

# Study

## Level of study

Degree  
Associate degree  
Advanced diploma  
Diploma  
Certificate IV  
Certificate III  
Certificate II  
Certificate I

## Provider

University  
Institute of TAFE  
Agricultural college  
Private provider

## Mode of study

Full-time    Distance education  
Part-time    Flexible delivery

## Other options

Defer study for a year  
Use next year to upgrade

# Options after Year 12

Combinations of  
Study  
Training  
Employment

# Employment

## Paid Employment

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Casual
- Contract
- Portfolio (*combination of the above*)

## Paid Employment and Training

- Apprenticeship
- Traineeship
- Employer cadetship
- Defence Forces
- Other on-the-job accredited training

## Unpaid Employment

- Voluntary work
- Home/carer duties
- Work experience

**Some study options lead to articulation or advanced standing into other courses.**

**For further information contact your guidance officer or career counsellor.**

STUDY		UPGRADING FOR FURTHER STUDY	EMPLOYMENT
<p><b>Degree and Associate Degree level courses</b> Apply through QTAC <a href="http://www.qtac.edu.au">www.qtac.edu.au</a>:            Australian Catholic University National <a href="http://www.acu.edu.au">www.acu.edu.au</a>            Australian College of Natural Medicine <a href="http://www.acnm.edu.au">www.acnm.edu.au</a>            Bond University <a href="http://www.bond.edu.au">www.bond.edu.au</a>            Central Queensland University <a href="http://www.cqu.edu.au">www.cqu.edu.au</a>            Griffith University <a href="http://www.griffith.edu.au">www.griffith.edu.au</a>            James Cook University <a href="http://www.jcu.edu.au">www.jcu.edu.au</a>            QANTM College <a href="http://www.qantmcollege.edu.au">www.qantmcollege.edu.au</a>            Queensland Institute of Business and Technology <a href="http://www.qibt.qld.edu.au">www.qibt.qld.edu.au</a>            Queensland University of Technology <a href="http://www.qut.edu.au">www.qut.edu.au</a>            SAE Institute <a href="http://www.saecollege.edu.au">www.saecollege.edu.au</a>            Southern Cross University <a href="http://www.scu.edu.au">www.scu.edu.au</a>            TAFE Queensland <a href="http://www.tafe.qld.gov.au">www.tafe.qld.gov.au</a>            The University of Queensland <a href="http://www.uq.edu.au">www.uq.edu.au</a>            University of New England <a href="http://www.une.edu.au">www.une.edu.au</a>            University of Southern Queensland <a href="http://www.usq.edu.au">www.usq.edu.au</a>            University of the Sunshine Coast <a href="http://www.usc.edu.au">www.usc.edu.au</a></p> <p>Apply directly:            Australian Defence Force Academy <a href="http://www.defence.gov.au/adfa">www.defence.gov.au/adfa</a>            Australian Maritime College <a href="http://www.amc.edu.au">www.amc.edu.au</a>            Christian Heritage College <a href="http://www.chc.qld.edu.au">www.chc.qld.edu.au</a>            Open Learning Australia <a href="http://www.open.edu.au/wps/portal">www.open.edu.au/wps/portal</a>            University of Tasmania <a href="http://www.utas.edu.au">www.utas.edu.au</a>            Charles Darwin University, Northern Territory <a href="http://www.cdu.edu.au">www.cdu.edu.au</a>            Overseas institutions</p> <p>Apply through interstate admissions centres:            Universities Admission Centre (NSW &amp; ACT) <a href="http://www.uac.edu.au">www.uac.edu.au</a>            Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre <a href="http://www.vtac.edu.au">www.vtac.edu.au</a>            SA Tertiary Admissions Centre (also NT) <a href="http://www.satac.edu.au">www.satac.edu.au</a>            Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (WA) <a href="http://www.tisc.edu.au">www.tisc.edu.au</a></p> <p><b>Advanced diploma and diploma courses</b> Apply through QTAC <a href="http://www.qtac.edu.au">www.qtac.edu.au</a>:            Australian College of Natural Medicine <a href="http://www.acnm.edu.au">www.acnm.edu.au</a>            Australian Agricultural College Corporation <a href="http://www.agriculturalcollege.qld.edu.au">www.agriculturalcollege.qld.edu.au</a>            James Cook University <a href="http://www.jcu.edu.au">www.jcu.edu.au</a>            TAFE Queensland Institutes <a href="http://www.tafe.qld.gov.au">www.tafe.qld.gov.au</a>            QANTM College <a href="http://www.qantmcollege.edu.au">www.qantmcollege.edu.au</a>            Queensland Institute of Business and Technology <a href="http://www.qibt.qld.edu.au">www.qibt.qld.edu.au</a>            SAE Institute <a href="http://www.saecollege.edu.au">www.saecollege.edu.au</a>            The University of Queensland <a href="http://www.uq.edu.au">www.uq.edu.au</a>            University of Southern Queensland <a href="http://www.usq.edu.au">www.usq.edu.au</a>            University of the Sunshine Coast <a href="http://www.usc.edu.au">www.usc.edu.au</a></p> <p>Apply directly:            Open Learning Australia <a href="http://www.open.edu.au/wps/portal">www.open.edu.au/wps/portal</a>            Private providers not listed above</p>	<p><b>Certificate courses</b> Apply through QTAC for some certificate courses at:            Australian College of Natural Medicine <a href="http://www.acnm.edu.au">www.acnm.edu.au</a>            Australian Maritime College <a href="http://www.amc.edu.au">www.amc.edu.au</a>            Central Queensland University <a href="http://www.cqu.edu.au">www.cqu.edu.au</a>            QANTM College <a href="http://www.qantmcollege.edu.au">www.qantmcollege.edu.au</a>            TAFE Queensland Institutes <a href="http://www.tafe.qld.gov.au">www.tafe.qld.gov.au</a>            University of Southern Queensland <a href="http://www.usq.edu.au">www.usq.edu.au</a></p> <p>Apply directly:            For other certificate courses from the above institutions            Australian Agricultural College Corporation <a href="http://www.agriculturalcollege.qld.edu.au">www.agriculturalcollege.qld.edu.au</a>            Open Learning Australia <a href="http://www.open.edu.au/wps/portal">www.open.edu.au/wps/portal</a>            TAFE Open Learning <a href="http://www.openlearning.tafe.qld.gov.au/">www.openlearning.tafe.qld.gov.au/</a>            SkillsTech Australia <a href="http://www.skillstech.tafe.qld.gov.au">www.skillstech.tafe.qld.gov.au</a>            The University of Queensland, Gatton Campus <a href="http://www.uq.edu.au/gatton">www.uq.edu.au/gatton</a>            Other private providers not listed above</p> <p><b>DEFERMENT OF STUDY OR GAP YEAR</b></p> <p>Students may choose to defer their study for a year for a range of reason, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have a break from study</li> <li>• experience employment</li> <li>• clarify career goals</li> <li>• earn money for further study</li> <li>• travel.</li> </ul> <p>Check with institutions for their deferment policies.</p> <p>If deferment is permitted find out the deferment process.</p>	<p><b>UPGRADING FOR FURTHER STUDY</b></p> <p>In general, applicants are selected for tertiary courses through QTAC on the basis of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• meeting prerequisites and</li> <li>• merit (an OP or a rank).</li> </ul> <p>A 'rank' is a number from 1 to 99 (highest) given to a qualification. Ranks are allocated using schedules. An example of a schedule is inside the back cover of the <i>QTAC Guide</i>. This schedule converts an OP to a rank. Different qualifications have different schedules.</p> <p>Upgrading means gaining a new rank (or OP if repeating Senior internally). Check the upgrade pathway you are considering with the institution to which you wish to gain entry.</p> <p><b>The following are possible upgrade options:</b></p> <p>➤ <b>Degree studies</b> Successful study in a less preferred degree course (1 year gives optimum upgrade) to obtain a rank for entry into a most preferred course.</p> <p>➤ <b>Associate degree, advanced diploma and diploma studies</b> Successful study in an accredited advanced diploma or diploma course at TAFE, university or a private college to obtain a rank for entry to more competitive courses (courses may need to be completed to obtain the optimum rank).</p> <p>➤ <b>Bridging and preparatory courses</b> Undertake a course to meet prerequisites and obtain a rank, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation</li> <li>• Tertiary Preparation Program at various universities.</li> </ul> <p>➤ <b>Certificates studies</b> Complete an accredited Certificate III or IV to obtain a rank for entry to other courses.</p> <p>➤ <b>Repeat Year 12</b> Internal study (for a new OP) or external study (for a rank) at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secondary schools or colleges</li> <li>• Centres of continuing secondary education</li> <li>• Private colleges</li> <li>• Some TAFE institutes.</li> <li>• Schools of Distance Education</li> </ul> <p>➤ <b>Combined mode</b> Study in 1 – 4 external Senior subjects is combined with a previous OP or rank based on equivalent studies to obtain a new rank</p> <p>➤ <b>Alternative or mature age entry (employment, STAT, personal competencies)</b> Minimum age requirements usually apply Institutions have different rules about alternative or mature age entry</p>	<p><b>EMPLOYMENT</b></p> <p>Centrelink <a href="http://www.centrelink.gov.au">www.centrelink.gov.au</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Youth and Student Services P: 13 2490</li> <li>➤ Job Access <a href="http://www.jobaccess.gov.au/JOAC/Home/">www.jobaccess.gov.au/JOAC/Home/</a></li> <li>➤ Job Network <a href="http://www.workplace.gov.au/workplace/Programmes/JobNetwork/">www.workplace.gov.au/workplace/Programmes/JobNetwork/</a></li> <li>➤ Australian Job Search <a href="http://www.jobsearch.gov.au/public/providers/generic/default.aspx?provider=JNS">www.jobsearch.gov.au/public/providers/generic/default.aspx?provider=JNS</a></li> <li>➤ Job Seeker Hotline P: 13 62 68</li> </ul> <p>Youth Pathways  <a href="http://www.careeradviceaustralia.gov.au/youthpathways/">www.careeradviceaustralia.gov.au/youthpathways/</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Providers <a href="http://www.transitdirectory.dest.gov.au/Map.aspx?State=3">www.transitdirectory.dest.gov.au/Map.aspx?State=3</a></li> </ul> <p>Individual employers</p> <p><b>Career Information</b></p> <p><i>National</i>  <a href="http://myfuture.myfuture.edu.au">myfuture www.myfuture.edu.au</a></p> <p><i>Queensland</i>            Career Information Service <a href="http://www.cis.qsa.qld.edu.au/">www.cis.qsa.qld.edu.au/</a>            Skilling Solutions Queensland <a href="http://www.skillingolutions.qld.gov.au/">www.skillingolutions.qld.gov.au/</a></p> <p><b>Apprenticeships/Traineeships</b></p> <p>Australian Apprenticeships Centres            P: 13 38 73  <a href="http://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/search/aacsearch.asp">www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/search/aacsearch.asp</a></p> <p>Department of Education, Training and the Arts, Queensland            Apprenticeship Hotline 1800 210 210  <a href="http://www.apprenticeshipsinfo.qld.gov.au">www.apprenticeshipsinfo.qld.gov.au</a></p> <p>Group Training Australia QNT  <a href="http://www.gtaqnt.net.au">www.gtaqnt.net.au</a></p> <p>Youth Pathways  <a href="http://www.careeradviceaustralia.gov.au/youthpathways/">www.careeradviceaustralia.gov.au/youthpathways/</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Providers <a href="http://www.transitdirectory.dest.gov.au/Map.aspx?State=3">www.transitdirectory.dest.gov.au/Map.aspx?State=3</a></li> </ul> <p>Individual employers</p> <p><b>Australian Defence Force Recruiting</b></p> <p>Defence Force Recruiting Hotline 1800 032 083            Defence Jobs <a href="http://www.defencejobs.gov.au">www.defencejobs.gov.au</a></p> <p><b>Public Service</b></p> <p>Australian Government <a href="http://www.jobsearch.gov.au/government">www.jobsearch.gov.au/government</a>            State and Territory Governments  <a href="http://www.jobsearch.gov.au/Government/GovLinks.aspx?WHCode=5">www.jobsearch.gov.au/Government/GovLinks.aspx?WHCode=5</a>            Queensland Government <a href="http://www.jobs.qld.gov.au/">www.jobs.qld.gov.au/</a></p>