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CQUniversity Australia offers over 100 different programs: access, undergraduate, postgraduate and research degrees across 10 campus locations. We are committed to helping you be what you want to be. Our degrees open the door to career opportunities in Australia and overseas, preparing you with the skills and knowledge to ensure you are work-ready when you graduate.

Because we understand everyone's circumstances are different, CQUniversity Australia is committed to making study fit with your personal commitments and learning style.

- We offer the flexibility of studying part-time, full-time, on-campus or by distance education with the option to fast-track your degree by studying during Term 3.*
- We've built strong and ongoing relationships with local industry to design up-to-date and real-world relevant courses.
- Our teaching professionals are widely experienced with varied backgrounds stretching from local to global communities.
- CQUniversity ranks in the top 20 per cent of Australian institutions for graduate starting salaries. We also rate very highly for graduate employment/enrolment in further study. Our industry ties and workplace integrated learning play a major role in this achievement. (Source: *The Good Universities Guide, 2011*)
- CQUniversity is widely renowned as one of the most accessible and inclusive universities in Australia. We believe that tertiary education can be for everyone. Our student body is diverse and comes from all over the world to study here. We are committed to providing specialist academic support and a range of career-orientated services to ensure our graduates are successful. Most of all as a CQUniversity student we will help you succeed in being what you want to be.

*Information regarding study options for international students is available by visiting www.cqu.edu.au

CQUniversity campuses

No matter what your situation or where you live, you can study at CQUniversity by distance education, or at one of the many campuses around Australia. There are six campuses in Central Queensland – Bundaberg, Emerald, Gladstone, Mackay, Noosa and Rockhampton – and four campuses located in the cities of Brisbane, the Gold Coast, Melbourne and Sydney. With small classes and relaxed surroundings, our students benefit from a supportive study environment while studying an internationally recognised degree.

Quality on-campus facilities ensure learning is delivered 'in context', taught in a similar setting to that of a real world situation. Our Sydney campus boasts facilities such as an on-site library, modern lecture and tutorial rooms, recreational facilities, quiet study areas, interactive learning, student support services and leading-edge technology with computer labs that have around 600 computers for student use.

OPEN DAYS

You're welcome to visit the campus at any time during the year or attend one of our Open Day events. To find out more about our events or to book a campus visit, call 13 CQUni (13 27 86) or visit www.cqu.edu.au/study/key-dates

IMPORTANT DATES

Orientation Term 2 commences Term 3 commences Note: Dates are subject to final approval. Thursday 28 June 2012 Monday 2 July 2012 Monday 29 October 2012

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for an offer to a CQUniversity degree UAC applicants need to meet minimum entrance requirements. Requirements can be from one or more of the following categories; subject prerequisites, English language requirements, and selection in competition with other eligible applicants. Interviews, auditions, portfolios and/or tests may be needed for admission to some degrees – read the course descriptions for additional selection criteria.

${f 1}$ Australian secondary studies

2011 Australian Year 12 students

2011 Australian Year 12 students are considered on their ATAR or equivalent. If you have previously undertaken Year 12, your application will be assessed on the basis of your latest ATAR or equivalent.

Offers made to applicants who have an ATAR below the published cut-off

CQUniversity has a number of alternative pathways for admission, which may allow 2011 Year 12 applicants to receive an offer to a degree even though they have an ATAR below the published cut-off. They include:

 Nulloo Yumbah Tertiary Entrance Program (TEP) – for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants.

For details read the relevant sections in CQUni's entry.

Other school-leaving qualifications

You can be admitted for study if your score in any of the following is equivalent to or above the ATAR for the course/s you are interested in:

- an Australian Year 12 before 2010
- the former NSW Leaving Certificate.

If you have subsequent qualifications from TAFE or university, read the section below on Australian tertiary studies.

2 Australian tertiary studies

If you have ever undertaken tertiary studies, your application will be considered on the basis of your overall academic record – both secondary and tertiary.

Exclusion: Applicants who are currently under exclusion are not eligible for admission.

3 Overseas qualifications

Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia with overseas qualifications should call CQUniversity on 13 27 86 for advice before applying. Refer to table 7 in Part 1 of the UAC 2012 Guide for information on overseas secondary qualifications.

If you have secondary or tertiary qualifications from a country where English is not the medium of instruction, you will need to provide evidence of proficiency in English. Refer to table 5 in Part 1 of the UAC 2012 Guide.

4 Alternative entry

If you don't have the required prerequisites, you may be eligible for alternative entry as follows:

- Undertake a Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) and achieve the required rank. For further details on STAT read section 9 in Part 1 of the UAC 2012 Guide. If you are not able to sit the STAT, you must contact CQUniversity for advice.
- Paid employment of one year full-time or more will be taken into consideration for non-Year 12 students. A Statement of Service will need to be provided with the required information for a formal assessment. Visit the 'Alternative entry' section of UAC's website for details.

RESTRICTIONS ON MID-YEAR ADMISSIONS

Only those courses listed in the table on page 14 are available for mid-year admission.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AUSTRALIANS

Nulloo Yumbah provides co-ordinated academic services and study facilities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Applicants who are successful in completing Nulloo Yumbah's Tertiary Entrance Program (TEP) will be considered eligible for admission to the University. For more information about the TEP program call Nulloo Yumbah on 1800 651 891 or visit www.cqu.edu.au/nullooyumbah

INTERNATIONAL FEE-PAYING APPLICANTS

All international fee-paying applicants apply directly to CQUniversity at http://applyonline.cqu.edu.au

COURSES AVAILABLE BY DIRECT APPLICATION

Apply directly to CQUniversity, and not through UAC, to:

- undertake studies without working towards a degree
- apply for bridging programs
- apply for Bachelor of honours degrees.

For more information on applying directly to CQU niversity call 13 27 86 or visit http://contactus.cqu.edu.au

Students previously or currently enrolled at CQUni

If you have previously been enrolled in an award course at CQUniversity or want to transfer to a new course or resume studies, you do not need to apply through UAC. For more information call 13 27 86 or visit http://contactus.cqu.edu.au

Postgraduate study

Postgraduate study at CQUniversity ranges from coursework programs that provide professional qualifications and career development opportunities to research degrees. There is a postgraduate program to suit your every need. A wide range of Graduate certificates, Diplomas, Masters and Doctoral degrees are available. Most courses are available on-campus and by distance education. Applications can be made at http://applyonline.cqu.edu.au. For more information call the Student Contact Centre on 13 27 86 or visit http://contactus.cqu.edu.au

DISTANCE EDUCATION

CQUniversity is one of Australia's leading providers of distance education with many of our degrees offered in this study mode. Distance education gives you the flexibility to study a university degree in your own home at your own pace, without needing to visit a campus. This allows you to balance your study with your family and work commitments and provides an opportunity for those who live in rural and remote areas or internationally to access university study without the need to relocate.

CQUniversity prides itself on ensuring that all its distance education programs are delivered using engaging teaching methods. More importantly you have access to a number of support services to ensure your learning experience is well supported including electronic library resources, study material provided in hard copy or online, access to online lectures, weekend or online orientation sessions, online discussion forums, and access to experienced distance education student mentors. Like on-campus students, when studying by distance education you have access to all CQUniversity libraries. You can visit any CQUniversity library or utilise the range of online resources available to support your learning.

Even when studying by distance education, some individual courses within your degree may require you to attend residential school on campus. Residential schools are an important part of the programs offered at CQUniversity allowing you to network with lecturers, students and industry specialists, whilst getting hands-on, practical work experience in your chosen field of study. Contact us to find out if your degree includes a residential school and to find out how to apply to study by distance education.

ENROLMENT

Acceptance of offer

If you receive an offer of a place at CQUniversity, you will receive communication that includes information about how to accept and enrol.

Advanced standing/academic credit

To apply for credit for studies or recognised prior learning visit www.cqu.edu.au/credittransfer

Deferment of offer

If you are offered a place, you may apply for deferment of your program after you have formally accepted your offer through CQUniversity. For more information or call CQUniversity on 13 27 86.

Fees and charges

All students must pay student contributions for a Commonwealth-supported place (CSP); read section 7 in Part 1 of the UAC 2012 Guide.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Youth and student allowance

For details on Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY, read section 7 in Part 1 of the UAC 2012 Guide.

Scholarships

CQUniversity students can apply for various scholarships which are awarded based on merit and academic achievement. Visit www.cqu.edu.au/scholarships for a list of scholarships. In addition, CQUniversity offers Financial Assistance and Equity Scholarships to low income students and the Commonwealth Scholarship Program for Indigenous students. Visit www.cqu.edu.au/ financialassistance

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

As a student at CQUniversity there is a range of support services available to help you reach your academic goals, enjoy your time at university and assist you to grow professionally and personally. Whether you need to find accommodation, advice on your career options, support for your personal wellbeing or are keen to participate in social and sporting activities, CQUniversity is here for you.

We provide you with assistance in improving your written and oral communication skills and support when you are studying mathematical or statistical components of your courses. Students also have access to the careers service, offering a range of resources and guidance to assist you and your career search, study choices and the employment process.

CQUniversity's personal support encompasses personal counselling, non-academic study assistance and pastoral care. Confidential personal counselling is available, either on-campus or by phone. You can gain assistance with things such as time management, motivation and goal setting.

CQUniversity's Student Association supports the interests of the student population and provides a range of services. There are also a number of technical facilities available to students on-campus, such as free 24-hour computer facilities, including internet access with secure entry.

There are many opportunities for you to be involved in sporting activities across the campuses, for example, you can represent the University at regional, national and international sporting competitions.

If you have a disability or medical condition that may affect your study, CQUniversity provides access to a range of resources and support to enhance your academic potential. To ensure that you receive all relevant assistance available to you, it is important that you register with the Student Support Centre Disability Service as early as possible. For further information visit www.cqu.edu.au/disability or contact ssc-disability@cqu.edu.au to discuss your options.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information on CQUniversity call 13CQUni (13 27 86) or visit www.cquni.edu.au