

MEDIA RELEASE

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53% of QUEENSLAND YEAR 12 STUDENTS RECEIVED AN ATAR TODAY

Today, 27,245 Qld students received an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) with 33 students achieving the top ATAR of 99.95.

ATARs were released to students through the QTAC (Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre) ATAR Portal from 8am today. To access results, students need to register for the QTAC ATAR Portal available through the QTAC website – qtac.edu.au

Those eligible for an ATAR in 2022 represent 53% of the total Qld Year 12 cohort which is consistent with last year's data.

25% of students awarded an ATAR received an ATAR of 90 or above, up 1% on last year. The median ATAR for 2022 is 79.20.

23,807 students qualifying for an ATAR did so with a general English subject in their best 5 subjects.

The three different schemes used to achieve an ATAR are:

- 5 General subjects – 18,697 students (69%)
- 4 General subjects and one applied subject – 3,784 (14%)
- 4 General subjects and one VET course (Cert III or higher) – 4,764 students (17%)

QTAC CEO Dr John Griffiths said that once again it was pleasing to see students qualifying for their ATAR with a range of QCAA General subjects, Applied subjects and VET (vocational education and training) qualifications.

“This is the start of the next chapter of your life. QTAC is here to support you with your tertiary choices,” he said.

He congratulated all students on their perseverance in completing their studies across 2021 and 2022 including periods of home schooling.

“The resilience demonstrated will provide you with an excellent platform for whatever you aspire to in future years. If you didn't receive the ATAR you were expecting, don't despair - there are many pathways available to you. The ATAR does not define you.”

These ATAR results pave the way for a large number of tertiary offers to be released by QTAC for students on 22 December.

QTAC Head of Customer Experience Chris Jack said if students didn't get the ATAR they were hoping for, they shouldn't panic.

"Institutions may apply rank adjustments on top of your ATAR for various reasons, including school subjects studied, and regional and school-based adjustments," he said.

"There are many alternative pathways to tertiary study and QTAC is happy to talk to you about your options. You just need to call us on 1300 467 822."

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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