

Sydney campus

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Open days

Upcoming Open Day: Wednesday 6 September (5–8pm)
Open Day Online Chat (3-6pm): 2, 16 and 30 August and 13 September
You are welcome to visit the campus at any time during the year or attend our Open Day event. To find out more about our events or to book a campus visit, call 13 CQUni (13 27 86) or visit cqu.edu.au/opendays.

Important dates

2017
Term 3 starts Monday 6 November 2017

2018
Term 1 orientation Monday 26 February – Friday 2 March, 2018
Term 1 starts Monday 5 March 2018
Term 2 starts Monday 16 July 2018

ABOUT

With so many options out there, choosing the right university for you isn't an easy decision. At CQUniversity Australia, our students choose to study with us so they can be what they want to be. We have one of the largest footprints of any university in the country, proudly offering a wide variety of TAFE and university qualifications across more than 20 national locations. With seamless pathways between short courses, certificates and diplomas, through to undergraduate, postgraduate and research higher degrees, CQUniversity is proud to be a truly comprehensive university.

We've designed our qualifications alongside industry to prepare you with up-to-date, real-world skills – and we've been ranked highly based on our teaching, research, knowledge transfer and international outlook. Our award-winning teaching professionals are widely experienced with a practical approach and dedication to continual program improvements. You can choose from a wide variety of programs and courses from areas including: business, accounting and law, creative, performing and visual arts, education and humanities, engineering and built environment, engineering trades, English, work and study preparation, health, information technology and digital media, psychology, social work and community services, science and environment, service industries, and transport and safety sciences.

With a national presence extending across five states and including 15 campuses and numerous distance education study centres, partner study hubs, study centres and delivery sites, CQUniversity enables students throughout Australia to access quality education locally – whether you choose to study on campus or via distance education. This commitment to delivering

flexible, accessible learning options has seen CQUniversity establish itself as a leader in distance education, so you can study when you want, where you want, knowing you have access to supportive lecturers and the latest in online learning.

Whether you are just finishing school or thinking of taking up a new challenge, CQUniversity can help you be what you want to be.

Distance education

CQUniversity is one of Australia's leading providers of distance education, with many of our degrees offered in this study mode. Distance education gives you the flexibility to study a university degree in your own home at your own pace, without needing to visit a campus. This allows you to balance your study with your family and work commitments and provides an opportunity for those who live in rural and remote areas or internationally to access university study without the need to relocate.

CQUniversity prides itself on ensuring that all its distance education courses are delivered using engaging teaching methods. More importantly, you have access to a number of support services to ensure your learning experience is well supported, including electronic library resources, study material provided in hard copy or online, access to online lectures, weekend or online orientation sessions, online discussion forums, and access to experienced distance-education student mentors. Like on-campus students, you will have access to all CQUniversity libraries. You can visit any CQUniversity library or use the range of online resources available to support your learning.

Even when studying by distance education, some individual courses within your degree may require you to attend residential school on campus. Residential schools are an important part of the courses offered at CQUniversity and allow you to network with lecturers, students and industry specialists while gaining hands-on, practical work experience in your chosen field of study. As a distance education student you will benefit from ongoing support and access to dedicated distance education study centres in Adelaide, Brisbane, Cairns, Emerald, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney and Townsville. We also offer support through partner study hubs in Cannonvale, Charters Towers, Geraldton and Karratha and have plans to open more sites in the near future.

Contact CQUniversity to find out if your degree includes a residential school and how to apply to study by distance education.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for an offer to a CQUniversity degree, applicants need to meet minimum entrance requirements, including subject prerequisites and English language requirements, and be selected in competition with other eligible applicants. Interviews, auditions, portfolios and/or tests may be needed for admission to some degrees – read the course descriptions for additional selection criteria.

Australian secondary studies

2017 Australian Year 12 students

2017 Australian Year 12 students are considered on their ATAR or equivalent. If you have previously undertaken Year 12, your application will be assessed on the basis of your latest ATAR or equivalent.

Offers made to applicants who have an ATAR below the published cut-off

CQUniversity has a number of alternative pathways for admission, which may allow 2017 Year 12 applicants to receive an offer to a degree even though they have an ATAR below the published cut-off.

They include:

- Educational Access Schemes (EAS)
- School of Academic Learning Services' Tertiary Entrance Program (TEP) – for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants.

- Regional Preference Scheme – for more information, visit cqu.edu.au/student-life/new-students/widening-participation/cquuniversity-regional-bonus-scheme for more information.

For details, read the relevant sections on the following pages.

Other school-leaving qualifications

You can be admitted for study if your score in any of the following is equivalent to or above the ATAR for the course/s you are interested in:

- an Australian Year 12 before 2017
- the former NSW Leaving Certificate.

If you have subsequent qualifications from TAFE or university, read 'Australian tertiary studies' below.

Australian tertiary studies

If you have ever undertaken tertiary studies, your application will be considered on the basis of your overall academic record – both secondary and tertiary.

Exclusion: Applicants who are currently under exclusion may not be eligible for admission. Contact CQUniversity for further information.

Overseas qualifications

Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia with overseas qualifications should call CQUniversity on 13 27 86 for advice before applying. For information on overseas secondary qualifications, visit uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/overseas.shtml.

If you have secondary or tertiary qualifications from a country where English is not the medium of instruction, you will need to provide evidence of proficiency in English – visit uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/elp.shtml.

Alternative entry and pathways

If you do not meet the admissions requirements, you may be eligible for alternative entry.

Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

Applicants who are 18 years or over on 1 January 2018 will be considered on the basis of the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) – Multiple Choice if they achieve the required score. For further details visit stat.acer.org. If you are not able to sit the STAT, contact CQUniversity for advice.

Limited ATAR

CQU accepts the Limited ATAR. Read section 2.4 in Part 1 for further information.

Employment experience

Paid employment experience of one year or more will be considered for non-Year 12 applicants for all courses except B Hospitality Management, B Science (Psychology). A 'statement of service' with the required information will need to be provided for a formal assessment.

Visit uac.edu.au/undergraduate/apply/documents.shtml for further information on providing documents.

EDUCATIONAL ACCESS SCHEMES

Educational Access Schemes (EAS) assists applicants who've experienced long-term educational disadvantage as a result of circumstances beyond their control or choosing.

CQU's EAS applications are processed centrally through UAC. Read section 5.5 of Part 1 for further information.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AUSTRALIANS

The School of Academic Learning Services provides co-ordinated academic services and study facilities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Applicants who are successful in completing the Tertiary Entrance Program (TEP) will be considered eligible for admission to the University.

For further information about the TEP course, call the School of Academic Learning Services on 1800 651 891 or the Student Advice Team on 13 27 86, or email tep@cqu.edu.au.

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Acceptance of offer

If you receive an offer of a place at CQUniversity, you will receive communication that includes information about how to accept and enrol.

Advanced standing/academic credit

For an estimate of the credit you may be eligible to receive towards a CQUniversity qualification, use the credit calculator found at mycredit.cqu.edu.au. The credit calculator is a guide only. Formal credits granted may differ, as credits are assessed on individual circumstances and documentation after the acceptance of an offer.

To apply for credit for studies or recognised prior learning and for more information visit cqu.edu.au/credittransfer.

Deferment of offer

Students may apply for deferment after formally accepting their offer through CQUniversity. The following courses cannot be deferred: B Cardiac Physiology, B Echocardiography (Cardiac Physiology)/GradDip Echocardiography, B Medical Sonography/GradDip Medical Sonography. Call a Student Adviser on 13 27 86 for further information.

Fees and charges

For 2018 fee information visit cqu.edu.au/student-life/student-finances. All students must pay student contributions for a Commonwealth-supported place (CSP); read section 7.2 in Part 1.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Youth and student allowance

For details on Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY, visit humanservices.gov.au.

Scholarships

CQUniversity students can apply for various scholarships which are awarded based on merit and academic achievement. Visit cqu.edu.au/scholarships for a list of scholarships.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

CQUniversity is widely renowned as one of the most accessible and inclusive universities in Australia. We believe that tertiary education can be for everyone.

For more information on student and campus services, visit cqu.edu.au/student-life/new-students/student-support.

For students with disabilities and special needs CQUniversity has dedicated support services, call 13 27 86 or email accessibility@cqu.edu.au.