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CAREERS NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 4 AUGUST 2025

QTAC and ATAR online portals

Term 3 is the time for Year 12 students planning to attend university next year to set up their Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) and ATAR online portals.

To register your ATAR account, you'll need your full name, date of birth, LUI number, and a personal email address ready. More information on QTAC can be found [here](#)

KEY DATE	DATE
Opening of Admissions	Tuesday 5 August 2025
Application Fee change	Wednesday 1 October 2025
Due date to supply and submit documentation	Monday 8 December 2025
ATAR Release	Thursday 18 December 2025
IBAS Release	Thursday 18 December 2025
December Offer Round	Tuesday 23 December 2025
January Offer Round	Thursday 15 January 2026



Vocational Education Training and Careers:

If you or your child have any questions about Vocational Education and Training or career pathways, you can book an appointment via the following link: [🔗 RGS Careers Appointment Booking](#)

Alternatively, feel free to reach out via email:

✉ careers@rgs.qld.edu.au

✉ workexperience@rgs.qld.edu.au

✉ vet@rgs.qld.edu.au

You can find lots of valuable information on the RGS Careers Website via the following link: [🔗 RGS Careers Website](#)



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WORK EXPERIENCE



We have enhanced security by introducing passphrases and multi-factor authentication (MFA) to the USI Student Portal.

When? Now.

Why? It allows confirmation of identity.

How?

MFA means that students will receive a one-time code to their personal mobile number or email address when they create or activate their USI and each time they log in to their USI account.

Don't have a personal mobile number or email address?
Students will need to answer 2 security questions.

As an extra layer of security, passwords now need to be a minimum of 15 characters.

We recommend passphrases for added security because they are easier to memorise and harder to guess.

<https://www.usi.gov.au/>

Year 10 - 12 Students Considering a Career in Medicine or Dentistry

Gaining medical work experience is essential for young people considering a career in medicine.

That's why NIE has developed the "Future Doctors Australia" program. This engaging and high-impact 4-day program provides young people with a unique opportunity to gain medical work experience in a safe and structured environment. Participants will have the opportunity to spend time with current junior and senior medical students. They will also have the rare opportunity to spend time with more senior clinicians and various medical specialists. You will learn about clinical specialist's relevant fields of work, ask them questions, and learn some hands-on skills from them.

Medical Interview Workshop

When? 9 - 10 August 2025 (Live online interactive)

Future Doctors Australia

4-day program for 14 - 18 year old students
(Several dates and locations)

Where? Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney

For any questions regarding the UCAT, medical interviews, or a career in health, contact the team at UCAT NIE - National Institute of Education:

enquiries@nie.edu.au | www.nie.edu.au |

www.niecareers.com.au

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APPRENTICESHIPS

Shell QGC Pathways Programme – Expressions of Interest Now Open

MIGAS, in partnership with Shell's QGC business, is offering paid apprenticeships and traineeships in fields such as Mechanical Fitting, Electrotechnology, Wellsite Operations and Indigenous Development. Training is based at Shell QGC sites in Queensland, with nationally recognised qualifications on completion.

Applications for the 2026 intake open in July 2025.

[Work with us - Gladstone Ports Corporation](#)

2026
SHELL QGC
APPRENTICE &
TRAINEE
PROGRAM

Applications Open
7 July 2025

Register Now
migas.com.au/jobs/qgc

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Shell **QGC**

Gladstone Ports Corporation

Gladstone Ports Corporation offers structured apprenticeships and traineeships in areas such as Electrical, Mechanical Fitting, Diesel Fitting, Refrigeration, Parks & Gardens, Computer-Aided Drafting, and Resources & Infrastructure. These programs provide hands-on experience, nationally recognised qualifications, and exposure across various port operations.

Applications for the 2026 intake will open in early 2026

More information: [GPCL Careers](#)

2026 Apprentice &
Traineeship Applications
NOW OPEN!

GPCL **Gladstone Ports Corporation**
Growth, prosperity, community.

gpcl.com.au



CAREERS APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprentice and Trainee Program - Rockhampton Regional Council

Build a career that lasts, right here in Rockhampton, by becoming an apprentice or trainee at Rockhampton Regional Council.

Each year, Council offers a range of new traineeship and apprenticeship opportunities across the region. These vacancies are advertised throughout the year on Council's website, as well as on LinkedIn and Facebook.

These pathways provide the opportunity to make a difference in your community, develop your skills and knowledge, and work in a safe and healthy environment.

We are committed to providing our apprentices and trainees with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in their careers. Apprenticeship and traineeship opportunities are full time, fixed term positions. It is a great way to attain a nationally recognised qualification, learn new skills, mentorship and gain experience in a workplace.

If you are looking for a rewarding and challenging career, then an apprenticeship or traineeship at Rockhampton Regional Council is the opportunity you have been waiting for.

Applications OPEN: 1 August 2025

Applications CLOSE: 1 September 2025

Visit <https://www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au/AboutCouncil/Careers-at-Council/Apprentice-and-Trainee-Program> for more information.

Come along to our information session to find out how you can start your career at Council

Date: Tuesday, 12 August 2025

Time: 3.00pm - 6.00pm

Location: Jim Webber Room, City Hall, 232 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton





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2025 Heroes in Business Program

JCU in partnership with Queensland Country Bank are excited to announce the 2025 Heroes in Business Program. This one-day program is open to students in Year 11 or 12 and will be held at JCU Townsville on Thursday 4 September 2025.

Students will gain unique insights into professions that funnel into a business and commerce career. Our experienced academics will expertly lead them through the process of creating and pitching a business opportunity, including the financial and legal implications.

JCU Academics and Future Student Advisors will be on hand to provide information about courses and uni life, and local business professionals will discuss real-world careers.

When and where:

Thursday 4 September 2025 | 8 am - 3.30 pm

JCU Townsville, Bebegu Yumba campus, Douglas

Please note: This is a free student program with all costs, polo shirt, merchandise goodie bag, lunch and snacks provided by James Cook University.

Applications are NOW OPEN and close 11:59 PM Wednesday 6 August 2025.

[STUDENT APPLICATION LINK](#)





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Explore Your Future: Queensland University Open Days 2025

Queensland is home to 11 tertiary institutions offering a wide range of higher education opportunities. July and August mark the University Open Day season.

Attending open days is an important step towards making decisions about your future education and training.

Do your research for specific details and dates and register to receive up to date information.

University of Queensland – UQ Open Day
Gatton – Sunday 17 August, 9am-2pm

Central Queensland University – CQU Open Days
Rockhampton – Sunday 17 August, 9am-12pm
Gladstone – Thursday 21 August, 4pm-6pm

Griffith University – Griffith Open Day
Gold Coast and Nathan – Sunday 10 August, 9am-2pm

University of Southern Queensland – USQ Open Day
Ipswich – Saturday 9 August, 10am-2pm
Springfield – Saturday 9 August, 10am-2pm
Toowoomba – Sunday 17 August, 10am-2pm

Southern Cross University – Southern Cross Open Day
Gold Coast – Sunday 24 August, (contact SCU for the times)

Torrens University Australia – Torrens Open Day
Fortitude Valley – Saturday 23 August, 10:30am-1pm



Looking Beyond Queensland?

If you're interested in university open days in other Australian states, we recommend checking online for the most up-to-date information.

Here's a helpful link that lists all Australian University Open Days: [My Future Open Days](#)



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Events 4th August to 17th August 2025



Monday 04 August Time: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM Location: Arthur Tiltley Centre, Lissner	Defence Careers Australia Charters Towers: Indigenous Pathways Information Session Join the thousands of Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander personnel who enjoy financial security, rewarding work and personal development in jobs that proudly represent their communities.	Thursday 07 August Time: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM Location: Perth ADF Careers Centre	Defence Careers Australia Perth Trade: Careers Information Session Apply your existing trade skills or receive world-class training in order to work with formidable military assets and enjoy the many benefits of a career in the Australian Defence Force.
Monday 04 August Time: 7:00 AM - 12:30 PM Location: Townsville Stadium, Murray Sports Complex	CQUniversity Townsville Careers Expo 2025 Join us at the upcoming Townsville Careers Expo to discover the wide range of TAFE and Uni qualifications offered at CQUniversity and discover why CQU could be right for you.	Thursday 07 August Time: 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Location: Mackay Showgrounds	Careers Event Mackay Careers Expo 2025 Find your passion in August, 2025 at our 3rd annual Mackay Careers Expo at Mackay Showgrounds!
Monday 04 August Time: 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Location: Townsville Stadium	Careers Event Townsville Careers Expo 2025 North Queensland's largest and most comprehensive careers, employment and training expo.	Thursday 07 August Time: 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM Location: Mackay Entertainment & Convention Centre	CQUniversity Mackay Careers Expo Join us at the upcoming Mackay Careers Expo to discover the wide range of TAFE and Uni qualifications offered at CQUniversity and discover why CQU could be right for you.
Monday 04 August Time: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM Location: Brisbane ADF Careers Centre	Defence Careers Australia Brisbane: Defence Careers Information Session Are you interested to learn about the wide range of roles available in the Navy, Army and Air Force? Join us at an upcoming info session and speak with current serving members about their own experiences.	Thursday 07 August Time: Details in link Location: CQUniversity Bundaberg	CQUniversity Bundaberg Open Day Join us for the CQU Bundaberg Open Day. It's a great way to explore the campus, check out facilities and hear all about available courses direct from our friendly teaching staff.
Tuesday 05 August Time: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM Location: Townsville ADF Careers Centre	Defence Careers Australia Townsville: Trade Careers Information Session Apply your existing trade skills or receive world-class training in order to work with formidable military assets and enjoy the many benefits of a career in the Australian Defence Force.	Saturday 09 August Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Location: USQ Ipswich	University of Southern Queensland Open Days 2025 Ipswich Explore your area of interest and get expert career advice. Take part in hands-on activities and speak to current students.
Tuesday 05 August Time: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM Location: Toowoomba ADF Careers Centre	Defence Careers Australia Toowoomba: Defence Careers Information Session	Saturday 09 August Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Location: USQ Springfield	University of Southern Queensland Open Days 2025 Springfield
Tuesday 05 August Time: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM Location: Mantra Club Croc	Defence Careers Australia Whitsundays: Defence Careers Information Session	Saturday 09 August Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Location: Gold Coast, Brisbane South (Nathan) campuses	Griffith University Open Day With hundreds of activities, workshops and information sessions to choose from, our Open Day is your ticket to an unforgettable experience.
Wednesday 06 August Time: Details in link Location: JCU Cairns, Ngumbada campus, Smithfield	James Cook University Heroes in Engineering - Cairns Are you a Year 11 or 12 student with a passion for engineering? Are you interested in a career in STEM? Step into the shoes of tomorrow's innovators with Heroes in Engineering.	Monday 11 August Time: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM Location: Townsville ADF Careers Centre	Defence Careers Australia Brisbane: Defence Careers Information Session Are you interested to learn about the wide range of roles available in the Navy, Army and Air Force? Join us at an upcoming info session and speak with current serving members about their own experiences.
Wednesday 06 August Time: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM Location: The Sebel Maroochydore	Defence Careers Australia Maroochydore: Defence Careers Information Session	Monday 11 August Time: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM Location: Gold Coast ADF Careers Centre	Defence Careers Australia Gold Coast: Defence Careers Information Session



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Tuesday 12 August Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Location: Brisbane South (Nathan) campus	Griffith University Tertiary Education Experience For high school students with disability in Years 9 through 12, to explore their study options and experience life on campus at Griffith University.
Tuesday 12 August Time: Details in link Location: Brisbane	James Cook University Heroes in Business – Brisbane JCU, in partnership with Queensland Country Bank, is giving local high school students with a passion and desire to develop a career in business, law or finance the chance to learn from industry experts.
Tuesday 12 August Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM (AEST) Location: Wondai Army Reserve Depot	Defence Careers Australia Wondai: A Night in the Army Reserves Want to serve without the full-time commitment of joining the Australia Defence Force? Look to the Army Reserve.
Tuesday 12 August Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM Location: Maroochydore ADF Careers Centre	Defence Careers Australia Maroochydore: Army Reserve Information Session Experience flexible commitment in an Army Reserve role with new challenges, experiences and friendships – and tax-free pay!
Tuesday 12 August Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM Location: Online and Brisbane ADF Careers Centre	Defence Careers Australia Brisbane: Health Careers Information Session Look after the wellbeing of Australian Defence Force personnel as a Doctor, Nurse, Dentist, Psychologist, Scientist or Chaplain, in what could be the most rewarding job you'll ever undertake.
Thursday 14 August Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM Location: Brisbane ADF Careers Centre	Defence Careers Australia Brisbane: Navy Careers Information Session Consider a dynamic and fulfilling career working alongside likeminded, expertly trained personnel in the Navy.
Thursday 14 August Time: 7:00 AM – 12:30 PM Location: CQUniversity Townsville	CQUniversity Townsville Open Day Join us for the CQU Townsville Open Day. It's a great way to explore the campus, check out facilities and hear all about available courses direct from our friendly teaching staff.
Saturday 16 August Time: 08:30 AM – 03:30 PM (ACST) 09:00 AM – 04:00 PM (AEST) 07:00 AM – 02:00 PM (AWST) Location: Online and ADFA Campus	Defence Careers Australia ADFA Open Day 2025 Join us online or in person for ADFA Open Day to learn about life on campus and how you can receive a fully funded UNSW degree.
Saturday 16 August Time: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM Location: Cnr Jane Street & Riverside Drive, West End. QLD, 4101	SAE University College Open Day at SAE Brisbane Come along to SAE's Open Day and find your future in creative media!
Saturday 16 August Time: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Location: 410 Ann St, Brisbane City QLD 4000	ACAP University College Open Day Brisbane Open Day is your chance to experience the ACAP difference, and find your path in the applied professions.
Saturday 16 August Time: 09:45 AM – 02:00 PM Location: 75 Grey St, South Brisbane QLD 4101	JMC Academy Brisbane Open Day Things to do at Open Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore your creative future and learn about our courses • Tour our world-class facilities and tech • Meet our current students and industry expert lecturers • Speak to us about the admissions process • Check out live student performances • Get hands-on with our interactive activations
Saturday 16 August Time: 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM Location: CHC Campus 322 Wecker Road, Carindale, Queensland	Christian Heritage College Open Days 2025 Open for you. Open for creating new paths. Come and meet our incredible, supportive staff and lecturers and discover how CHC can set you on the path for a life of purpose.

5 Reasons you need to go to Open Days

- #1 – Gain Vital Information
- #2 – Explore the Campus
- #3 – Get to know the Lecturers
- #4 – Hear student opinions
- #5 – Make new friends

Open Days will give you a glimpse into life as a student in the university!





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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Morre Australia has reached out to share an exciting new opportunity for Year 12 students who are interested in pursuing a career in accounting.

Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ) has recently introduced a new pathway to becoming a Chartered Accountant – specifically designed for recent school leavers. Traditionally, students needed to complete a university degree before beginning the CA Program, resulting in a study journey of at least six years. However, this new pathway allows students to become fully qualified Chartered Accountants in just four years, while working and studying at the same time – and with significantly lower costs.

Program Highlights:

- Earn while you learn – Students will work with us in a paid position while completing their studies online.
- No student debt – We cover the full upfront cost of the course. There are no out-of-pocket expenses for students while they're enrolled and progressing through the program
- Accelerated pathway – Fully qualified with a Graduate Diploma in just 4 years.
- Commencement – We are looking to welcome our first intake in February 2026.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Students must be 18 years of age
- Must meet university entrance eligibility.

This is a brand-new program, and we are excited to be one of the first employers to offer it. [Click here](#) for further information from CA ANZ for your reference. We would love the opportunity to discuss this further and explore how we can make this pathway available to your students.





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UPCOMING EVENTS



Join us for the CQU Rockhampton Open Day.

It's a great way to explore the campus, check out facilities and hear all about available courses direct from our friendly teaching staff. You'll also be able to discuss scholarships, pathways, student support services and more.

With our wide range of TAFE and university courses offered online and on campus we can help you find the best study option for you. So come along and get a taste of what CQUniversity has to offer.

17 August 2025 From 9:00am To 12:00pm AEST

CQUniversity Rockhampton North
554-700 Yaamba Road,
Norman Gardens QLD 4701

EXPLORE OUR OPEN DAY EXPERIENCES.


Discover what it's really like to study with CQUniversity at our Open Days. Whether you prefer to visit us on-campus, chat online or attend a webinar, we've got you covered.

Explore our TAFE and Uni courses, meet your future lecturers and teaching teams, and have your questions answered.

Register now to stay up-to-date with the latest event info and automatically go in the draw to WIN one of three prizes: 13-inch MacBook Air M2 (256GB), Apple Watch SE or Apple AirPods 4 ANC*.

Scan the QR code to register or visit cqu.edu.au/open.

*Terms and conditions apply, see online for details.



REGISTER NOW

ONLINE CHAT

Thursday 24 July, 3 – 6 pm AEST

WEBINARS

Visit cqu.edu.au/open.

ON-CAMPUS EVENTS

LOCATION	DATE	TIME
Mackay	Thursday 31 July	4 – 6 pm
Bundaberg	Thursday 7 August	4 – 6 pm
Townsville	Thursday 14 August	4 – 6 pm
Rockhampton	Sunday 17 August	9 am – 12 pm
Gladstone	Thursday 21 August	4 – 6 pm
Cairns	Thursday 28 August	4 – 6 pm

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