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Regional, Rural and Remote (RRR) Adjustment Scheme If you are currently residing in a regional, rural or remote area of Australia you are eligible. QTAC will assess your application, and if you’re eligible you’ll automatically receive an adjustment to your selection rank. qut.edu.au/apply/adjustment-schemes

Oodgeroo Unit For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants. If you haven’t completed Year 12 or didn’t get the ATAR you need for the course you want, the Centralised Assessment and Selection Program provides another way into uni. www.qut.edu.au/about/oodgeroo

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Is university for me?

There's a strong Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

20% of QUT students come from outside Brisbane.

NEARLY 7000 international students from more than 100 countries study at QUT—enjoy a culturally diverse and inclusive environment.

Money matters

SUPPORT THROUGH
Centrelink, scholarships, HECS-HELP, part-time work and help from parents/guardians.

$5 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS available to students who need financial support.

BACHELOR DEGREE GRADUATES EARN 40% more over their working life than those whose highest qualification is Year 12.