


Early Offers to Tertiary Entrance 2020

Summary of University Processes

University Early Offer Program	Time frame	Eligibility	Process and General Notes
<p>ACU Guarantee</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications open 3 August • Offers may be as early as September • More competitive courses may not offer until final round in October • Offers made every 2 weeks • Accept offer by enrolling in first Semester 2021 from October 2020 • You can defer offer for one year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current domestic Year 12 students - Year 12s must complete Year 12 exams - Do not need to apply through QTAC if receive Early Offer 	<p>ACU Guarantee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marks from Year 11 used to 'predict selection rank' - Short personal statement explaining personal circumstances and motivation to attend university - Also take into consideration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • live in a rural or regional area • attending a <u>school that has a strong relationship with ACU</u> • identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander • first person in family to attend university <p>Up to 5 Adjustment points for: Elite athlete or performer, regional school, bonus points for subject result eg. VH in English = 2 pts</p> <p>Alternative Pathways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work or life experience to boost rank - Special Tertiary Admissions Test - Pathways Program – Indigenous or pathway certificate or diploma with ACU RTO or partner RTO eg QLD TAFE - Educational Access Scheme (EAS) • financial hardship • home environment and responsibilities • personal illness and disability • education disruption • English language difficulties. <p>ACU Year 12 Revision Seminars QLD from 24 August to 9 September free Webinars to support students with external examination preparation.</p>

[Southern Cross STAR](#)



- Applications open 2 April and close 11 September
- QLD School recommendations close 18 September
- Offers released 18 November

If applying using EAS directly to SCU questions are embedded in application eg financial hardship

- Any Australian Year 12 student
- based on high school grades +
- school principal's recommendation

[Southern Cross STAR Early Offer](#)

Create application through website, School will then assess application and make recommendation guided by SCU Guidelines, STAR has 3 levels

1. STAR Platinum

Students who qualify at this level may gain entry into undergraduate degree - Midwifery*, Education, Engineering, and Law.

*Midwifery entry is subject to written selection criteria and a competitive interview process.

Entry Requirements

Students should achieve an average grade of:

- B or above across all subjects in QLD or
- Band 4 across all subjects in NSW.

AND have received a principal's recommendation

2. STAR Entry

offer access to a broad range of degrees - does not include Midwifery, Education, Engineering and Law degrees.

Entry Requirements

Students should:

- Be passing all Year 12 subjects, and/or
- Have received a principal's recommendation into their chosen degree.

3. STAR Pathway

access point for students who may not have gained the academic outcome they'd hoped for, but who still would like to go to university. May NOT have received Principal's Recommendation.

Students will be recommended into one of the following Southern Cross University pathways:

- a relevant Diploma
- the Transition to Uni program or
- Preparing for Success at SCU Program (PSP).

Upon successful completion of the pathway, students can then commence study in a Southern Cross course.

[SCU Special Admission Schemes](#) (QTAC's EAS)

[Uni Southern QLD Early Offer](#)



Toowoomba

- 4 August USQ Early Offer opens
- 7 August and every fortnight afterwards offer rounds occur
- Applications for 16 October USQ Early Offers close
- 23 October is last Year 12 Early Offer Round

EARLY OFFER

- year 12 students who place USQ #1 on their QTAC application, to receive an early offer at the University of Southern Queensland (USQ).
- need to meet subject prerequisites
- Students can receive an early offer in one of two ways, through one simple application form.

1. Recommendation from Principal
2. Successful completion of a USQ Head Start course

Early Offer

University of Southern QLD School Guidelines

In addition to Early Offer, students can receive one-month free accommodation at the USQ Toowoomba Residential Colleges. Conditions apply**

1. Student submits a QTAC Application
 - Students applying to study an Education program must complete their NARTE statement – more information will be sent to students from QTAC after they have submitted their application
 - Students applying to study some creative arts courses must complete an audition.
2. Student completes the Early Offer Application form and meets with Principal or School representative to discuss their recommendation/application, chosen course and any necessary pathway options
 - If the student has completed a USQ Head Start course, they do not require Principal's recommendation.
3. Applications must be submitted by the Principal, on behalf of the student, along with their application form, recommendation and their Year 11 report card to study@usq.edu.au before **16 October 2020**.
4. Student will receive an email outcome of their conditional offer as early as 7 August 2020.
5. Students must accept offer in the QTAC offer round

Other options:

VET entry as well as ATAR –

- Certificate III – 68
- Certificate IV – 74
- Diploma – 82
- Advanced Diploma – 91

Location adjustments – up to 3 tertiary entrance rank points (none of our colleges)

Adjustment factors – up to 10 points eg subjects passed [Subject Adjustments](#)

USQ Head Start academic extension program - can study one university subject during a semester, allowing head start on your university studies early.

[James Cook Early Offer Program](#)



Early Offer

- 15 May - Nominations open
- 4 August - QTAC Applications open
- 21 October - Nominations close

Guaranteed Admissions

Go through QTAC processes and timelines

Excluded Courses

If students receive an Early Offer but wish to do an excluded course eg Dentistry, note advice on re-ordering QTAC application preferences

- 2020 Year 12 recommendation and
- list JCU as first preference in QTAC when applications open
- may be required to meet entry requirements and subject prerequisites for chosen course.
- Offer conditional on completing a QCE. Other conditions may be mentioned in Offer

[James Cook FAQ Early Offer Program](#)

1. Early Offer Program

School's recommendation

- encouraged to adopt a process which fits with their academic and career programs. JCU is not prescriptive in how this assessment process is managed within schools
- should be based on the student's academic performance, motivation, talents, passion and capabilities to demonstrate their likelihood of success at university.

There are some exclusions such as the following courses:

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery
- Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery
- Bachelor of Nursing Science - Bachelor of Midwifery
- Bachelor of Veterinary Science

2. Guaranteed Packaged Offer

- combination of two or more offers, for example, a pathway course such as the Diploma of Higher Education followed by a Bachelor course.
- Depending on the course, transition to the Bachelor course is conditional on successful completion of all, or part, of the pathway course.
- if complete Diploma guaranteed a place in the Bachelor course.
- allow students to access additional support, while studying pre-requisites and meeting other entry requirements for their preferred degree.

3. Guaranteed Entry

- ATAR of 90 and above student is guaranteed entry into most JCU courses with all subject **prerequisites waived**.
- ATAR of 73 and above will be guaranteed entry into most JCU courses but need to meet the course subject prerequisites.



- Opens 4 August
- Closes 12 October
- 16 October deadline to receive Principal's Recommendation
- Offers as early as 21 August.
- Offers will be made most Fridays between 21 August and 23 October,
- final offer round 20 November.
- To reduce distractions for students, offers will not be made during the Year 12 external examination period.

- offer is made based on the Principal's recommendation - independent of a student's Year 12 results.
 - student must meet the prerequisites and other program specific requirements for their chosen degree
 - all offers made before last day of Year 12 are conditional on the student completing Year 12 – stay engaged and complete exams
 - Student puts USC Course as first preference on QTAC Application

[USC Early Offer Guarantee](#)
[USC Early Offer Information for Schools](#)
[USC Early Offer Guidelines for Schools](#) – includes recommendation checklist for Principals
 3 Profiles given as examples of suitable students

1. College OPTS IN to USC Early Offer Scheme
2. Student completes Early Offer Guarantee form
3. Principal's Recommendation - consider the student's academic performance, motivation, talents, passions and abilities to see if they are a match for success at university.
4. Student must meet the prerequisites before starting study for:
 - Computer Science
 - Education (all programs)
 - Engineering (all programs)
 - Laws (all programs)
 - Occupational Therapy (Honours)
 - Nursing Science
5. Offers before 20 November will be conditional on the student completing Year 12

Can defer for 2 years, if accepted

Other Options
[USC Access Programs](#) – QTAC EAS, Elite Athlete, Regional Preference, Disadvantaged School Adjustments, Smith Family, Year 12 Subjects (Maths C, LOTE)



No Early Offer Scheme (considering it)

Offer Guarantee – check Course Eligibility

- ATAR of 87.00 and above guaranteed place in wide range of courses
- ATAR of 93.00 and above guarantee more competitive courses

Other Options
 VET - completed Certificate IV or Diploma completed at school as a separate pathway for entry to QUT, as long as you also have an ATAR
[QUT 2021 Relaxation due to COVID](#)
 Adjustment Schemes – Elite Athlete, Year 12 Subjects, QTAC Educational Access

[CQU Principal's Recommendation Scheme](#)



- Opens 1 April
- can receive an unconditional offer for Term 1 (March) 2021 within 48 hours of submitting application.
- Closes 1 December

- Be studying Year 12 in an Australian school.
- Do not need to be ATAR eligible
- No need to upload school report
- Principal's recommendation in writing (no delegates can sign off)

CQUniversity's Principal's Recommendation Scheme (PRS)

- based on the recommendation of your school Principal rather than ATAR - no longer need to wait for Year 12 results.
- Apply via direct application link.
- To be accepted, the Principal's recommendation letter must:
 - be on School Letterhead
 - be signed and dated by Principal
 - list student's full name
 - list the name of the course applying for.
 - Template letter also supplies reason for recommendation eg anxiety over ATAR, hardship

A number of Courses have **additional requirements** (Education) or are not eligible eg Bachelors of Medical Sonography, Oral Health, Physiotherapy (Honours), Science (Honours), Arts (Honours), Midwifery, Emergency Services

Where an offer of enrolment is made to a recent secondary school student prior to release of Australian Tertiary Admission Ranks (ATAR) or equivalent (e.g. OP in Queensland, IB). Such offers are generally conditional on other requirements being met, such as successful completion of a Senior Secondary Certificate of Education or achievement of a specified minimum ATAR.

Other Options:

STEPS Program

[Griffith Guaranteed Admission Scheme](#)



No Early Offer Scheme

Guaranteed Admission

- open to school leavers as well as mature students.
- Applicants must still meet any subject prerequisites and any other additional admission requirements.
- don't need to apply separately for the guarantee as this is automatically applied to eligible QTAC preferences.

Griffith Guaranteed Admission Scheme

3 Levels

Guaranteed Admission Scheme ATAR 90+

This category recognises your performance and guarantees entry to a set of competitive and high demand undergraduate degrees.

Guaranteed Admission Scheme ATAR 80+

This category recognises your achievements and guarantees entry to a wide range of creative, generalist and professional undergraduate degrees.

Guaranteed Admission Scheme VET

This category recognises your capabilities and guarantees entry to a set of our undergraduate degrees that build on your vocational skills if you have completed Certificate III, Certificate IV or Diploma level study. **Applicants with VET qualifications may not be offered a place if the lowest selection rank is higher than the equivalent rank for the VET qualification. Quotas may apply to some programs.**

[UQ Admission Schemes](#)



No Early Offer Scheme

QTAC Application only,
ATAR based

All Admission Schemes
automatically
calculated through
QTAC

Options:

- UQ Subject Incentive Scheme (Maths C, LOTE, Tertiary Enrichment course)
- Educational Access Scheme via QTAC
- UQ Link Program – financial disadvantage gives 5 adjustment pts and \$3000
- Rural Access Scheme – 2 adjustment pts for some degrees
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pathway
- Undergraduate Law Admission Scheme – have equity characteristic, ATAR of 90+,