



Senior School Success Evening



Future Proofing Senior Students for Success



Senior Assessment and Tertiary Entrance (SATE)



New Curriculum

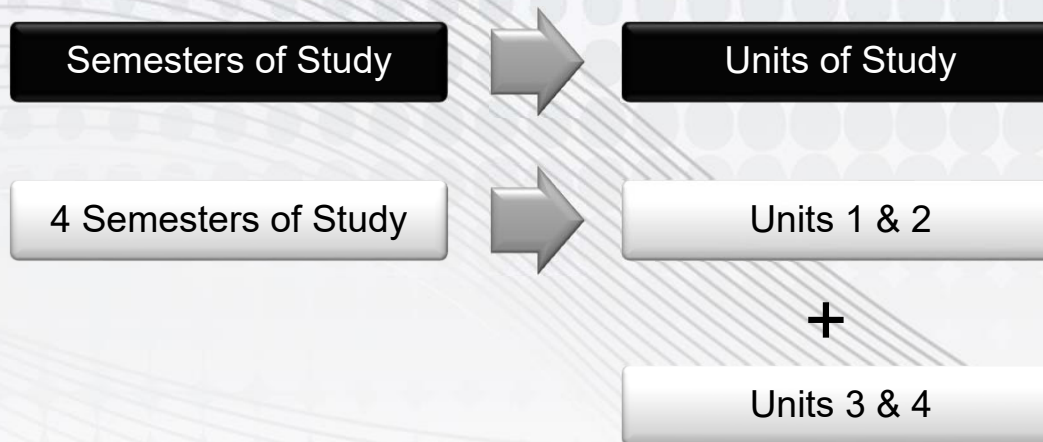
New Assessment

New Marking scheme



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Other Important Changes





Senior Assessment and Tertiary Entrance (SATE)

Units 1 & 2

- Formative Units
- Provide feedback to students on their progress
- Between 2-4 Assessments

Units 3 & 4

- Summative units
- Results based on:
3 Internal Assessments &
1 External Assessment



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Year 11			
Semester 1		Semester 2	
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
UNIT 1	UNIT 2		UNIT 3

Year 12			
Semester 1		Semester 2	
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
UNIT 3	UNIT 4		EXTERNAL EXAMS



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External Assessment

- Common to all schools
- Same time, same day
- Developed and Marked by QCAA
- Conducted in Term 4 (3 weeks and 2 days)
- Assessing subject matter from units 3 and 4 only
- Contribute 25% of final result for all General Subjects except General Maths and Science subjects. These will contribute 50% of final result



Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)

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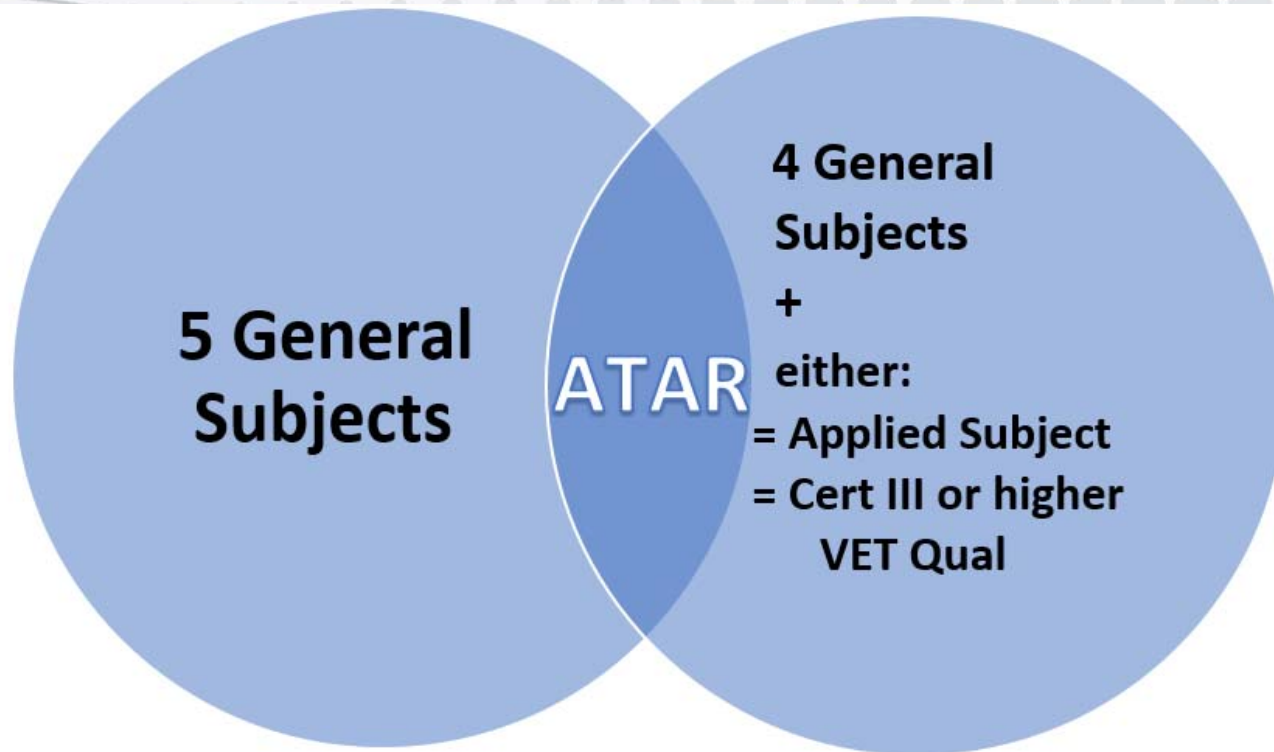
What is ATAR?

- Primary mechanism used nationally to compare students across Australia when applying for Tertiary admission
- ATAR is not a grade, it is a rank
- Indicates a students' position relative to other students
- 2000 point scale from 99.95 down to 0.00 (increments of 0.05)
- ATAR below 30 will not be reported



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ATAR Eligibility



English is compulsory – must successfully complete any English subject (English or Essential English)



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Examples of Study Patterns for ATAR

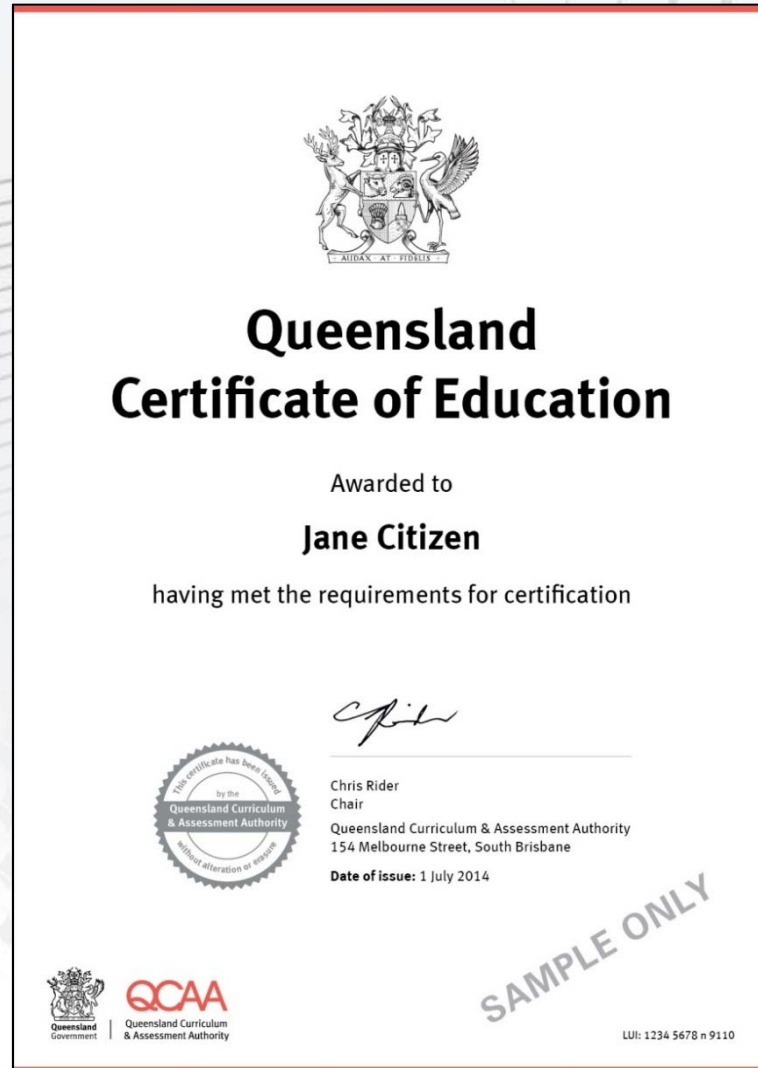
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English• General Mathematics• Ancient History• Japanese• Film, Television & New Media• Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English• General Mathematics• Drama• Visual Arts• Certificate IV in Design (2 lines for 12 months)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English• Mathematical Methods• Specialist Mathematics• Physics• Chemistry• Approved Study (application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Essential English• General Mathematics• Physical Education• Biology• Marine Science• Business



Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)



What is the QCE?



- Queensland's senior school qualification is:
- internationally recognised
 - achievement based
 - flexible - choose from a wide range learning options



QCE requirements



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.



Awarding of QCE credits

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



Recipe for Success in the Senior School

- Regular routine of study
- The Right Attitude
- Study groups
- Tracking – Senior PLT
- Mentoring
- Parent involvement – 5 questions

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30wNYX49iWA>