

Admission Pathway (Undergraduate) 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), equivalent senior secondary award (ATAR, IB, GCE) or otherwise acquired rank, there is the opportunity to apply through the University of Queensland's Admissions Pathway Program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants. 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 (ranks) to assist with their entry into their preferred program at 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 Requirements

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Admission Pathway (undergraduate) is available to people who:

- Identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person. Applicants are required to provide compelling evidence of their Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status. Confirmation of Aboriginality and/or Torres Strait Islander status under the common seal of a community organisation may be provided. Where exceptional circumstances apply, a statutory declaration with supporting materials may be considered. **Original or certified copies of confirmation documents and/or supporting materials relevant to your identity must be provided. Certified copies must be witnessed by a Justice of the Peace (JP);**
- Have listed UQ as a preference in their QTAC application;

Applicants who have not completed the required prerequisites may present a case to demonstrate equivalent work experience or training. To find out what the prerequisites are for your desired program, please see the [University of Queensland's Future Students](#) web page.

Application Process

Applicants are encouraged to contact the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (ATSIS) Unit to express their interest in applying via the Admission Pathway.

Applicants must complete all sections of the application form, and SIGN and DATE the declaration;

All applications should be accompanied by the following:

- Personal resume, including the contact details of at least two referees;
- Personal statement outlining your motivation to undertake tertiary studies (statement to be no longer than one A4 page in length);
- Certified copy of confirmation of Aboriginality and/or Torres Strait Islander status under the common seal of an incorporated community organisation or, in exceptional circumstances, a statutory declaration accompanied by supporting materials. All copies of original documentation relevant to identity must be certified by a Justice of the Peace (JP);
- Academic transcripts and/or certificates of completions from previous enrollments in educational courses or programs;

HIGHLY 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.

Complete the application form and provide all required documentation by the closing dates advertised [on our website](#).

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Submission requirements

Return the signed application form with ALL requested documentary evidence to:

<p>Mail: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit Level 2, UQ Bookshop Building (4) The University of Queensland ST LUCIA QLD 4072</p> <p>Email: Scan and email your application to: atsisaltentry@uq.edu.au</p>	<p>Or in person*: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit Level 2, UQ Bookshop Building (4) The University of Queensland ST LUCIA QLD 4072 UQ St Lucia campus map</p> <p>*Please contact the ATSI Unit for more information on in-person submission during the COVID-19 pandemic</p>
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Please note, the preferred method of submission is a signed, scanned version by email.

SECTION A – Personal Details				
<p>Do you identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person? <i>If 'Yes', you are required to provide documentary evidence of your Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status</i> <i>If 'No', please do not proceed any further. You are ineligible for this Admission Pathway. Please contact UQ Admissions through admissions@uq.edu.au for information regarding your application options.</i></p>			YES	NO
Family Name:				
Given Name(s):				
Date of Birth:				
Home Address:				
Suburb:		State:		Postcode:
Mail Address: <i>If different to home address</i>				
Suburb:		State:		Postcode:
Home Phone:		Mobile Number:		
Email Address:				
What is your QTAC Reference number?				
In which YEAR are you seeking to commence your studies at UQ?				
In which SEMESTER are you seeking to commence your studies at UQ?			1	2
Do you meet the subject prerequisites for your preferred UQ program?			YES	NO
Will you be required to relocate to Brisbane to undertake your studies?			YES	NO
Have you previously been enrolled in a UQ program? <i>If known, please provide a student I.D</i> UQ Student Number:			YES	NO

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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. Please attach an extra sheet if necessary.

Institution	Course/ Program Name	Duration of Enrolment

Please list any academic, leadership or community services 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 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:	
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Please note: Unsigned applications or those with the following required supporting documentation will not be processed.

SECTION C – Document Checklist

Document Checklist (please tick):

- Signed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Admission Pathway (Undergraduate) application form
- Certified copy of confirmation of Aboriginality and/or Torres Strait Islander status under the common seal of an incorporated community organisation or, in exceptional circumstances, a statutory declaration accompanied by supporting materials. Copies of original documentation must be certified by a JP
- Personal resume, including the contact details of at least 2 referees
- Personal statement outlining reasons for wishing to study at UQ (no longer than one A4 page in length)
- Academic transcripts and/or certificate of completions from previous enrolments in educational courses or programs

HIGHLY 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

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

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