Overview

- What is QTAC?
- What is the Tertiary Prerequisites Guide All About?
- School Pre-requisites for Senior Studies

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Options After Year 12

- Study a course at University or TAFE
- Get an Apprenticeship, Traineeship or Job
- A combination of options
Studying at Uni or TAFE

- Bachelor degree (B) – Uni course requiring 3 – 4 years (longer in some cases) of full-time study.
- Associate Degree (AB) – Uni course generally requiring 2 years of full-time study.
- Advanced Diploma (AdvD) – TAFE course generally requiring 2 years of full-time study.
- Diploma (Dip) – Uni/TAFE course requiring 1-1.5 years of full-time study.
- Certificate – TAFE course requiring 0.5 years of study
What Level of Education Should I Do?

As a general rule...

A Bachelor degree is more theoretical in content and will lead to professional registration (e.g., teaching, nursing, doctors, accountants, architects...)

A Diploma is more practical in content and does not usually lead to professional registration (registration is usually at the Associate level). You can use a Diploma to gain entry to a Bachelor degree.
Applications For Tertiary Courses

QTAC

Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre - www.qtac.edu.au

- Handles all applications for courses at Queensland universities and some northern NSW universities
- Handles applications for full time Diploma courses at Queensland TAFE Institutes (some Cert IV also)
- Handles some courses at private colleges (QANTM, CHC, AMC, QIBT)
- Universities and TAFE use either OP or Rank (if no OP, or further qualification) for Bachelor and Diploma courses
How QTAC Assesses Applications

1. Eligibility – Has the student met the minimum entry requirements

   Pre-requisites, auditions, folios, interviews, exams, age, prior study.

2. Merit – If eligible, how competitive is the student compared to all other eligible applicants.

   OP >98% of courses
   OP + Field Positions <2% of courses
   OP + Field Positions + Additional Info (ATAR)
Prerequisites

- Subjects you MUST study in Years 11 and 12 to be considered for entry into a particular course.

- Expressed as minimum exit achievement levels.

- For example, English (4, SA) = You must have studied English over four semesters and exited on a Sound Achievement or better.
Assumed Knowledge

- Minimum level of achievement in a Senior Subject considered necessary for success in your chosen course.

- You can still enter this course if you have not studied these subjects at school, however, you may struggle with the course content unless you undertake a bridging program.

- Your lecturer will assume that you have this level of knowledge.
Recommended Study

- Subjects recommended in order to complete a course successfully.

- You can still apply for a course if you have not studied these subjects.
What’s the Deal with this QTAC Guide?

- Sets out prerequisites for courses of study in 2018.
- Universities/TAFE guarantee that these prerequisites will apply when you enter university/TAFE in 2018.
- You can plan your Senior Studies based on the information in this guide.
- For example, if you want to study a B Laws (Honours) at UQ, you must study English over 4 semesters and exit on a Sound Achievement.
Interpreting the Guide
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Important Pages in the Guide

• Pages 1 to 7 – Choosing Senior Subjects

• Pages 8 to 18 – Study Areas

• Pages 19 to 95 – Course Entry Requirements

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Senior Subjects

What’s the difference between Authority and Authority Registered subjects?

- You need at least 5 Authority Subjects to be OP eligible. You must also study 3 of these subjects over two years i.e., You cannot change 3 of your subjects.
- To study an Authority subject you must meet the school’s prerequisites. This is what Mr Schuh talked about last week.
Do I need to be OP eligible to go to Uni?

- Rank based on senior subject results
- Rank based on successful completion of Cert III, IV or Diploma
- Certificate III  Rank 82  Equivalent to OP 9
- Certificate IV  Rank 74  Equivalent to OP 12
- Certificate III  Rank 68  Equivalent to OP 15
Choose subjects...

- That you **like** and **will do well in**. This is important for ensuring you get the best OP. Remember, OPs are all about how competitive you are.

- That you are eligible to apply for i.e., you have studied the pre-requisite subjects in Year 10.

- That meet the prerequisite requirements for the courses you want to study at Uni or TAFE.
PRSHS Careers Day

- Wednesday 29 July 2015
- Year 10 attend at 10:30am
- Everyone can come back during the lunch breaks

Universities, TAFE, Australian Defence Forces, Australian Institute of Personal Trainers...
SUBJECT INFORMATION EVENING

- Monday 27 July in the Assembly Hall.
- 6 – 6:15 for Junior Information Presentation
- 6:45 – 7:15 for Senior Information Session
- 6- 7:30 for Subject Area Displays
Not Sure About your Future?

- www.myfuture.edu.au
- www.jobguide.deewr.gov.au
- www.myuniversity.gov.au
So what next???

- Read section 1 of the Prerequisite Guide
- Bring your parents to Subject Information Evening and find out about what’s on offer at the Pine.
- Research possible careers and pathways
- Book SETPlan Interview
- Check pre requisites
- Complete SETPlan online including subject selection
- Submit any additional applications (TAFE, uni etc)