

Careers Corner Weekly

Events 22nd April to 5th May



Tuesday 23 April 2024

**Defence Careers Australia – Adelaide: Navy Careers
Information Session**

The Navy offers a multitude of career opportunities in trades, hospitality, logistics, aviation, healthcare, engineering and much more.

Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM

Location: Adelaide ADF Careers Centre

[Click here for registration](#)

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TAFE SA – Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing Information Session

Do you love animals? If you are happiest around dogs and cats, budgies and bunnies, and all other domestic animals, this could be the perfect career for you.

Time: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Location: Gilles Plains campus, Room VET16/17

[Click here for registration](#)

Tuesday 30 April 2024

Defence Careers Australia – Darwin: Navy Careers Information Session

The Navy offers a multitude of career opportunities in trades, hospitality, logistics, aviation, healthcare, engineering and much more.

Time: 05:30 PM – 07:30 PM

Location: Darwin ADF Careers Centre

[Click here for registration](#)



Entry Schemes

Universities usually offer entry schemes to help specific groups of students to gain admission. Each university decides which students they want to capture, but the groups they target might include: high achievers; those from diverse or disadvantaged backgrounds; students from rural areas, those who attend 'partner schools'; or ones who are elite athletes or performers, and so on. Entry schemes generally offer adjusted academic requirements and/or broader admission criteria such as personal qualities, leadership experience, or community involvement to applicants.



Pathways

The word 'pathway' is often used as an umbrella term to describe the journey from one career stage to the next. However, a 'pathway to university' refers to a structured program or course designed to help you transition from school to university by providing additional support or preparation, if you haven't met the entry requirements. These may be designed and run by the university, or be in the form of VET Certificate or Diploma courses. Upon successful completion of a pathway program, you can often progress directly into a degree.

Early Offers

Most Australian universities allow Year 12 students to apply for 'early offers', but navigating these schemes is tricky because each university's program has a different name, application process, and admission criteria. Here's a broad breakdown to help clarify things.

What is an 'early offer'? Admission into a course before receiving your Year 12 results.

How do I apply? Directly through the university's application portal, through the state's Tertiary Admission Centre, or in some cases you'll need to apply through both.

How is my application assessed? Applications may be assessed based upon your Year 11 results, a recommendation from your school, your involvement in extra-curricular activities, and/or other criteria set by each university.



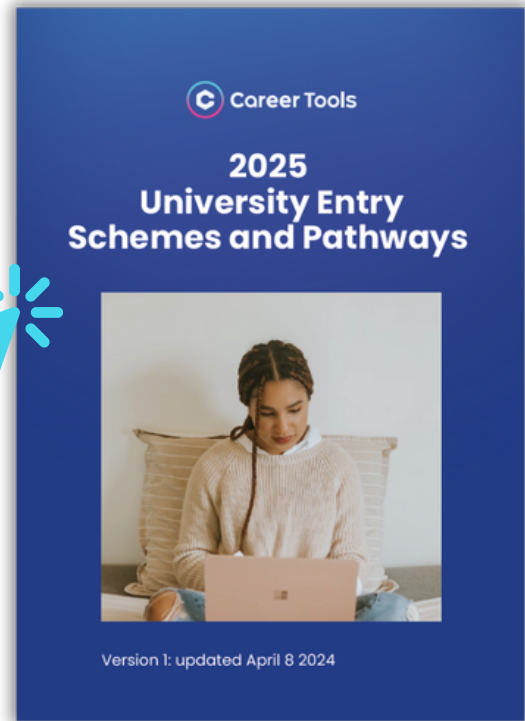
Is my early offer guaranteed? In some cases, yes. However, most early offers are '**conditional**' meaning you still need to meet admission criteria set by the university before your offer becomes 'unconditional' and you can enrol in the course. The criteria varies, but often includes successfully completing your Senior School Certificate, achieving a certain ATAR or subject prerequisites and other course requirements. Universities will start releasing early offers in September.



The **2025 University Entry Schemes and Pathways directory** summarises the early offer programs for every Australian university!

Just click on the name of a university you're interested in for an overview of their early offer program and a snapshot of its requirements. Each page links out to full details about the program, and you'll also find links the institution's other entry schemes and pathway programs.

It's the perfect place to start exploring the vast array of entry programs on offer and to quickly get an idea of what you may be eligible to apply for. You'll also know at a glance when and how to apply, and what you'll need to get your application started. Be sure to connect with the careers team for the best support and advice for your personal circumstances and tailored application advice.



CQU Principal's Recommendation Scheme



ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
There are no English language proficiency requirements for international students. Please see [applicants](#) for a full list of courses that they apply to.

EXCLUDED COURSES
Courses that are not open for application via the Scheme include:

- Bachelor of Nursing (and Health)
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) and Global Practitioner
- Graduate Diploma of International Studies (GDIP)
- Bachelor of Health Studies (BHS)
- Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) (BMSci)
- Bachelor of Medical Science (Graduate)
- Diploma of Medical Sonography (DMSon)
- Bachelor of Health Management of Nutrition and Dietetics (BHMND)
- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) (CBOT)
- Bachelor of Oral Health (COH)
- Bachelor of Pharmacy Science (BPhSci)
- Bachelor of Pharmacy Science (Honours) (BPhSciH)
- Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) (BPsychH)
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Graduate Entry Courses
These courses are open to those who have completed a degree and therefore are not eligible under PRS:

- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (BAH)
- Bachelor of Property Management (CBPM)
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) (BSH)
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) (BSH)
- Honours (BA) Bachelor of Psychological Science in a specialisation in the field of all other undergraduate courses are open to applications via the Scheme.

HOW TO APPLY
The application process is simple and fast. Students apply directly to CQU and attach their school Principal's recommendation letter with their online application.

WHEN TO APPLY
TERM 1: EARLY APPLICATIONS

- Applications open: Thursday, 1 August 2024
- Offers released: from Monday, 2 September 2024
- Applications close: Monday, 2 December 2024

Download the flyer to learn more about the PRS.



CQ University Australia's Principal's Recommendation Scheme (PRS)

The PRS provides a pathway for you to apply to a range of undergraduate CQU courses based on your high school principal's recommendation rather than your ATAR. You can receive an offer without waiting for your Year 12 results.

Open to all Year 12 students; the Scheme is designed to assist capable students to access entry to CQU University; it in no way provides relaxation of the quality and academic standards that students must meet to complete their degree successfully.

Application Dates

PRS applications for Term 1, 2025, open on Thursday, 1 August 2024, with offers released from Monday, 2 September 2024. Apply by Monday, 2 December 2024 to start in Term 1 2025.



Get involved in these extra-curricular challenges and competitions to pursue your passions, build your skills, and develop your portfolio. All are free (unless otherwise stated), and many offer amazing prizes!

Creative Futures Design Competition

Collarts invites budding young creatives to enter their annual design competition, with the chance to win prizes to help you make your creative dream a reality.

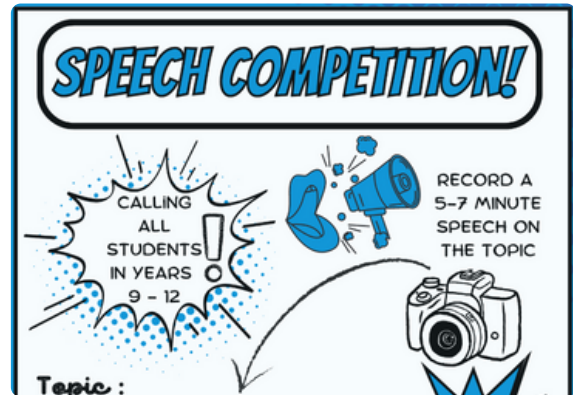
- Open to: Year 10 -12 students.
- Dates: now - 21st July 2024.



Robert Menzies Speech Competition

Theme: 'That is the great work of migration, building a nation'. How has post-war immigration contributed to Australia's development and prosperity?

- Open to: Year 9 - 12 students.
- Dates: now - 14th July 2024.



Canvas Art Competition

If you have a knack for drawing, painting or using creative digital mediums, you're invited to interpret the brief into an illustrated scene.

- Open to: Year 9 -12 students.
- Dates: now - 30th June 2024.



Wool 4 School Design Competition

Create a unique design from 70% Merino wool. From fashion design to architecture, visual arts, and beyond - there are no limits to your area of design.

- Open to: Year 7 -12 students.
- Dates: now - 25th July 2024.

