



ENTRY PATHWAYS

At CQUniversity, we know there is more than one road to the same destination. That's why we offer a number of entry pathways into our courses. Discover our alternative entry pathways designed to help you gain entry into your dream course or, if you're still in high school, get a head start with our range of in-school study options. No matter what journey you are on, CQUniversity can help you be what you want to be.

SKILLS FOR TERTIARY EDUCATION PREPATORY STUDIES (STEPS)

STEPS is a Centrelink-approved enabling program that has helped thousands of Australians gain entry into university. Tailored to you and your unique study goals, STEPS is designed to help you satisfy the entry requirements for your chosen degree. This pathway will suit you if you are needing to meet prerequisite subjects for entry into your course or you're looking to return to study and want to build your confidence to succeed at university.

 To find out more visit [cqu.edu.au/steps](https://www.cqu.edu.au/steps).

TAFE QUALIFICATION

If you hold a certificate III, certificate IV or diploma qualification, you may meet specified entry score requirements for entry into many of our associate, bachelor and bachelor with honours degrees.

* Some courses under the Principal's Recommendation Scheme may have additional requirements or be excluded from the scheme. To find out what courses are included, visit www.cqu.edu.au/prs/high-school-to-uni-and-tafe/principals-recommendation-scheme

Provided you have completed your certificate III or certificate IV, or at least one semester of a diploma or advanced diploma we will assign a selection rank that you can use for entry into university study. A selection rank is equivalent to an ATAR score.

 To find out more visit [cqu.edu.au](https://www.cqu.edu.au).

If you are graduating high school and have completed a TAFE qualification, and you are ATAR eligible, you will receive two ranks; a selection rank for your TAFE qualification, and an ATAR. When you apply to study with CQUni, your application will be assessed on whichever score is highest.

 To find out more search 'ATAR information' on our website

PRINCIPAL'S RECOMMENDATION SCHEME

CQUniversity's Principal's Recommendation Scheme is an early offer program that provides Year 12 students with an alternate entry pathway to a CQUniversity course. Through this Scheme, Year 12 students can apply for a course and receive an unconditional* offer based on the recommendation of their school Principal, rather than an ATAR.

With entry based on a Principal's recommendation, this Scheme recognises that factors such as motivation, talent and passion play an important role in student success at university. It's an ideal pathway for all Year 12 students, whether you are on track for an ATAR or not.

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GET A HEAD START AT HIGH SCHOOL

Start Uni Now (SUN) and Start TAFE Now (STN) are exciting programs available to high school students that provide pathways to university.

START UNI NOW (SUN)

SUN offers Year 10[^], 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study CQUniversity units from degree-level courses while still in secondary school. You can enrol in a range of units, either on campus (face to face) or online, and combine them with your regular school work. After successful completion of a SUN unit, you may be eligible to apply for direct entry into your preferred course (excluding quota managed courses) and receive credit toward your degree. Your studies may also contribute towards your Certificate of Education (eg. QCE, WACE, SACE, or VCE).

 For more information visit cqu.edu.au/sun.

START TAFE NOW (STN)

Start TAFE Now offers Year 10⁺, 11 and 12 Queensland students the opportunity to study TAFE courses as part of their Queensland Certificate of Education. You can choose between certificate I, II, III, IV and diploma level courses in a wide variety of disciplines. Benefit from developing real trade skills and qualifications while completing secondary school. If you're in Year 11 you can include a Certificate III qualification or higher to contribute to your ATAR.

 For more information visit cqu.edu.au/stn.

[^] Year 10 students wishing to enrol in SUN are eligible for Term 3 (November) intake only.

⁺ Students need to be at least 15 years of age at the commencement of classes.

Find out more at
cqu.edu.au/studypathways



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