

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Admissions Pathway Application Form (Undergraduate)

Background Information

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 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 an [Australian Tertiary Admission Rank \(ATAR\)](#), equivalent senior secondary award (OP, IB, GCE) or otherwise acquired rank, there is the opportunity to apply through the University of Queensland's for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Admissions Pathway program.

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Admissions Pathway considers a range of factors in addition to formal education, such as your employment history, academic achievement, personal interests and references. Under the Admissions Pathway Program, applicants are eligible for up to an **additional 5 adjustment factors (rank points)** to assist entry into the applicant's preferred program at the University of Queensland.

Eligibility Requirements

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

- Identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person. Applicants are required to provide evidence of their Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status. A 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.
- Have met the program prerequisites or equivalent[#]

[#]Applicants who have not completed the program prerequisites are required to demonstrate they have successfully completed equivalent subjects or have substantial relevant experience which is assessed by the respective Faculty as meeting the program requirements. To find out more about equivalent studies which meet the program prerequisites click on the following link: [Subject prerequisite equivalents at UQ](#).

Application Process

Applicants must complete all sections of the application form where applicable, and **SIGN** and **DATE** the declaration. For more information about applying through the Admissions Pathway, contact the [Student Success team](#).

All applications require the following:

- Completed and signed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Undergraduate Admission Pathway application form (including personal statement).
- Certified copy of a 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).**

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- Academic transcripts and/or certificates 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.

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

Submission requirements:

Email the signed application form with **ALL** requested documentary evidence to:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit
The University of Queensland
ST LUCIA QLD 4072
atsisaltentry@uq.edu.au

SEMESTER 2, 2024 APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 5PM, 24 May 2024*

** For QTAC Major offer round on 6 June 2024*

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SECTION A – Personal Details

| Do you identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person? <i>If 'No', please do not proceed any further. Please contact UQ Admissions via admissions@uq.edu.au for information regarding your application options</i> | | | | | | YES | NO |
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| 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: | | | |
| 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? | | | | | | Sem 1 | Sem 2 |
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| Do you meet the subject prerequisites or equivalent for your preferred UQ program? <i>For more information, click the following link: Subject prerequisite equivalents at UQ</i> | | | | | | YES | NO |
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| Will you be required to relocate to Brisbane to undertake your studies at UQ? | | | | | | YES | NO |
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| Have been a UQ student before? | | YES | NO | Student ID Number: <i>(If known)</i> | | | |
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| Please list all prior and current tertiary studies, completed or otherwise: <i>This includes university level studies, TAFE Courses, apprenticeships, evening courses, bridging courses. Please attach an extra sheet if necessary.</i> | | | | | | | |
| School / Institution | | Course/ Program Name | | | Duration of Enrolment | | |
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Please list any academic, leadership or community service awards or achievements that are relevant to your application and evidence Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community engagement e.g. QATSIF, NAIDOC events, Acknowledgements to Country, etc.

Please provide a personal statement outlining why you would like to study your preferred degree at UQ (200 words max.).

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:

Please note: Incomplete and/or unsigned applications will not be processed.

SECTION C – Document Checklist

Document Checklist (please tick):

Completed and signed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Undergraduate Admission Pathway application form (including personal statement).

Certified copy of your Confirmation of Aboriginal 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 documentation.

Academic transcripts and/or certificate of completion from previous enrolments in educational courses or programs.

HIGHLY DESIRABLE:

Reference letters - evidence of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community engagement.

Support 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.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit, Level 2, Bookshop Building (4), The University of Queensland

Email: atsisaltentry@uq.edu.au

Website: www.atsis.uq.edu.au Phone: (07) 3443 1404