

## MEDIA RELEASE

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# 13,123 QUEENSLAND YEAR 12 STUDENTS HEAD INTO THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH AN OFFER FROM QTAC

On Thursday 22 December 13,123 Queensland Year 12 students received a tertiary education offer into one of more than 1,203 courses from QTAC (Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre) - an increase of 878 over the same offer round in 2021. Add this to the 4,280 early offers made to students before they'd finished school and 17,403 school leavers are saying goodbye to 2022, with great tertiary opportunities already on the horizon for them in 2023.

QTAC CEO, Dr John Griffiths said, "It's pleasing to see so many Year 12 students receiving an offer prior to celebrating the holidays and the coming year,"

"There is something special to be said for welcoming a new year, with news like this forming a picture of what is on the horizon,"

Dr Griffiths added "We recognise that our students have put a lot of hard work into their studies to help shape opportunities and possibilities for their future and they are now a step closer to achieving their dreams. Receiving an offer for further study is recognition of their ability to apply themselves, aiming high and persevering to achieve that outcome."

"Whether they received an ATAR or not, QTAC remains committed to ensuring all students are able to access the great education opportunities provided in Queensland".

"We are also pleased to see so many 'mature aged' applicants choosing to return to study with 4,013 receiving an offer today."

In this round the most offered course was Engineering at The University of Queensland. Again, this year the highest number of course offers made were in the field of Health (see Broad Field table below).

Another big offer round takes place on Thursday 12 January so, for those students who are yet to receive an offer, please don't panic. QTAC applicants have until Wednesday 4 January to change their preferences for the January offer round.

Top 5 courses offered today:

Institution	Course Title	Offer
The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	377
The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Arts (St Lucia)	343
The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)	250
The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) / Master of Engineering	247
Griffith University	Bachelor of Education	237

Top 5 Broad Field of Education offered today:

Broad Field of Education	Offers
Health (e.g Pharmacy, Veterinary Science, Naturopathy, Speech Pathology)	3748

Society and Culture (e.g. Law, Economics, Psychology, Sport & Recreation)	3558
Management and Commerce (e.g. Hospitality Management, Banking & Finance)	2134
Natural and Physical Sciences (e.g. Mathematics, Physics, Laboratory Technology)	1996
Engineering (e.g. Chemical, Automotive, Civil, Aerospace, Biomedical, Surveying)	1663

There are many pathways to tertiary study and QTAC is happy to talk to you about your options. Call 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*