

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit Admissions Pathways Program Semester 2, 2019 Application Form

### Background Information

The Admissions Pathway Program is designed to assist Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander applicants who are interested in pursuing tertiary education.

In addition to gaining entry on the basis of your Overall Position (OP), or other entrance score such as a Rank, there is the opportunity to apply through The University of Queensland's Admissions Pathway program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The Admissions Pathway application process considers a range of factors in addition to formal education, such as your employment history, academic abilities, personal interests and references.

Under the Admissions Pathway program, applicants are eligible for up to an additional 5 adjustment factors (bonus ranks) to assist with their entry into The University of Queensland. Where the applicant provides a compelling case to demonstrate suitability for their preferred program based on extensive relevant work experience and/or training, The University of Queensland may waive specific program requirements.

### Eligibility criteria:

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Admissions Pathway program is available to applicants who:

- Have identified on their Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) application as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander;
- Have listed UQ as a preference in their QTAC application;

Applicants are expected to have completed the required prerequisites for programs they are seeking entry into under the Admissions Pathway program. Applicants who have not completed the required prerequisites may present a case to demonstrate equivalent work experience or training.

Applicants are required to provide a "Confirmation of their Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Status" as part of their application. Your personal confirmation must be recognised within your own incorporated community organisation and be signed by the appropriate signatory under their Common Seal.

### How to complete this Application Form

1. Complete all sections of this application; SIGN AND DATE the declaration;
2. All applications should be accompanied by the following:
  - Personal resume, including the contact details of at least 2 referees;
  - Personal statement outlining motivation to undertake tertiary study (*statement to be no longer than one A4 page*);
  - Academic transcripts/certificates from previous enrolments in educational courses or programs;
  - Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status under the common seal of an incorporated community organisation.

Desirable:

- Reference letters – Evidence of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community engagement;
  - Supporting evidence of any academic, leadership or community service awards or achievements relevant to your application.
3. Attach ALL requested documentary evidence and return the application form with requested documentary evidence to:

**Mail:** Admissions Pathway Pathways Program  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit  
Level 2, Bookshop Building (#4)  
The University of Queensland  
ST LUCIA QLD 4072

**Or in person:**  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit  
Level 2, Bookshop Building (#4)  
The University of Queensland  
ST LUCIA QLD 4072

**Email:** Scan and email your application to: <http://www.uq.edu.au/maps/>  
[atsisaltentry@uq.edu.au](mailto:atsisaltentry@uq.edu.au)

\*Please note the preferred method of submission is a signed, scanned version by email.

**Please contact the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit for assistance.**

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Level 2, Bookshop Building (#4)  
The University of Queensland  
Email: [atsisaltentry@uq.edu.au](mailto:atsisaltentry@uq.edu.au)  
Web: [www.atsis.uq.edu.au](http://www.atsis.uq.edu.au)  
Phone: (07) 3443 1404



**10. Please list all prior and current tertiary level studies, completed or otherwise:**  
*(This includes University level studies, TAFE courses, apprenticeships, evening courses, bridging courses, professional development, short courses, and community-based courses. If you have more than 6 courses to list, please attach details )*

Institution	Course/Program name	Duration of enrolment

**11. Please list any academic, leadership or community service awards or achievements that are relevant to your application** (You will need to provide evidence of anything you include in this section)

**Section B – Declaration**

I declare that the information supplied on this form and in accompanying documents and statements is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that completion of this application does not guarantee an offer of a place at The University of Queensland. I give permission to UQ to obtain information relating to my application from QTAC. I understand that the University is not responsible for documents submitted with this application and that the documents become the property of the University.

**Applicant signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please note: Unsigned applications or those without the following required supporting documentation will not be processed:

**Document Checklist (please tick):**

- Signed Admissions Pathway Scheme Application form
- Personal Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status under the common seal of an incorporated community organisation
- Personal resume, including the contact details of at least 2 referees
- Academic transcripts and/or certificate of completions from previous enrolments in educational courses or programs
- Personal statement outlining motivation to undertake tertiary study (statement to be no longer than one A4 page in length)

**Desirable:**

- Reference Letters – Evidence of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community Engagement
- Supporting evidence of any academic, leadership or community service awards or achievements relevant to your application