

MEDIA RELEASE

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13,858 QUEENSLAND FUTURE TERTIARY STUDENTS WELCOME THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WITH OFFERS FROM QTAC

On Thursday 21 December 13,858 Queensland applicants received an offer from one of QTAC's (Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre) 17 Institutions, to grow their future prospects through tertiary study.

10,717 Year 12 students received a tertiary education offer from QTAC today. This is on top of 8,195 early offers made to students before they'd finished school, with a total of 18,912 Year 12 students set for 2024.

QTAC CEO Dr John Griffiths also found it encouraging to note a significant number of adult applicants pursuing their studies, with over 3,000 individuals receiving offers today, with a total of 9,425 preparing to study next year.

Dr Griffiths said, "We are delighted to witness Queensland's recent Year 12 graduates obtaining offers as we enter this holiday season. We're equally as happy to see a strong number of adults securing offers and taking on tertiary development.

Dr Griffiths added, "This shows us a continued commitment to lifelong learning, showcasing the unwavering determination of individuals to enhance their skills and open new doors. The diverse paths chosen by these learners contribute to a rich tapestry of knowledge and experience within our institutions and within our communities.

"We welcome the holiday season with the same enthusiasm as our QTAC Applicants. These are Queensland's future students and in today's round and the coming offer rounds early in the new year, QTAC remains dedicated to providing information and resources to all applicants to enable them to access great education opportunities in Queensland."

The most offered courses have, for the past three years, been offered by The University of Queensland. The highest number of offers were made in the Health field of education, for the second year in a row (see Broad Field table below).

Top 5 Broad Field of Education offered today:

Broad Field of Education	Offers
Health (e.g Pharmacy, Veterinary Science, Naturopathy, Speech Pathology)	3502
Society and Culture (e.g. Law, Economics, Psychology, Sport & Recreation)	2409
Management and Commerce (e.g. Hospitality Management, Banking & Finance)	1734
Natural and Physical Sciences (e.g. Mathematics, Physics, Laboratory Technology)	1572
Engineering (e.g Chemical, Automotive, Civil, Aerospace, Biomedical, Surveying)	1551

For students who are yet to receive an offer, don't panic. Our next opportunity for offer rounds takes place on 11 January 2024. QTAC applicants have until Wednesday 3 January to change their preferences for the January offer round.

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