

MEDIA RELEASE

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QTAC CHANGE OF OFFER ROUND DATE – UPDATE

QTAC Chief Executive Officer Dr John Griffiths has thanked applicants and their families for the understanding and patience they have shown around the delays with this week’s planned tertiary offer round.

As announced yesterday, the original delivery date of Thursday, 11 January, has now been shifted to Monday, 15 January, from 10am. Dr Griffiths explained it wasn’t a decision that was taken lightly.

“The method of finalising offers for applicants this year has included new processes that have played out across a tight timeframe, one that draws on complex factors,” Dr Griffiths said.

“Our motivation throughout has remained the same – to support our applicants as they transition into this next exciting stage of their life.

“The best way we can do this is to ensure that we match their study ambitions with the most appropriate opportunities from their preferences.

“When it became clear that we needed more time to do this for the maximum number of applicants, we made the decision to delay the offer round.

“It’s certainly not a move we made lightly, but the extra four days will ensure that come Monday, we are able to deliver the best offers and opportunities to the maximum number of applicants.”

Dr Griffiths sincerely apologised again for any impact the delay may have on applicants and their families.

“We understand that applicants and their families will have planned around the original date, whether that was looking at practicalities such as potential relocation or even scheduling celebrations for this weekend,” he said.

“As a team we share in the emotions and excitement around offer rounds, so we sincerely appreciate the understanding and feedback we’ve been shown as we work to best support applicants with their move into tertiary study.”

Applicants will still have four days to respond to their offer, with a new deadline of 4pm on Friday, 19 January.

In the meantime, applicants who have any queries around their applications can reach out to QTAC’s contact centre, which has extended hours today (Thursday) until 6pm, and tomorrow

(Friday) and Monday from 8.30am-6pm, on 1300 467 822. Applicants can also reach out through the contact form at qtac.edu.au/contact.

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ABOUT QTAC

The Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) operates a centralised tertiary application service for 16 higher education providers in Queensland and Northern New South Wales, across both undergraduate and postgraduate admissions. QTAC has been providing potential students and education institutions, employers and governments with the opportunity to connect and create long lasting productive relationships over the past 40 years, by delivering a range of education opportunities