



# Applying Through QTAC 2025/2026

# What you need to apply

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- Applications Open August 5 (tomorrow)
- USI Number to enrol (Unique Student Identifier)
- Payment (\$70) if you apply before September 30
- Go to [www.qtac.edu.au](http://www.qtac.edu.au)
- Go to “Apply or Log In” and CREATE AN ACCOUNT

# Understanding Preferences

- You get to choose 6 preferences
- The order of your course preferences matters. You can only get **ONE** offer per round

1st 2nd	Desired courses	Courses you most want to study
3rd 4th	Back-up courses	Less competitive courses that you want to study
5th 6th	Admission pathway courses	Courses that will help you upgrade into a course you really want

# Understanding Preferences

COURSE		START MONTH	OFFER ROUND
1	B Acting	Mar 2026	Jan 2026
2	B Commerce	Feb 2026	Dec 2025
3	B Business	Mar 2026	Jan 2026
4	B Commerce	Feb 2026	Jan 2026
5	D Business	Mar 2026	Jan 2026
6	D Accounting	Jul 2026	Jun 2026



- If you're applying for courses that have different offer rounds, you'll then need to reorder your preferences according to the offer round date.
- As per the example , if January is the offer round for your first preference, and December is the offer round for your second preference, you will miss out on your second preference because offers are made before your application is considered for your first preference:

# Understanding Preferences

- If you get an offer in December and still want to be considered for courses being offered in January, you can conditionally accept your offer and reorder your preferences again, this time moving the courses you were offered to the bottom, so it becomes preference six.
- You can change your preferences after you apply by logging in to your application online. Here, you can add, delete, edit or reorder your preferences, but don't save your changes until you've got your preferences exactly as you want

By placing your second preference first, you can now be considered in the December offer round:

COURSE		START MONTH	OFFER ROUND
1	B Commerce	Feb 2026	Dec 2025
2	B Acting	Mar 2026	Jan 2026
3	B Business	Mar 2026	Jan 2026
4	B Commerce	Feb 2026	Jan 2026
5	D Business	Mar 2026	Jan 2026
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THE FIRST 3 PREFERENCE CHANGES AFTER YOU SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION ARE FREE- AFTER THAT ITS \$70 PER CHANGE!

# Offer Rounds

Offer Round	Due Date to Apply & Submit Docs*	Due Date to Change Preference	Offers Released	Response Date
<b>Thu 14 Aug</b>	Thu 7 Aug	^	Thu 14 Aug, from 8:30am	Mon 18 Aug
<b>Thu 2 Oct</b>	Thu 25 Sep	^	Thu 2 Oct, from 8:30am	Mon 6 Oct
<b>Fri 21 Nov</b>	Fri 7 Nov	^	Fri 21 Nov, from 8:30am	Fri 28 Nov
<b>Tue 23 Dec</b>	Mon 8 Dec	Fri 19 Dec 12pm*	Tue 23 Dec, from 11:00am	Tue 30 Dec
<b>Thu 15 Jan</b>	Mon 8 Dec **	Tue 6 Jan 11:45pm*	Thu 15 Jan, from 8.30am	Mon 19 Jan
<b>Thu 22 Jan</b>	Tue 9 Dec	^	Thu 22 Jan, from 8.30am	Tue 27 Jan
<b>Thu 29 Jan</b>	Fri 23 Jan	^	Thu 29 Jan, from 2pm	Mon 2 Feb
<b>Tue 3 Feb</b>	Tue 27 Jan	^	Tue 3 Feb, from 2pm	Sat 7 Feb
<b>Thu 5 Feb</b>	Thu 29 Jan	^	Thu 5 Feb, from 2pm	Mon 9 Feb
<b>Tue 10 Feb</b>	Tue 3 Feb	^	Tue 10 Feb, from 2pm	Sat 14 Feb
<b>Thu 12 Feb</b>	Thu 5 Feb	^	Thu 12 Feb, from 2pm	Mon 16 Feb
<b>Thu 19 Feb</b>	Thu 12 Feb	^	Thu 19 Feb, from 2pm	Mon 23 Feb

# Accepting your Offer

When responding to an offer, you have up to four options:

I'm happy & I'm ready to enrol.

**ACCEPT**

Check with the institution for enrolment details & dates.

I no longer wish to study this course.

**REJECT**

I'm happy but I'm not ready to enrol yet.

**DEFER**

Check with the institution for deferment details.

I'd like to be considered for my higher preferences.

**CONDITIONALLY RESPOND**

Check in on the next offer round date to see if you've received a new offer.

## GOOD TO KNOW:

If you choose to **conditionally respond** to an offer, make sure you reorder your preferences so that any courses you wish to be considered for in the next offer round sits **ABOVE** the course you've conditionally responded to. Any courses below your offered course will not be considered.

# Griffith Early Entry

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- Not all courses are available for an Early Offer. Click [here](#):
- To be eligible you must have 5 HSC Board Developed courses (10 units, including an English course, excluding English studies, and excluding courses with optional HSC written examinations. Must be getting at least 2-3Bs
- The eligible course must be your First preference\* in November Round
- Once you submit your QTAC application with the Griffith course as your first choice you will receive an email to upload your supporting documents (NESA eRecord and Mid Course report)
- You must submit your QTAC Application by Oct 20 to be eligible and upload your supporting documents by Oct 31



# Deferring and Date Checking

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The QTAC booklet details any course that does not offer deferment, please see the list

The Qtac booklet also highlights courses with different application dates, many of these include performing or visual arts as there is a requirement for auditions or portfolios.

# Remote Access Scheme

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The Rural Access Scheme exists to recognise the challenges that are often faced by students from Rural and Remote backgrounds.

CQUniversity (CQU), Griffith University (GU), James Cook University (JCU), The University of Queensland (UQ), University of the Sunshine Coast (UniSC), and University of Southern Queensland (UniSQ) offer a number of places allocated to applicants who are from Rural and Remote backgrounds to study as part of the Rural Access Scheme.

## How to apply?

If you have applied to a Rural Access Scheme eligible course, you will automatically be sent an invitation to apply for the scheme after you submit your application.

You will need to download and complete the cover sheet and upload it to your QTAC application with supporting documentation by the due date outlined on the form. \*\*Read notification in QTAC, it may be automatic

## 2 Adjustment Factors

# Educational Access Scheme

There are 5 broad categories of disadvantage. See them [here](#). Download the Cover sheet for any disadvantage you have suffered and fill it out. You may need to collect other evidence and get a School Impact Statement. Upload the completed cover sheet to QTAC portal.

CATEGORY	SUMMARY
<b>Financial Hardship</b>	Apply in this category if you reside in Australia and are from a low-income background.
<b>Home Environment and Responsibilities</b>	Apply in this category if your home environment negatively impacted your most recent studies.
<b>English Language Difficulty</b>	Apply in this category if you are a current year 12 / bridging student and have experienced profound difficulty communicating in English.
<b>Personal Illness and Disability</b>	Apply in this category if you experience a disability, a severe short-term or long term medical or psychological condition, or difficulty learning.
<b>School Environment</b>	Apply in this category if you are a year 12 / bridging student with no further study since completion and your school environment negatively impacted your studies.

## Some tips to remember:

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Read all of your emails carefully and follow the instructions

Pay attention to dates to accept offers

Have a plan about the order of your preferences

Research diplomas or other pathways

For both UAC and QTAC - Reassess your preferences after you receive your ATAR

If you don't get into your first preference do not be disheartened, you may just need to complete another pathway!

Only ever enrol in one course!

Reach out if you have questions. Call QTAC, refer to QTAC guide or email me!