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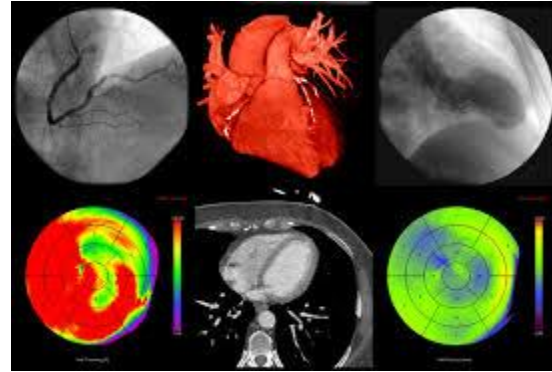
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"Motivation is what gets you started.

Habit is what keeps you going"

(Jim Ryun)



Career as a Medical Diagnostic Radiographer

The [Your Career](#) website states Medical Diagnostic Radiographers operate X-rays and other medical imaging equipment to produce images for medical diagnostic purposes in conjunction with Diagnostic and Interventional Radiologists or other Medical Practitioners.

Day to day duties include -

- Receiving referrals to perform medical imaging of patients
- determining appropriate equipment to use such as x-rays and computed tomography (CT) equipment, and selecting the appropriate equipment settings to provide the diagnostic information requested by medical practitioners
- calculating details of procedures such as settings of recording equipment
- explaining procedures to patients and answering patients' queries about processes
- ensuring patient welfare during procedures
- viewing the screen and deciding if images are satisfactory for diagnostic purposes and selects images to show medical practitioners
- conveying the findings of procedures to medical practitioners

QTAC FAQ's

How many courses can I apply for, and how should I order them?

You may apply for up to 6 preferences. You should order them from what you would most want – your dream course – down with a safety-net course last.

Make sure you have Plan A, Plan B and even Plan Z course preferences!!!

How do I apply?

Applications to QTAC are made on-line on the QTAC website. There are no paper applications. The online application service can be accessed at www.qtac.edu.au/application-services/

What is a CSP course?

A CSP course is a Commonwealth Supported Place and students pay part of the cost of their courses whilst the government pays a major part of the cost. All Australians, some New Zealand citizens and Australian Permanent Residents can apply for a CSP course

What do the QTAC course codes mean?

In the QTAC Guide, all courses have a “Course Code”. This is the code you will need to enter for that course in your QTAC application.



What is the “Minimum ATAR/Selection Rank”?

This is what the universities use to allocate places to students. It is your ATAR plus any adjustment factors you may have received. This can vary from institution to institution and course to course. Your ATAR never changes but your Selection Rank will (again, for different institutions and different courses).

Are the Minimum ATAR/ Selection Ranks the same every year?

No, you should use the Lowest Selection Ranks from previous years only as a guide to the relative level of difficulty of gaining entry into a particular course. It is important to realise that Minimum ATAR/ Selection Ranks are always subject to fluctuations as a result of pressures of supply and demand and therefore accurately predicting future entrance scores is not possible.

What is EAS?

EAS (Educational Access Scheme) is for all applicants whose education has been affected by long-term disadvantage such as disabilities, long-term illness, or difficult family circumstances.

Where do I get all the information about applying for courses through QTAC?

All the most up to date information can be found in two places:

- The QTAC website at www.qtac.edu.au
- The 2022 QTAC Guide at www.careertools.com.au/content/uni/qtac_guide_2022.pdf

QTAC Key Dates

OFFER ROUNDS

Offer rounds for individual courses are listed in the Courses section of this *Guide*. Institutions may participate in additional offer rounds before and after the dates listed. For a comprehensive list of offer round dates by institution, visit qtac.edu.au/course-offer-dates-and-vacancy-information.

OFFER ROUNDS	DUE DATE TO APPLY AND SUBMIT DOCUMENTS	FINAL DATE TO CHANGE PREFERENCES
19 November 2021	12 November 2021	Not applicable
23 December 2021	9 December 2021	12pm, 20 December 2021
13 January 2022	10 December 2021	11.59pm, 5 January 2022
9 June 2022	26 May 2022	11.59pm, 3 June 2022

COURSES WITH FIXED CLOSING DATES

The courses below have different closing dates to most courses. If you want to apply for any of these courses, you must do so by the relevant closing date to avoid missing out on being considered for entry.

BOND UNIVERSITY	
B Medical Studies (BMedSt) and the Doctor of Medicine (MD)	Not available at time of print. Please refer to bond.edu.au/program/medical-program#key_dates_and_timeline_for_2022_admission for the latest information.
CQUINIVERSITY AUSTRALIA	
B Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) B Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) – Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Admission Pathway	Applications close 30 September 2021.
B Echocardiography and Cardiac Physiology/Grad Dip Echocardiography B Medical Imaging B Medical Sonography and Grad Dip Medical Sonography B Oral Health B Physiotherapy (Honours)	Applications close 9 December 2021.
GRIFFITH COLLEGE	
D Health Care D Health Care/B Nursing	Applications close 5 January 2022.
GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY	
B Dental Health Science	Applications close 30 September 2021. After this date, no new applicants can apply, but existing applicants can reorder this preference.
B Clinical Exercise Physiology B Dental Hygiene B Medical Science B Midwifery B Occupational Therapy B Paramedicine B Physiotherapy	New applications lodged after 10 December 2021 may not be considered in time for the January offer round. Applications for this program close 30 December 2021, so applicants may add this program to their preferences. After this date, no new applicants can apply, but existing applicants can reorder this preference.
B Acting B Musical Theatre B Music	Applicants must apply to QTAC, pay their audition fee and submit their phase one video recorded audition and music CV to Griffith University by 31 August 2021 to be guaranteed an audition in the first audition round.
B Education	Applications for the February intake close 30 January 2022. Applications for the July intake close 19 June 2022.
JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY	
B Dental Surgery B Medicine, B Surgery B Veterinary Science (Honours)	QTAC applications and JCU application form submissions close 30 September 2021. International applicants must submit QTAC application and JCU application form by 31 August 2021.
B Nursing/B Midwifery	QTAC applications close 10 December 2021.
QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	
B Business/B Design (Fashion) B Design (Fashion) B Design – International (Fashion)	Apply to QTAC and submit your portfolio with QUT by 5pm, 27 September 2021.
B Business/B Fine Arts (Visual Arts) B Education (Secondary)/B Fine Arts (Visual Arts) B Fine Arts (Visual Arts)	Apply to QTAC, submit your portfolio and register for an interview with QUT by 5pm, 27 September 2021.
B Education (Secondary)/B Fine Arts (Dance) B Education (Secondary)/B Fine Arts (Music) B Fine Arts (Acting) B Fine Arts (Dance) B Fine Arts (Music)	Apply to QTAC and register for an audition with QUT by 5pm, 27 September 2021.
SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY	
B Art and Design	Applicants who have not been contacted by mid-January 2022 must call SCU on 1800 626 481 to arrange a date for their interview.
B Contemporary Music	Applicants wishing to study the performance or songwriting/composition audition streams who have not been contacted by the end of January 2022 should call SCU on 1800 626 481 to arrange a date for their interview.
TAFE QUEENSLAND	
B Creative Industries (Acting and Performance) D Music Industry/ B Contemporary Music D Music Industry/ B Creative Industries (Contemporary Music Practice)	QTAC applications close 3 December 2021 for semester 1, 2022 entry. To be considered after this date, contact TAFE Queensland on 1300 308 233.
B Creative industries (Applied Fashion) D Graphic Design D Graphic Design/AdvD Graphic Design D Graphic Design/B Digital Design (Visual Communication Design) D Music Industry (performance specialisation) D Photography and Photo Imaging D Photography and Photo Imaging/Adv D Visual Arts D Visual Arts D Visual Arts/B Creative Industries (Visual Arts)	Applications close 3 December 2021 for semester 1, 2022 and 16 May 2022 for semester 2, 2022. To be considered after these dates, contact the relevant TAFE Queensland campus directly.
THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND	
B Music (Honours) B Music (Honours)/B Arts B Music (Honours)/B Education (Secondary) B Music (Honours)/B Science	Audition applications close 12 August 2021. QTAC applications close 30 September 2021.
B Veterinary Science (Honours)	QTAC applications close 30 November 2021.
Doctor of Medicine (MD) (Provisional Entry for School-Leavers) Doctor of Medicine (MD) Provisional Entry for School-Leavers (Bonded Medical Program)	QTAC applications close 30 September 2021.
UNIVERSITY OF THE SUNSHINE COAST	
B Medical Science (Griffith MD Provisional Entry for School-Leavers)	Applications lodged after 10 December 2021 may not be considered for the 13 January offer round. Applications close 27 December 2021. After this date, no new applicants can apply, but existing applicants can reorder this preference.
B Music	Applications close 1 November 2021 for semester 1, 2022 and 2 May 2022 for semester 2, 2022.



The [Good Universities Guide - Optometrist](#) states that *Optometrists perform eye examinations to determine the presence of vision problems and other eye conditions and disease. They treat or manage these problems by prescribing glasses, contact lenses, optical aids, vision therapy, medication (in the form of eye drops) or referral to an eye surgeon when required. Optometrists need to have a patient and caring manner; be able to carry out accurate and precise work, have good communication skills, and enjoy helping people.*

Optometry courses on offer in Australia include -

INSTITUTION	COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
DEAKIN UNIVERSITY	Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL An ATAR of 95+
	Master of Optometry	Completion of a Bachelor of Vision Science, or equivalent, with an emphasis on an adequate coverage of vision sciences
FLINDERS UNIVERSITY	Bachelor of Medical Science (Vision Science), Master of Optometry	Assumed knowledge of Maths Methods, Chemistry and Physics An ATAR of 96+
QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry	English/EAL, Maths Methods or Specialist Maths, Chemistry, Physics An ATAR of 99+
UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA	Master of Optometry	Only open to students who have completed the Bachelor of Vision Science at the University of Canberra
UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE	Doctor of Optometry	An undergraduate degree (or equivalent), and three subjects at second, or third, year level (or equivalent) in one or more relevant biological science disciplines plus the GAMSAT or MCAT
UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES	Bachelor of Vision Science with a Master of Clinical Optometry	English, Advanced Maths, Chemistry, Physics An ATAR of 99+



Snapshot of Torrens University in 2021

- Founded in 2013, Torrens University is Australia's international university, partnering with prestigious schools and colleges, to develop a fresh, modern, global perspective for higher education.
- Torrens offers a range of [study options](#) - undergraduate, graduate, higher degree by research and specialised degree programs in a wide range of academic disciplines, delivering its programs online and at its campuses. Torrens has six campuses in Sydney, two in Melbourne, one in Adelaide, two in Brisbane, one in the Blue Mountains, one in Auckland and one in China.
- Torrens has a very strong [industry connection](#) and Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) is an essential part of its course offerings – with industry placement built into every one of its undergraduate degrees.
- [Student support and well-being](#) is taken very seriously, whether it's in regard to requiring academic guidance or social support.
- Partner institutions to Torrens University include –
 - [Billy Blue College of Design](#)
 - [Blue Mountains International Hotel School](#)
- Torrens offers [courses](#) in areas including –
 - [Business](#)
 - [Design](#)
 - [Education](#)
 - [Health](#)
 - [Hospitality](#)
 - [Technology](#)



Getting the most out of a Virtual Open Day

Some institutions may hold a Virtual Open Day will be held in late July and August (see over the page for Open Day dates). However, you are more than welcome to contact an institution at any time for advice on courses.

Who should participate in a Virtual Open Day?

Anyone who is considering studying at a tertiary level in the next few years should attend.

Why should you attend an Open Day?

Apart from the opportunity to obtain course information there are many other reasons for participating:

- You are going to feel more comfortable arriving at a university or TAFE institute on the first day of classes if you have done your research and found out more about the institution.
- What is really involved in the course or courses you are interested in?
- If you have to move away from home, where are you going to live?
- Will you be happier studying in a large metropolitan institution or a smaller, perhaps rural institution?
- What does the place 'feel' like? Watch Virtual Tours and try gaining an insight into whether or not it is a bustling environment with lots of activity, or a quieter, more relaxed campus set in landscaped grounds?
- How are you going to get there? Is it close to public transport or should you start saving now for a car?

If you don't know the answers to any of these questions, then you should participate in a Virtual Open Day

How to make the best of Virtual Open Days

To make your Virtual Open Day activity fun and informative, here are some pointers:

- Write down a list of questions you would like to ask about particular courses – if they are not addressed during the virtual event, you can always follow up with the institutions later
- If the event allows Q & A, make sure you ask lots of questions!
- Enjoy the activity!



Not everyone can participate in every Virtual Open Day and various institutions are also holding their Virtual Open Days on the same date, so students are encouraged to register for as many as possible so that even if you miss one, you should receive notifications from the institutions.

Two Jobs You Probably Never Knew Existed

Netflix Tagger

Netflix taggers, also known as **metadata analysts**, watch content for the streaming service and assign it relevant tags. Those tags include information like the release date, language, genre, cast and crew members, and types of profanity and violence depicted in the movie or show. This is done to enable Netflix users to search for shows more easily.

Salary: Not indicated by Netflix but it is paid on good hourly rate and is a part-time job.

Other information: This is a part-time job which can work remotely (ie: at home!!) Netflix recently hired taggers to watch kids' content, so, be ready to regularly check on Netflix to keep an eye out for your dream job.

See: <https://jobs.netflix.com/>



Voice-Over Actor

A voice-over actor is a performer who uses their voice to entertain, narrate, or market products for commercials, animation, audiobooks, video games, and educational content. In addition to doing impressions, mimicry, or character voices, a voice actor must also possess acting skills. Since voice actors are rarely seen on-screen, their voice is their only means of expressing their emotions. Voice actors must train and practice constantly, always improving their vocal skills to deliver the best performance possible.

How much can you earn: This varies greatly. A new “talent” just starting out in the industry might earn a few hundred dollars for a job. More established “talent” can earn \$100,000 plus per year (if working regularly) and there are many famous people earning in the millions.

Famous Voice-Over Artists:

You may not recognise their faces, but will probably know their voices – here are 2 voice-over artists you may have heard, but not seen.

Angela Cartwright/Bart Simpson



Tom Kenny/Spongebob

