



# Moving from the OP to ATAR

*From 2019, if you commence Year 11 in Queensland you will graduate Year 12 with an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR). The ATAR will replace the current QLD Overall Position (OP) for tertiary admission in 2021 and beyond.*

## **What is an ATAR?**

The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is the primary means used to assess and compare the results of school-leaving applicants for entry to University. An ATAR is a number ranging between 99.95 (highest) to zero (lowest) which reports your rank position relative to all other students.

## **How will an ATAR be used for admission to Griffith?**

From 2021, the ATAR will be used for Year 12 students seeking admission to Griffith undergraduate degrees. If you are eligible for adjustment factors, these will be automatically applied to your ATAR when you apply through QTAC\* or UAC<sup>^</sup>. The Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) will remain as Queensland's senior secondary school qualification.

## **Will English be considered in the ATAR?**

Eligibility for an ATAR will be subject to satisfactory completion of a QCAA(#) English subject. However, the result for the English subject is not mandatory in the calculation of the ATAR.

Further information is available on the QCAA webpage  
[qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/new-snr-assessment-te](http://qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/new-snr-assessment-te)

## **How will my ATAR be calculated?**

QTAC\* will calculate ATARs for Queensland school leavers

Further information is available on the QTAC webpage  
[qtac.edu.au/atar-my-path/ATAR](http://qtac.edu.au/atar-my-path/ATAR)

## **What if I don't qualify for an ATAR?**

If you don't receive an ATAR or achieve the result you were hoping for, then there are many admission pathways that can help you improve your selection rank for admission to your preferred Griffith undergraduate degree. For further information visit [griffith.edu.au/admission-pathways](http://griffith.edu.au/admission-pathways)

Griffith will continue to provide students, parents/guardians and schools with updates on the Queensland ATAR as they become available.

Information correct at time of printing  
(#) QCAA – Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority  
(\*) QTAC – Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre  
(<sup>^</sup>) UAC – Universities Admissions Centre

Find out more about applying to Griffith

Call **1800 677 728** or visit [griffith.edu.au/apply](http://griffith.edu.au/apply)

## Griffith Prerequisites

General subjects will replace Authority subjects. All Griffith degrees have an English subject prerequisite. Some degrees require a Maths and/or Science Prerequisite. To meet the prerequisite you must have a minimum grade of C in Units 3 & 4.

<b>2019/2020: QCAA Authority Subject</b> A minimum of 4 semesters of Sound Achievement	<b>2021 and beyond: QCAA General Subjects</b> A minimum grade of C in units 3 & 4
English	English
English as a second language	English as an additional language
N/A	Literature
N/A	English & Literature Extension
Mathematics A	General Mathematics
Mathematics B	Mathematical Methods
Mathematics C	Specialist Mathematics
Physics	Physics
Chemistry	Chemistry
Biology	Biology
N/A	Psychology

Essential English and Essential Mathematics are both Applied subjects and will not meet Subject Prerequisites for admission.

## Prerequisites for Bachelor of Education

The Bachelor of Education requires applicants to meet an English and Mathematics subject prerequisite upon admission. For students wanting to progress to the Primary major in second year will also need to meet the Science prerequisite.

<b>Categories</b>	<b>2019/2020: QCAA Authority Subject</b> A minimum of 4 semesters of Sound Achievement	<b>2021 and beyond: QCAA General Subjects</b> A minimum grade of C in units 3 & 4
English	Senior English	English English as an additional language Literature English and Literature Extension
Mathematics	Mathematics A Mathematics B Mathematics C	General Mathematics Mathematical Methods Specialist Mathematics
Science	Agricultural Science Biology Chemistry Earth Science Marine Science Science 21 Physics N/A	Agricultural Science Biology Chemistry Earth & Environmental Science Marine Science N/A Physics Psychology