while the Mathematics and Chemistry Short courses are only available to commencing students.	Not accepted by QTAC  NOTE: The Mathematics A and B bridging courses would be accepted for ranking purposes but both of them would need to be completed to satisfy the 2 subject minimum requirement.
	Continuing Education Certificates	In a continuing education certificate you study four first-year courses over two semesters. The higher the GPA you achieve, the higher the rank given to your certificate when you apply through QTAC. You can study a continuing education certificate at most campuses. <a href="http://www.griffith.edu.au/continuing-education-certificates">www.griffith.edu.au/continuing-education-certificates</a>	The Certificate programs can save time and money by enabling you to gain entry into your desired degree program, without a Rank/OP/ATAR cut-off, and also provide academic credit towards your related Griffith degree program and therefore reduce the time taken to complete your degree. Upon successful completion of a certificate program, you will be awarded a boosted admission rank and gain full credit for the courses that you have completed once you commence the related Griffith program.	Successful completion of a Griffith University Continuing Education Certificate meets the English prerequisite only. All other prerequisite subjects for continuing education students must be met in the normal way.  Access to other undergraduate programs at other universities depends on their individual entry requirements.	<b>Assessment:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• These pathway programs are assessed by QTAC as Miscellaneous Tertiary Study, not pathway qualifications. That is they are assessed on a different suite of schedules.</li><li>• Assessment is still based on duration of study with a minimum of 1 semester part time required – this usually equates to 2 units/subjects.</li></ul> <b>Institution usage of this pathway:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• QUT does not accept rank unless 6 or more units/subjects have been completed</li><li>• SXU does not accept rank unless 4 or more units/subjects have been completed</li></ul>
	Griffith University Preparation Program (GUPP)	The Griffith University Preparation Program (GUPP) is a tertiary enabling non-award program based at the Logan campus. This program is designed to provide a pathway if you wish to undertake university study but lack the formal qualifications required for University entry to an undergraduate degree. <a href="http://www.griffith.edu.au/events/griffith-university-preparation-program">www.griffith.edu.au/events/griffith-university-preparation-program</a>	By completing this program, you will be well prepared to embark on further study and be more competitive in the selection process to gain entry to undergraduate studies in health and other disciplines across the university. The alternative pathway will allow you to study in a range of disciplines including literacy and communication skills, science, mathematics and computing, and lifespan development and sociology.	To be eligible for admission applicants will need to meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At least 16 years of age on 1st March of the year you enter the program</li><li>• Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen, or hold a current Australian Permanent Resident visa</li><li>• Have successfully completed high school studies at year 10 level, including English</li><li>• If your previous schooling was not completed in English, evidence of English language proficiency will be require</li><li>• Have not previously attempted university study since leaving high school.</li></ul>	
	Direct Entry Scheme (GUMURRI)	The GUMURRI SSU conducts the Direct Entry program designed for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders seeking to undertake tertiary studies at Griffith University. Through the Direct Entry program, potential students speak directly with GUMURRI SSU staff regarding the courses offered at Griffith University.	The Direct Entry program enables applicants to be assessed on any formal qualifications, life experiences and other transferable skills that support your enrolment application.	All applicants applying through the Direct Entry Program (form below) need to provide the following documents, prior to or at their interview. Confirmation of Aboriginality or signed Statutory Declaration CV (Curriculum Vitae) / Resume School/ TAFE Results and/or relevant certificates Year 12 Exit Statement or school records statements If you are interested in enrolling in an Undergraduate Degree at Griffith University you can either apply through Direct Entry below or through QTAC or UAC.	Accepted by institutions participating through QTAC
Griffith College (rebrand of QIBT as of December 2015).	Certificate IV Tertiary Preparation Program	Griffith College's Tertiary Preparation Program bridges the gap between high school and university. It helps you prepare for entry to university programs. This program has been designed to adequately prepare you for entry to university-level programs in the fields of Arts, Commerce, Design, Engineering, Health, Hotel Management, Information Technology (IT) Science and Education fields. <a href="http://www.griffith.edu.au/college/study/programs/foundation-program">www.griffith.edu.au/college/study/programs/foundation-program</a>	Griffith College Certificate IV Tertiary Preparation Program is equivalent to Year 12. You can use this certificate to progress to the Griffith College diploma or Griffith University bachelor degree, provided you successfully complete all 8 subjects and meet relevant entry criteria.	This program is available if you are a domestic or international student applying to study at Griffith College. There are eligibility requirements in regard to admission, language and credit for prior learning.	Accepted by institutions participating through QTAC
	Bridging courses in English, Mathematics	You can study bridging courses in English, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, or Physics.	These courses are designed to give you the minimum level of achievement and help you achieve the assumed	If you study a Griffith College diploma you can also study their bridging courses free of charge.	

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	and Science	<a href="http://www.griffith.edu.au/college">www.griffith.edu.au/college</a>	knowledge in Senior Studies considered necessary for you to succeed in your first year of tertiary study.		
<b>Hubbards School</b>	Bridging Courses	Hubbard's School bridging courses will equip you with the skills, knowledge and attitudes needed to succeed at tertiary level. You can choose to study one or more subject areas, where each subject is from the Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation (10397NAT) program, which is a National Qualification. To complete the whole program students must complete three core units and six elective units. Tel: 07 3112 1384 <a href="http://qld8-px.rtrk.com.au/bridging-courses/">http://qld8-px.rtrk.com.au/bridging-courses/</a>	Separately, the subject areas you study in this course satisfy the prerequisites for courses requiring a Sound Achievement at Year 12 level at most Queensland universities. Your completion of Hubbard's School bridging courses will refresh your knowledge or can be used to satisfy university prerequisites. Students have the responsibility to confirm this with the university prior to enrolment. You can also complete the whole program to upgrade a Rank.	Persons entering this course must be at least 18 years of age or must turn 18 years of age within 6 months of enrolment in their tertiary course. Admission of applicants under this age will be in exceptional circumstances only and at the discretion of the Principal. Year 10 level of education is an advantage.	<b>Assessment:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This pathway program is assessed by QTAC on a program specific suite of schedules.</li> <li>Assessment is based on course completion or, if not complete, the duration of study with a minimum of 2 specialisations (subject areas) required.</li> </ul> <b>Institution usage of this pathway:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>QUT does not accept rank unless a minimum of 3 specialisations have been completed &amp; 1 of these must be <i>Language &amp; Learning Skills</i>.</li> <li>UQ does not accept rank unless the full program has been completed</li> </ul>
<b>James Cook University</b>	Tertiary Access Course	It is an intensive course that prepares you with the skills to successfully transition to a diploma or degree. The course is six months full-time (or one year part-time), and is offered on campus in Townsville and Cairns. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, a range of support is provided, such as Indigenous Student Support Officers. This course does not incur HECS-HELP fees. Tel: 1800 246 446 <a href="http://www.jcu.edu.au/applying-to-jcu/pathways-to-university/tertiary-access-courses">www.jcu.edu.au/applying-to-jcu/pathways-to-university/tertiary-access-courses</a>	Upon successful completion of this course, JCU offers direct entry into a range of degree courses.	You can use this pathway if you are an Australian citizen or permanent resident, a mature-age student, or if you are a school leaver without an OP or rank sufficient to gain entry, or without recognised experience. Your direct entry admission into a range of courses upon completion is dependent on your academic achievement and the entry requirements of the specific degree.	Accepted by institutions participating through QTAC
	Bridging courses	Many health science and science courses, and some education teaching areas, require you to complete Queensland Year 12 Chemistry and/or Maths B. A range of bridging subjects are available at the Cairns and Townsville campuses to assist you to meet these prerequisites. Tel: 1800 246 446 <a href="http://www.jcu.edu.au/applying-to-jcu/pathways-to-university/maths-and-chemistry-preparatory-and-bridging-subjects">www.jcu.edu.au/applying-to-jcu/pathways-to-university/maths-and-chemistry-preparatory-and-bridging-subjects</a>	You can use these courses as a pre-requisite for JCU degree courses requiring Year 12 Chemistry and/or Maths B.	You can enrol into these bridging courses as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>part of a JCU undergraduate degree (eg. Bachelor of Science);</li> <li>part of a JCU Diploma of Higher Education</li> <li>a JCU non-award applicant. Commonwealth supported places are not available to miscellaneous applicants and tuition fees apply.</li> </ul>	
	Pathway programs	The Diploma of Higher Education is a one-year, full-time course that gives you a supported pathway into a degree. You can undertake a Diploma of Higher Education in Business Studies, Information Technology, Engineering and Applied Science, General Studies, Health, Society and Culture, or Science. It provides you with a foundation for your degree and credit for some subjects. Tel: 1800 246 446 <a href="http://www.jcu.edu.au/applying-to-jcu/pathways-to-university">www.jcu.edu.au/applying-to-jcu/pathways-to-university</a>	Successful completion of the Diploma will give you a recognised qualification in its own right. Graduating with the Diploma will also allow you to enter many JCU Bachelor degree programs and may give you advanced standing, or credit, for some of the subjects you successfully completed. Students in the Diploma course will enrol in specific study plans mapped to one of the available target degrees.	To apply you must have completed Year 12 or be turning 18 in your first year of study.	<b>Assessment:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These pathway programs are assessed by QTAC as Miscellaneous Tertiary Study, not pathway qualifications. That is they are assessed on a different suite of schedules.</li> <li>Assessment is still based on duration of study with a minimum of 1 semester part time required – this usually equates to 2 units/subjects.</li> </ul> <b>Institution usage of this pathway:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>QUT does not accept rank unless 6 or more units/subjects have been completed</li> <li>SXU does not accept rank unless 4 or more units/subjects have been completed</li> </ul>
<b>Kingston Learning College</b>	Senior Studies	The College has re-entry courses for people with different needs and starting points who wish to undertake part-time or full-time studies in pre-year 10 English and Maths, year 10, year 11 and 12 and in senior externally assessed subjects. <a href="https://kingstonccse.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx">https://kingstonccse.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Your outcomes will vary according to your educational pathway. For tertiary entry, applicants must complete a minimum of two external senior subjects. To get a higher ranking you may consider doing more subjects.	You need to be aged 15 and over to enrol. You will not receive an OP as no QCS test is available, but a however, if applicable, you can receive a selection rank. You will need to consult with the appropriate institution for entry requirements.	Accepted by institutions participating through QTAC  NOTE: Senior subjects achieved via External Subject Examination are assessed & used according to standard assessment process for those qualifications, not the process for pathways programs. A minimum of 2 subjects is required.

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<p><b>Learning Network Queensland</b></p>	<p>Unilearn</p>	<p>The Unilearn range of online foundation courses can help you get into the university program of your choice. Our courses are accredited by universities across Australia. Unilearn courses are self-paced and include tutorial support. You can study by distance education or online. Choose when you study with flexible start and completion dates. Unilearn courses can help you improve your rank and meet subject prerequisites. You can also choose courses in general study, organisational, and basic research and writing skills. These courses are non-award and do not include tutorial support. Final grades are provided for all courses except the general skills courses. Tel: (07) 3244 5304. <a href="http://www.unilearn.net.au">www.unilearn.net.au</a></p>	<p>Currently most Australian universities accept the completion of these courses as meeting their prerequisite requirements</p>	<p>These courses can only contribute to your QCE if you are under the age of 25.  You need to contact the university you want to study with before enrolling into a Unilearn bridging course to ensure it meets their prerequisite requirements.</p>	<p>Accepted by institutions participating through QTAC</p>
<p><b>Queensland University of Technology (QUT)</b></p>	<p>Pre-tertiary bridging courses</p>	<p>Pre-tertiary bridging courses help you meet subject prerequisites or assumed knowledge. You can study Chemistry, Mathematics B and Physics. Study Chemistry at Gardens Point, one night a week for a semester. Alternatively, study three afternoons a week for six weeks over summer. The Mathematics B course is also held at Gardens Point with classes two nights a week for a semester. Alternatively, study over summer with classes three nights a week for six weeks or three days for four weeks. Study Physics online, starting any time. <a href="http://www.qut.edu.au/study/applying/undergraduate-applications/assumed-knowledge-and-recommended-study">www.qut.edu.au/study/applying/undergraduate-applications/assumed-knowledge-and-recommended-study</a></p>	<p>The bridging programs are offered to enable you to prepare for university studies where the subject knowledge is assumed for QUT or is a prerequisite for course entry for other institutions.</p>	<p>You need to check what assumed knowledge and prerequisites are required for your preferred course at QUT or for course entry for other institutions to ensure the pre-tertiary bridging courses will meet your needs.</p>	<p>Accepted by institutions participating through QTAC</p>
	<p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students: Centralised Assessment Selection Program (CASP)</p>	<p>If you are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, and want to study an undergraduate course you may be eligible for admission through the Centralised Assessment Selection Program (CASP).</p>	<p>When you apply for your courses through QTAC, make sure you: identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander list at least one QUT course in your top three preferences. QTAC sends us the record of all identified Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders people who apply for QUT courses.</p>	<p>Offered by our Oodgeroo Unit, CASP is an alternate entry pathway to university. We take into account prior learning and other personal achievements to give you a better chance of getting into the course you want, as well as a bursary to help you with study or living costs.</p>	<p>Accepted by institutions participating through QTAC</p>
<p><b>Southern Cross University (SCU)</b></p>	<p>Preparing for Success Program</p>	<p>Preparing for Success gives you an alternative entry path into SCU. Study for 12 weeks and learn practical essay writing and research and analytical skills, the skills necessary for successful tertiary study. This course is free and can be studied full-time or part-time, on campus or by distance education. <a href="http://scucollege.scu.edu.au/index.php/5/">http://scucollege.scu.edu.au/index.php/5/</a></p>	<p>Successful completion of the Preparing for Success at SCU Program guarantees you entry into a SCU undergraduate award at either the associate degree or degree level. For degrees which have limited places available, your acceptance into these degrees will depend on how well you performed in the PSP units you completed.</p>	<p>The PSP is for an Australian citizen or resident who is 18 years of age or over.</p>	<p>Accepted by institutions participating through QTAC</p>
<p><b>TAFE Queensland</b></p>	<p>10397NAT Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation (CATP)</p>	<p>This course is ideal if you did not complete Year 12 or if you have been away from formal study for some time. It gives you a pathway to diploma, advanced diploma, associate degree and university undergraduate courses. It helps you develop: life-long learning skills; information communication technology skills; higher order literacy and numeracy skills; analytical thinking and problem-solving skills; and foundation knowledge and skills in a variety of specific fields of study, depending on the electives you choose. Depending on where you study you can specialise in Language and Learning (core), Australian Society, Biology, Computing for Academic Purposes, Family and Consumer Studies, Modern World History, Psychology, Environmental Studies, Chemistry, Legal Studies, Mathematics General (equivalent to Maths A), Mathematics Pure (equivalent to Maths B), Physics. Tel: 1300 308 233 <a href="http://www.tafeqld.edu.au/course/14308/certificate-iv-adult-">www.tafeqld.edu.au/course/14308/certificate-iv-adult-</a></p>	<p>Successful completion of the Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation can see you achieve a rank between 74 and 91.  Griffith University accepts direct entry enrolments from ATP graduates into many of its courses, and is recognised as a means or direct entry to a number of qualifications at other universities and tertiary education providers.</p>	<p>You must be 18 or turn 18 years of age within six months of starting the course.</p>	<p><b>Assessment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This pathway program is assessed by QTAC on a program specific suite of schedules.</li> <li>Assessment is based on course completion or, if not complete, the duration of study with a minimum of 2 specialisations (subject areas) required.</li> </ul> <p><b>Institution usage of this pathway:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>QUT does not accept rank unless a minimum of 3 specialisations have been completed &amp; 1 of these must be <i>Language &amp; Learning Skills</i>.</li> <li>UQ does not accept rank unless the full program has been completed</li> </ul>

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	CN920 Queensland Certificate of Education (QCAA)	This course allows you to complete year 11 and 12 outside of a traditional school environment, where you can study up to six subjects offered by the QCAA or complete a program that is individually designed to follow a vocational pathway, even undertaking a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship. <a href="http://www.tafeqld.edu.au/course/10051/queensland-certificate-education-qcaa-certificate-education-year-11-12">www.tafeqld.edu.au/course/10051/queensland-certificate-education-qcaa-certificate-education-year-11-12</a>	Depending on the particular course of study you undertake, you can gain an OP, the Queensland Certificate of Education, and/or vocational certificates.	Students are generally required to have completed year 10 or its equivalent and be under 18 years of age.	Accepted by institutions participating through QTAC  NOTE: Completed Senior Certificates and/or Vet qualifications (Certificate III or higher) are assessed & used according to standard assessment process for those qualifications, not the process for pathway programs.
<b>The University of Queensland (UQ)</b>	Tertiary Preparation Program (UQ College)	The Tertiary Preparation Program (TPP) gives you (whether school leaver or adult learner) the necessary academic skills and knowledge for successful tertiary study. It is a 28-week program with no tuition fees, and is studied over two trimesters. You can start in January, May or September. You can complete the whole program or single subjects. The full program consists of two core subjects - Academic English for University Studies and one of Pre-University Mathematics A or Pre-University Mathematics B; and three elective subjects to help you meet prerequisites. The program is open to Australian domestic students as well as New Zealand citizens and holders of a permanent visa for Australia. Apply direct to UQ College. Tel: (07) 3346 8222 <a href="http://www.uqcollege.edu.au/">www.uqcollege.edu.au/</a>	The TPP offers you a robust program with a pathway to further study options at The University of Queensland and other higher education universities. It is an approved University of Queensland Bridging Program and provides you with recognised prerequisite courses. When you successfully complete this program, you can apply through QTAC with an entry rank or re-rank.	No formal minimum entry requirements apply when applying for this program. You need to be 18 years of age or have completed Year 12. The Tertiary Preparation Program is open to Australian domestic students as well as New Zealand citizens and holders of a permanent visa for Australia.	Accepted by institutions participating through QTAC
	ATSIS alternative entry program	<a href="http://www.atsis.uq.edu.au/applying-to-uni">http://www.atsis.uq.edu.au/applying-to-uni</a>  This option takes into account more than just your OP score. It also considers your work history, personal references, and life experience.	The Alternative Entry Scheme is designed to assist Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander applicants who are interested in pursuing tertiary education.	To apply for the Alternative Entry Scheme, applicants must: Have identified on their QTAC application as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander; Have listed UQ as a preference in their QTAC application. QTAC sends us (UQ ATSI Unit) a record of all UQ applicants that have identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. We will then send you an Alternative Entry Scheme application package; Download, complete and send the Alternative Entry Scheme Application Form to UQ's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit. For more information about the Alternative Entry Scheme please email the UQ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit on <a href="mailto:atsistudy@uq.edu.au">atsistudy@uq.edu.au</a> .	Accepted by institutions participating through QTAC

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University of Southern Queensland (USQ)	Tertiary Preparation Program	This program gives you an alternative entry pathway into USQ if you have not completed Year 12 or if you studied some time ago. USQ's TPP is a free program. You can study by distance education or on campus. TPP subjects help you develop writing, computing and general study skills and build your confidence for further studies. You can also study some subjects that prepare you for the USQ degree you want to study. If you are a Year 12 student and do not meet the entry requirements for a USQ degree you may be able to study USQ's TPP Intensive School. Once you have successfully completed TPP or TPP Intensive School you have guaranteed entry to some USQ degrees. Tel: 1800 269 500 <a href="http://www.usq.edu.au/pathway-programs">www.usq.edu.au/pathway-programs</a>	When you successfully complete TPP you are guaranteed entry into selected USQ degrees.	The TPP program is available to everyone as long as you are at least 18 in the year you begin your studies and meet the citizenship and residency requirements. You are guaranteed entry into selected USQ degrees upon completion of the program, if you meet the English proficiency requirements.	Accepted by institutions participating through QTAC
	Indigenous Higher Education Pathways Program(IHEPP)	The Indigenous Higher Education Pathways Program (IHEPP) gives Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students tertiary preparation skills, with an Indigenous focus. The main emphasis of the IHEPP program is to develop computing, communication, mathematical, analytical, and study skills necessary for successful tertiary study. Successful completion of IHEPP may lead you to enrolment in a USQ undergraduate program, increased employment opportunities and the opportunity to apply for entry to other universities. Tel: 1800 269 500 <a href="http://www.usq.edu.au/pathway-programs">www.usq.edu.au/pathway-programs</a>	After completing the IHEPP you can apply to study a USQ degree or a degree at another university.	To assist us in determining your level of reading, writing and understanding of mathematics, you will need to attend an Entrance Assessment Session. To be eligible for enrolment in the program you must identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and have reached an age of at least 18 years in the year of the proposed enrolment. After the completion of this program, you will need to consult with the appropriate institution for entry requirements.	Accepted by institutions participating through QTAC
University of Sunshine Coast	Tertiary Preparation Pathway	The Tertiary Preparation Pathway (TPP) gives you an alternative pathway to tertiary study at USC. You will study the course Academic Skills for Success and three of: Digital Futures; Chemistry; Mathematics; Statistics; An Introduction to Torres Strait Islander Societies; Australian Society and Identity; An Introduction to Working within the Community; Biology; Business Study Skills; and Mathematical Methods for Science and Engineering. You can also study these TPP courses if you have the required selection rank for entry to university but want to upgrade your study skills or meet prerequisites. Tel: (07) 5430 2890 <a href="http://www.usc.edu.au/learn/courses-and-programs/tertiary-preparation-pathway-tpp">http://www.usc.edu.au/learn/courses-and-programs/tertiary-preparation-pathway-tpp</a>	Upon successful completion of the TPP, you will be able to gain direct entry into most USC degree programs through the standard USC direct entry application process. If selecting to attend another university, you will need to apply through the standard QTAC application process or via the admission procedures as outlined by the institution at which you plan to study.	You cannot use the courses completed through TPP as credit towards a degree. Entry age: you must be a minimum of 17 years of age at time of entry (international students must be 18 years old). TPP is taught in English (both in classes and in written material), therefore if you are from a non-English speaking background you will need to have sufficient English skills to achieve an overall score of 6.0 and a minimum of 5.5 in all subtests of an IELTS test. Upon completion of TPP and prior to being admitted into any USC program, you must satisfy the minimum entry <a href="#">English language requirements</a> (eg English Language proficiency and subject prerequisites). International applicant's academic history will be assessed for entry in to TPP.	
	Indigenous Direct Entry and Access Scheme (IDEAS)	If you identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person, you may be given direct entry to a program based on your potential to succeed through our Indigenous Direct Entry Scheme (IDEAS).  All applicants who apply will be provided with either direct entry to a suitable program, or a place in Tertiary Preparation Pathway (TPP). <a href="http://www.usc.edu.au/learn/student-support/indigenous-student-support/indigenous-direct-entry-and-access-scheme-ideas">http://www.usc.edu.au/learn/student-support/indigenous-student-support/indigenous-direct-entry-and-access-scheme-ideas</a>	This is a direct entry scheme for people who may not have received an OP, who received an OP that does not meet the cut-off for their chosen course, or, who might not have completed Year 12.  We will consider your past experience in relation to study and employment, as well as your potential to successfully complete University studies. Community involvement, past achievements or awards and current employment information are also considerations we will take into account.	IDEAS is a USC initiative aimed at increasing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participation in programs across all areas of study.  To be eligible to be considered for entry under this program, applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply to study in an undergraduate course at USC</li> <li>• Identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person</li> <li>• Be at least 17 years old or have completed Year 12 study</li> </ul>	Accepted by institutions participating through QTAC