



Welcome

Year 12 Pathways Information Evening



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**Palm Beach Currumbin State High School
Students & Staff**

**Acknowledge and Pay Respect to the Traditional Custodians
of this land in which we meet today,
We acknowledge Elders past and present
and extend our acknowledgement to any
Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander peoples here today**

**Palm Beach Currumbin State High School
will continue to enhance the lives of our First Nations Peoples.**



Mr Peter Hughes
Principal - Senior Secondary



Senior Secondary Team



Peter Hughes
Principal



Mitch Kennedy
Deputy Principal



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Deputy Principal



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Deputy Principal



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Head of Year - 12



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Mick McDougall
Head of Department



Next Step Data & Options

Mr Mick McDougall

Head of Department - Senior
Secondary



Next Step

80.2% response rate in July 2022

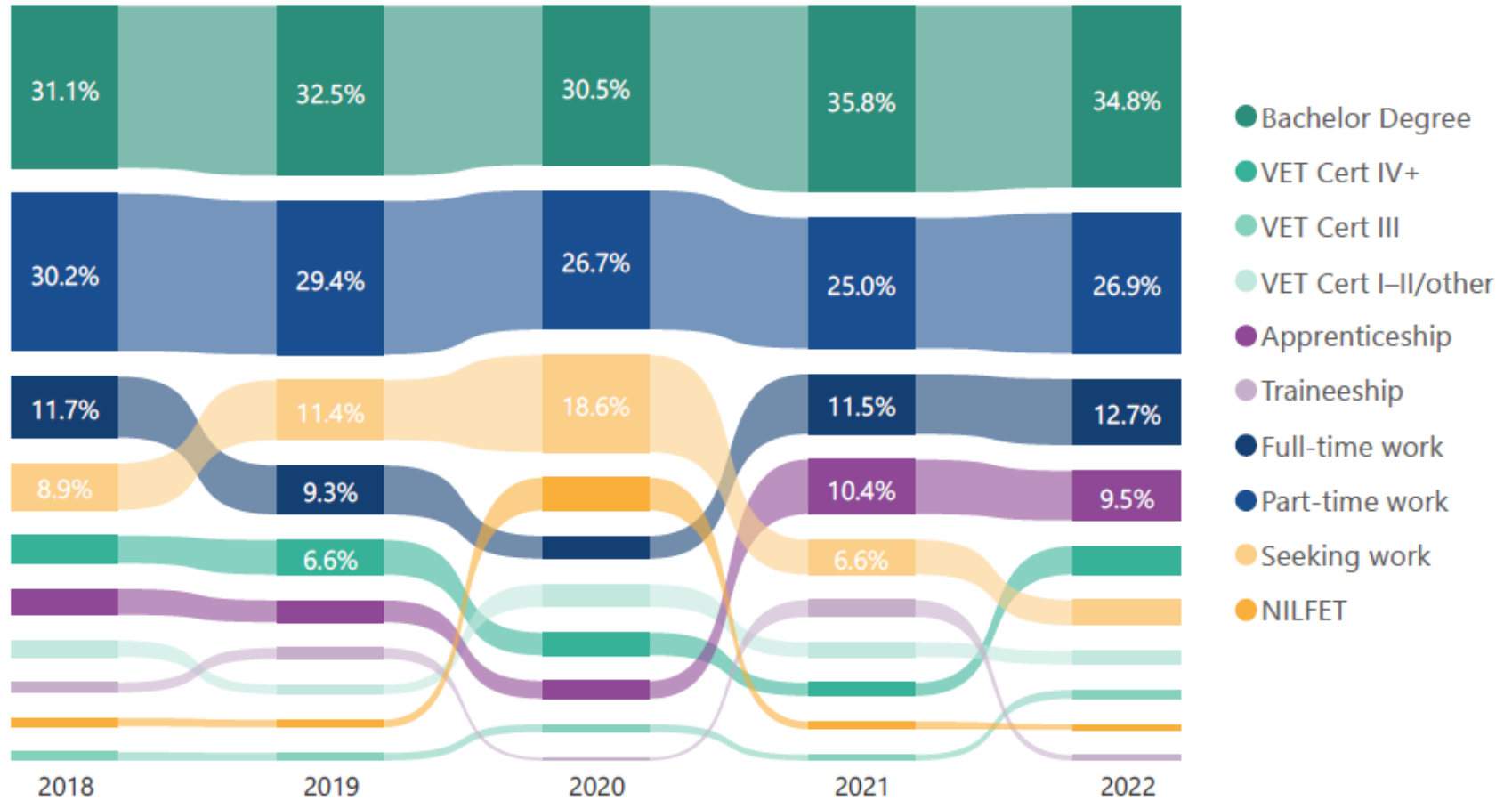
- In 2022, 94.3% of Year 12 completers from PBC were engaged in education, training or employment in the year after they completed school.

Main destination

- 54.7% continued in education and training. The most common study destination was bachelor degree.
- 88.6% in employment
- 5.7% seeking work or not engaged in education or work (travel/health)



Main destination





What are they studying?

1. Electrical and Related Technologies
2. Society and Culture
3. Health
4. Education
5. Natural and Physical Sciences
6. Creative Arts
7. Architecture and Building
8. Management and Commerce



What industry are they working in?

26.9 % Part time, 12.7 % Full time

1. Accommodation & Food Services	39%
2. Retail Trade	19%
3. Construction	11%
4. Health Care & Social Assistance	7%
5. Arts & Recreational Services	6%



Where are they studying?

1. Griffith University	24%
2. Southern Cross University	19%
3. Private colleges & institutions	15%
4. Gold Coast TAFE	13%
5. QUT	11%
6. University of Qld.	6%



LINK AND LAUNCH

Ms Grace Mackney



What is Link and Launch?

- Free QLD Government service for Year 12 Graduates
- I support Grade 12 leavers take their next steps towards employment, study or training

HELPING YOUTH CREATE
THEIR FUTURE

THEIR WAY



Who is eligible?

- Completed Year 12 within the last 3 years
 - With or without QCE attainment
- Needing support with their next steps
- Actively seeking, work, study or training



How does it work?

- Completely voluntary
- One on one
- Individualised- I help create their future, their way
- Confidential and judgement free
- Meet where convenient- Café, library, or school
- No fixed structure, program is customised to the individual

How can I assist?



University or VET



Apprenticeship



SQW Programs



Alternate Entry Uni



Financial Support



Defence Force



Job Applications



Career Exploration

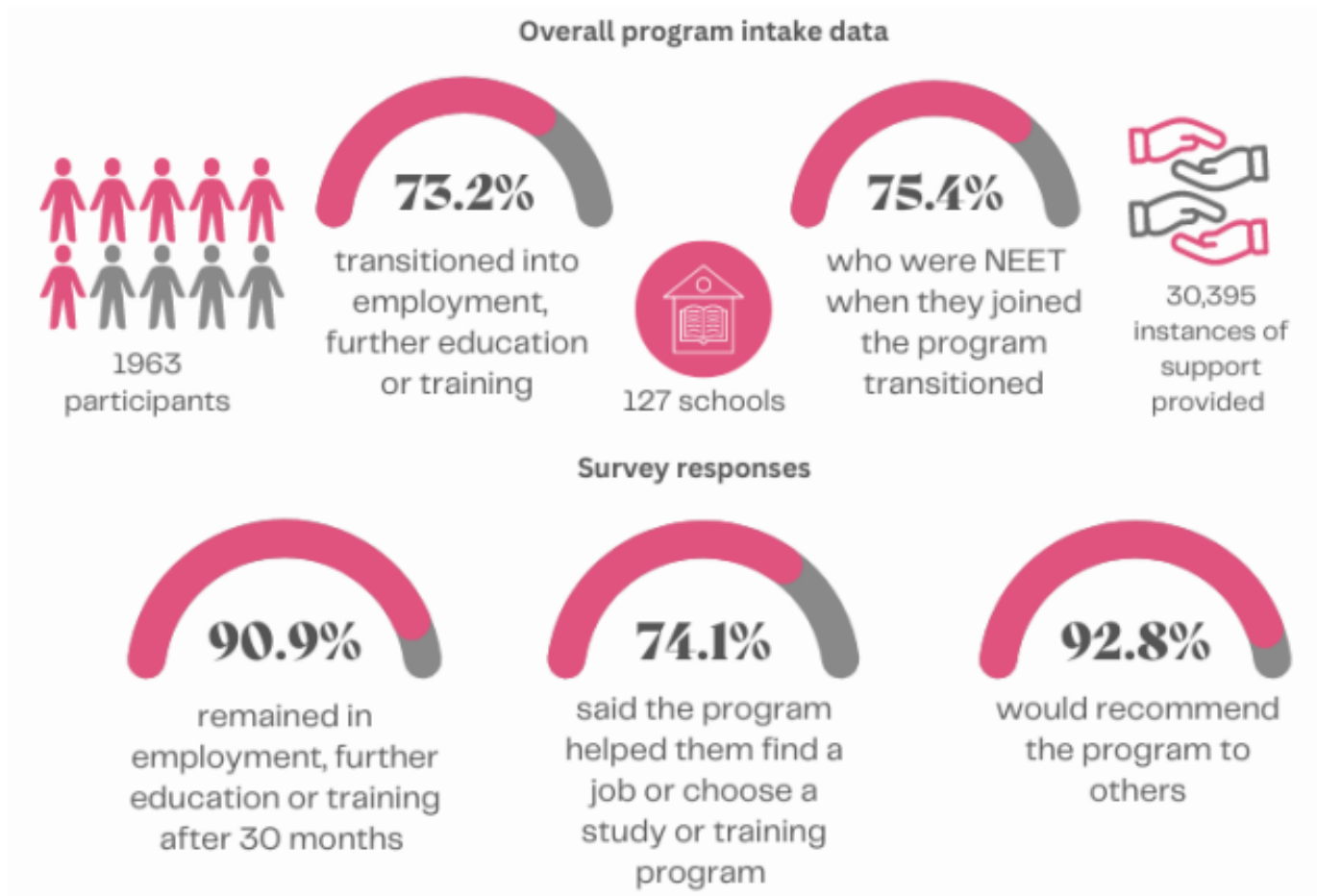


Youth Services



Outcomes

Figure 1: Link and Launch program highlights 2019-2022





QTAC Applications

Mr Steve Jones

Guidance Officer - Senior
Secondary



QTAC

Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre

What is QTAC?

- A not-for-profit organisation
- Owned by seven Queensland Universities
- Assess approximately 75,000 applications per year
- Make offers in 1,700 undergraduate courses on behalf of 16 institutions



QTAC Applications & Offers

- Applications now open
- Must apply if wanting to go to University in 2024 or defer
- Apply Early through applications.qtac.edu.au
- Need your LUI
- Personal email address
- Additional qualification details
- Pages 9 of QTAC Guide for further information
- Ask QTAC if you get stuck (1300 467 822)



QTAC

Universities

- Australian Catholic University
- Australian Maritime College
- Bond University
- Central Queensland University
- Griffith University
- James Cook University
- Southern Cross University
- University of Queensland
- University of New England
- University of Southern Queensland
- University of the Sunshine Coast

Other

- TAFE Queensland
- Christian Heritage College
- Griffith College
- SAE Creative Media Institute



QTAC

Eligibility

Have you met the minimum entry requirement?



System moves to the next preference



System begins to check merit

Merit

Is your rank above the minimum?



System moves to the next preference



Application goes on to compete with all other applicants on the basis of rank



QTAC

Other eligibility requirements may include

- Portfolio, audition or interview
- Essays or personal statements
- Exam (medicine and dentistry may require UCAT)



Preferences

- The most important part of your application process
- You have 6 preferences – please put in 6!
- Keep in mind, you will receive one offer in your highest eligible preference
- If applying for courses with different offer rounds please reorder according to offer round date
- You have 3 free changes as part of your application fee
- Page 10 QTAC Guide for further information



Ordering Preferences

1st

**Desired
Courses**



Courses you want to study the most

2nd

3rd

**Back-up
Courses**



Courses you want to study

4th

5th

**Pathway
Courses**



**Courses that will help to upgrade
you into the course you really want**

6th



Harry's course preferences

- 1** Bachelor of Nursing – UQ
- 2** Bachelor of Nursing – QUT
- 3** Bachelor of Nursing - ACU
- 4** Bachelor of Nursing – GU
- 5** Bachelor of Health Science – GU
- 6** Diploma of Nursing – TAFE



QTAC Costs 2022/23

Year 12 Students

- Fee (2 August – 28 February) \$55
 3 changes included
- 4th and subsequent changes \$55

Ensure payment is complete - receipt



Education Access Scheme (EAS)

- Helps if your studies have been negatively affected
- Applies adjustment points to your rank to help you compete more equitably for an offer
- Need evidence to support these applications



EAS Categories

1. Financial hardship
2. Home environment and responsibility
3. English language difficulties
4. Personal illness or disability
5. Education disruption

Page 12 QTAC Guide for further information



Responding to your offer

The screenshot shows the QTAC 'Offer Details' page. On the left is a navigation menu with 'Offer Details' highlighted. The main content area has a red header with 'Offer Details' and a sub-header 'Instructions: Choose one response from the options below'. There are three sections: 'Accept Offer', 'Defer Offer', and 'Reject Offer'. Each section contains two buttons: 'Accept offer' and 'Conditionally accept offer' for the first section; 'Defer offer' and 'Conditionally defer offer' for the second; and 'Reject offer' and 'Conditionally reject offer' for the third. Each button is accompanied by a brief instruction on when to use it.

I'm happy & I'm ready to enrol

ACCEPT

Check with the institution for enrolment details and dates

I no longer wish to study this course

REJECT

I'm happy, but I'm not ready to enrol yet

DEFER

Check with the institution for deferment details

I'd like to be considered for my higher preferences

CONDITIONALLY RESPOND

Check in on the next offer round date to see if you've received a new offer



Why didn't I get an offer?

1. Did not meet the prerequisites
2. ATAR or selection rank is lower than ATAR or rank required
3. Did not pay your application fee
4. Ordered your preferences incorrectly
5. Applied after the due date



University & TAFE OPEN Days 2023

- ACU: Saturday 26th August 10am – 2pm
- Griffith: Sunday 13th August
- TAFE: 9 – 12th August- (Please check website for further details)



2024 University Scholarships

[UQ Scholarships](#)

[USQ Scholarships](#)

[Griffith Scholarships](#)

[QUT Scholarships](#)

[Bond University Scholarships](#)

[Creative Media Institute \(SAE\)
scholarships](#)

[Aurora Indigenous Scholarships](#)

[TAFE Scholarships](#)

[ACU Scholarships](#)

[USC Scholarships](#)



SCU Early Offer



- SCU Early Offer Program is a popular option for graduates
- Open now, and applicable to all Year 12 school leavers
- Peace of mind with direct entry prior to the end of the year
- No ATAR, no pre-requisite subjects required
- Range of degrees offered

<https://www.scu.edu.au/early-offer/>



Please Remember...

- All parents/guardians/students will be emailed the full QTAC PowerPoint presentation
- All parents/guardians/students will be emailed QTAC guide online and TAFE opportunities
- All students have been given hard copy of QTAC guide
- Universities/TAFE and Guidance Officer available tonight for questions
- Guidance Officer available for support at school in Y block



Providers & Questions to Ask

Mr Mitch Kennedy
Deputy Principal



Firstly...

- Thankyou



Key message

- A key message to take away – almost all Year 12 students are university eligible should they wish to pursue this path
- Qualifications include:
 - Entry to SCU via Early Offer Program
 - Tertiary entry to a range of Universities through Cert III, Cert IV, Diploma qualification
 - Tertiary entry through ATAR



So who is outside?

- A range of universities, training organisations, TAFE, Trade Colleges, apprentice-ready workplaces are all under the Library
- Senior staff for assistance and advice



Questions to ask providers

- Entry requirements/pre-requisites of course?
- Costs/funding associated with courses?
- Employment outcomes
- Options re deferral/gap years?
- Practical advice for workforce agencies
- Are there any adjustment factors for ATAR?
- Early offer programs?
- Scholarship programs for universities?



PROVIDER	CATEGORY
Aurora	Employment & Training
Asset College	Employment & Training
Bond University	Tertiary
BUSY @ Work	Employment & Training
First Choice College	Employment & Training
Gold Coast TAFE	Tertiary
Gold Coast Trades College	Employment & Training
Griffith University	Tertiary
Huxley School of Makeup	Employment & Training
Ignite	Employment & Training
Link & Launch	Employment & Training
MAS Experience	Employment & Training
MEGT	Employment & Training
Prestige	Employment & Training
QUT	Tertiary
Southern Cross University	Tertiary
Study Gold Coast	Information
University of QLD	Tertiary
Young Tourism Leaders	Information