

## MEDIA RELEASE

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# GROWING NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SECURE THEIR FUTURE WITH TERTIARY OFFERS RELEASED TODAY

QTAC is delighted to announce that 13,778 offers have been made in today's tertiary study offer round, marking another milestone in Queensland's strong admissions year.

With more than 16,002 offers made in the December round alone, today's figures bring the admissions year-to-date total to more than 47,100 offers to study in 2025. This represents a remarkable 8.8% increase compared to the same period last year, reflecting growing demand for tertiary education in Queensland.

QTAC Interim CEO Chris Veraa highlighted the trends shaping this year's admissions cycle.

"The December offer round set a new benchmark, with record engagement from applicants across Queensland. The momentum continues today, as thousands more applicants take the next step towards their future."

In today's round, 13,778 offers were made across 1,333 courses from 17 of Queensland's leading institutions. Of these, 8,453 offers were made to recent Year 12 graduates, while 5,325 were issued to our adult applicants.

Health remains the most sought-after Field of Education, with 5,838 offers made today. Engineering and Arts also featured prominently amongst today's offer round, with strong interest in Bachelor of Arts, and Bachelor of Engineering (Honours).

### Top 5 courses offered today:

Institution	Course Title	Offer
The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)	265
The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Nursing	249
The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Arts	212
The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	212
James Cook University	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery	182

### Top 5 Broad Field of Education offered today:

Broad Field of Education	Offers
Health (e.g. Pharmacy, Veterinary Science, Naturopathy, Speech Pathology)	5838
Society and Culture (e.g. Law, Economics, Psychology, Sport & Recreation)	2115
Natural and Physical Sciences (e.g. Mathematics, Physics, Laboratory Technology)	1787
Management and Commerce (e.g. Hospitality Management, Banking & Finance)	1333
Engineering (E.g. Chemical, Automotive, Civil, Aerospace, Biomedical, Surveying)	910

“It’s inspiring to see the diverse ambitions of Queenslanders taking shape through this admissions cycle. With multiple opportunities to start study in both Semester 1 and Semester 2, applicants still have time to take advantage of the support available to them. If you need support—whether it’s refining your preferences, exploring alternative pathways, or leveraging adjustment schemes—we’re here to help,” Mr Veraa said.

“QTAC recognises the importance of ensuring equitable access to tertiary education. Many applicants have benefited from adjustments through the Educational Access Scheme (EAS), supporting their educational journey and aspirations. We encourage all applicants to respond to their offers by Monday, 20 January 2025, to secure their place.

“We’re committed to supporting applicants in making informed decisions, exploring the right pathways, and maximising their success. Don’t hesitate to reach out to our Contact Centre for personalised advice—whether you’re refining preferences or considering alternative pathways.”

For assistance or further questions, applicants can contact QTAC on 1300 467 822 during standard operating hours: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 8:45am–4:30pm and Wed 9am–4:30pm.

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## **ABOUT QTAC**

*The Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) operates a centralised tertiary application service for 17 higher education providers in Queensland and Northern New South Wales, across both undergraduate and postgraduate admissions. QTAC has been providing potential students and education institutions, employers and governments with the opportunity to connect and create long lasting productive relationships over the past 40 years, by delivering a range of education opportunities.*