



# Year 11 2020

## New QCE System & Tertiary Entrance

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# New QCE System - Curriculum

Current Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) system	New QCE system starting with Year 11 students in 2019
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# Assessment in Years 11 and 12

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Subject results are based on student achievement in internal (school-developed) assessments.</li><li>• Students typically complete 5–7 summative assessments in Year 12.</li><li>• Assessment programs are developed by schools for each subject. The QCAA approves these programs. Schools set the assessment and grade the student work in line with approved work programs.</li><li>• QCAA's system of external moderation includes processes for monitoring standards of assessment and verifying students' proposed levels of achievement before certification results.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Subject results in General subjects will be based on student achievement in four summative assessments — three internal assessments and one external assessment that QCAA sets and marks. Subject results in Applied subjects will be based on student achievement in four internal assessments.</li><li>• For most General subjects, the internal assessment will contribute 75% to the final subject result, except in mathematics and science subjects, where it will contribute 50%.</li><li>• External assessment will be in all General subjects, but it will not be used to scale a student's internal assessment result. Instead, the external assessment result will be added to the internal assessment result to arrive at a final subject result.</li></ul>



# Queensland Certificate of Education

## Current QCE system

- All students who complete Year 12 receive a Senior Statement, which is a transcript of their results. Eligible students also receive a QCE.
- Students are awarded a level of achievement in Authority and Authority-registered subjects from Very High Achievement (VHA) to Very Limited Achievement (VLA).

## New QCE system applicable to Year 12 students in 2020

- All students who complete Year 12 will receive a Senior Statement, which is a transcript of their results. Eligible students will also receive a QCE.
- Students will be awarded an overall numerical score and a level of achievement (A–E) for each General subject. Applied subjects will be reported using a level of achievement only.



## About the QCE

The Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) is Queensland's senior secondary schooling qualification. It is internationally recognised and provides evidence of senior schooling achievements.

The flexibility of the QCE means that students can choose from a wide range of learning options to suit their interests and career goals. Most students will plan their QCE pathway in Year 10 when choosing senior courses of study. Their school will help them develop their individual plan and a QCAA learning account will be opened.

To receive a QCE, students must achieve the set amount of learning, at the set standard, in a set pattern, while meeting literacy and numeracy requirements. The QCE is issued to eligible students when they meet all the requirements, either at the completion of Year 12, or after they have left school.



## QCE requirements

As well as meeting the below requirements, students must have an open learning account before starting the QCE, and accrue a minimum of one credit from a Core course of study while enrolled at a Queensland school.

### Set amount

20 credits from contributing courses of study, including:

- QCAA-developed subjects or courses
- vocational education and training (VET) qualifications
- non-Queensland studies
- recognised studies.

### Set pattern

12 credits from completed Core courses of study and 8 credits from any combination of:

- Core
- Preparatory (maximum 4)
- Complementary (maximum 8).

### Set standard

Satisfactory completion, grade of C or better, competency or qualification completion, pass or equivalent.

### Literacy & numeracy

Students must meet literacy and numeracy requirements through one of the available learning options.

## More information

For more information about the QCE requirements, see the following factsheets, which are available on the QCAA website at [www.qcaa.qld.edu.au](http://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au):

- QCE credit and duplication of learning
- QCE credit: completed Core requirement
- QCE literacy and numeracy requirement.

### Set pattern

Within the set pattern requirement, there are three categories of learning — Core, Preparatory and Complementary. When the set standard is met, credit will accrue in a student's learning account. To meet the set pattern requirement for a QCE, at least 12 credits must be accrued from completed Core courses of study. The remaining 8 credits may accrue from a combination of Core, Preparatory or Complementary courses of study.

- **Core:** At least 12 credits must come from completed Core courses of study

COURSE	QCE CREDITS PER COURSE
QCAA General subjects and Applied subjects	up to 4
QCAA General Extension subjects	up to 2
QCAA General Senior External Examination subjects	4
Certificate II qualifications	up to 4
Certificate III and IV qualifications (includes traineeships)	up to 8
School-based apprenticeships	up to 6
Recognised studies categorised as Core	as recognised by QCAA

- **Preparatory:** A maximum of 4 credits can come from Preparatory courses of study

QCAA Short Courses	1
• QCAA Short Course in Literacy	
• QCAA Short Course in Numeracy	
Certificate I qualifications	up to 3
Recognised studies categorised as Preparatory	as recognised by QCAA

- **Complementary:** A maximum of 8 credits can come from Complementary courses of study

QCAA Short Courses	1
• QCAA Short Course in Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Languages	
• QCAA Short Course in Career Education	
University subjects (while a student is enrolled at a school)	up to 4
Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas (while a student is enrolled at a school)	up to 8
Recognised studies categorised as Complementary	as recognised by QCAA

### Literacy & numeracy

The literacy and numeracy requirements for a QCE meet the standards outlined in the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) Level 3.

To meet the literacy and numeracy requirement for the QCE, a student must achieve the set standard in one of the literacy and one of the numeracy learning options:

- **Literacy**

- QCAA General or Applied English subjects
- QCAA Short Course in Literacy
- Senior External Examination in a QCAA English subject
- FSK20113 Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways
- International Baccalaureate examination in approved English subjects
- Recognised studies listed as meeting literacy requirements

- **Numeracy**

- QCAA General or Applied Mathematics subjects
- QCAA Short Course in Numeracy
- Senior External Examination in a QCAA Mathematics subject
- FSK20113 Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways
- International Baccalaureate examination in approved Mathematics subjects
- Recognised studies listed as meeting numeracy requirements



# QCE Credit Allocation

## QCE credit allocation for Core courses: General and Applied subjects

General and Applied subjects	Set standard	QCE credits
Unit 1	Satisfactory	1
Unit 2	Satisfactory	1
Units 3 and 4	Grade of C or better	2
Maximum credit available		4
Extension subjects	Set standard	QCE credits
Units 3 and 4	Grade of C or better	2
Maximum credit available		2



# Tertiary Entrance under the New QCE system.

## ATAR

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# What is ATAR?

**Primary mechanism used nationally for tertiary admissions**  
**Indicates a student's position relative to other students**

**2,000 point scale from 99.95 down to 0.00**  
**ATARs less than 30.00 will be expressed as *“30 and below”***

**Will be calculated by QTAC for entry into courses in 2021**  
**Will be the new standard pathway for Qld Year 12 students**



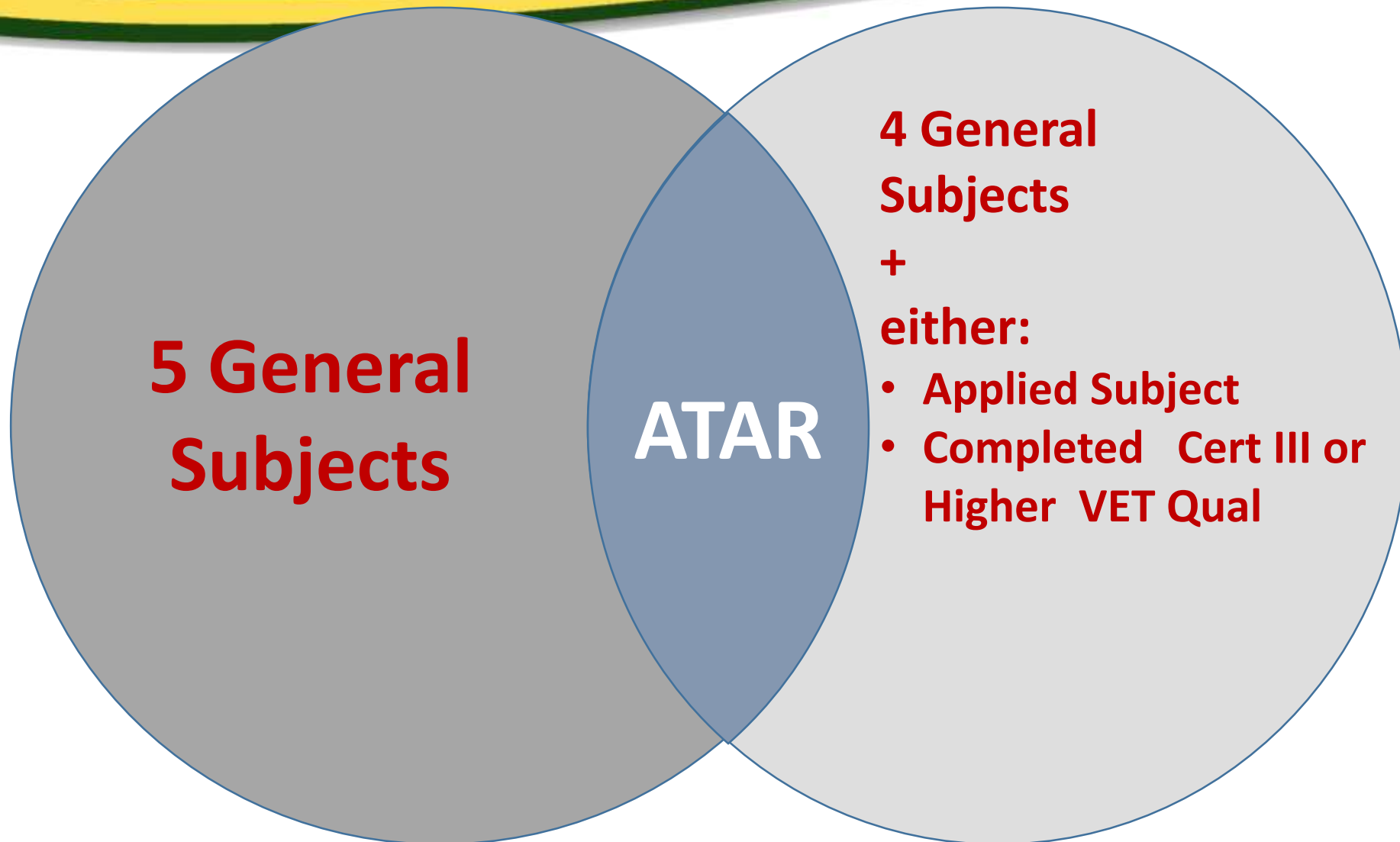
# Comparison: ATAR Vs OP

OP	ATAR
Calculated by QCAA	Calculated by QTAC
Measure of a student's overall position compared to other students	Measure of a student's overall position compared to other students
5 subjects (20 semester units)	5 subjects
Subject scaling applied	Subject scaling applied
Common test (QCS)	No common test
English subject not mandatory	English subject mandatory
25 point scale	2,000 point scale
OP ineligible schedule	No ATAR ineligible schedule
Only used in Queensland	Used across Australia





# Eligibility





# English – Compulsory Subject

Students must successfully complete one of the following:

- English
- Essential English

Not Offered on Campus at BSHS

- English as an Additional Language
- English & Literature Extension
- Literature

Successfully Complete? = “C” letter grade





# More information about ATAR & QCE

The following sites have a number of additional resources for Students and Parents:

- <https://www.qtac.edu.au/atar-my-path/atar>
- <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/about/publications/brochures-factsheets>
- <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/senior-qce>
- <https://myqce.qcaa.qld.edu.au/>
- <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/certificates-and-qualifications/qce-qcia-handbook-2019>



Where to from here with this  
information?

SET Planning



# WHAT IS A SET Plan?

## Senior Education Training Plan

A map that outlines “YOUR” pathway onto your next phase of learning

- Review your current results
- Think about where you are heading after year 12 and what course of study will help you get there.
- BE REALISTIC



# SET Planning

- Students will conduct the SET Planning Process online during their Skills for Work Classes in Week 9.
- This process includes their future foal planning and investigation into possible future pathways.
- Subject Selection will be done as part of the process
- Week 10 – SET Planning Interviews will occur, Parents & Student will meet with Head of Senior Schooling or Principal to confirm selections and approve SET Plan. Specific dates and time to come!



# OUTCOMES

## Future options.....

University

Apprenticeship

Traineeship

TAFE/RTO

Work

## Every Student.....

QUEENSLAND CERTIFICATE OF  
EDUCATION or QCIA

CERT 2 – Skills for Work and  
Vocational Pathways

Cert II Active Volunteering



# School subjects

**General subjects** are based on syllabuses that have been approved and issued by the QCAA.

Results in General subjects count in the calculation of ATARs — used for tertiary entrance.

GENERAL ENGLISH	BIOLOGY	MODERN HISTORY
MATHEMATICAL METHODS	CHEMISTRY	VISUAL ART
GENERAL MATHS	PHYSICS	PHYSICAL EDUCATION



# School subjects

**Applied** subjects generally include substantial vocational and practical components.

One applied subject can be used in the calculation of an ATAR (Maths or English, not both)

ESSENTIAL ENGLISH	SPORT & RECREATION
ESSENTIAL MATHS	HOSPITALITY PRACTICES
VISUAL ARTS STUDIES	



# Vocational Education & Training

Study at school for vocational qualifications, BSHS is the RTO for these courses.

CERT II – Information, Digital Tech and Media	CERT II – Engineering Pathways
CERT II - Business	CERT II – Furniture Making Pathways



# Other Study options

- SUN (Start Uni Now) Programs offered via Universities
- Distance Education
- School Based Traineeships/Apprenticeships
- External VET Qualifications

For more information about any of the above study options please speak with the head of senior schooling for information and advice.



# Thank you for your time

If you have any subject specific questions, a selection of our current year 11 subject teachers are in the main area of the library for questions or queries.

Any QCE, ATAR or other general senior enquiries please come and see myself.

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