

Aerospace Gateway Schools Direct Entry Scheme

Information for Applicants

Background

The *Aerospace Gateway Schools Direct Entry Scheme* allows students at participating secondary schools to apply for direct entry into selected engineering and information technology programs at The University of Queensland (UQ). Successful applicants will be made an offer of direct entry into a specified degree program, normally early in Term 4. This offer guarantees successful applicants a place in the specified program as long as the successful applicant has passed their Queensland Certificate of Education.

Degree Programs

The following degree programs are offered as part of the *Aerospace Gateway Schools Direct Entry Scheme*:

- a) Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
- b) Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Bachelor of Information Technology
- c) Bachelor of Information Technology

Selection Criteria

The selection criteria for entry varies depending upon the program for which you are applying.

Entry into Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) and Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Bachelor of Information Technology programs:

Applicants nominated must:

- a) Be enrolled in Year 12 subjects English, Maths B and at least one of Physics or Chemistry
- b) Have Year 12 results projected by the School Principal or nominee as follows:
 - (i) Will achieve a VHA in Maths B; and,
 - (ii) Will achieve an HA or above in four other Year 12 subjects.
- c) Demonstrate a strong interest in aerospace and/or engineering through participation in school, extracurricular and/or community activities related to the nominated degree program.
- d) Have the School Principal's recommendation as to the quality of their academic performance; personal character and potential to succeed at university; and, the excellence of their communication and interpersonal skills.

Entry into Bachelor of Information Technology program

Applicants nominated must:

- a) Be enrolled in Year 12 subjects English and Maths B
- b) Have Year 12 results projected by the Principal or nominee as follows:
 - (i) Will achieve an HA or above in Maths B; and,
 - (ii) Will achieve an HA or above in four other Year 12 subjects.

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- c) Demonstrate a strong interest in aerospace and/or information technology through participation in school, extracurricular and/or community activities related to the nominated degree program.

 - d) Have the School Principal's recommendation as to the quality of their academic performance; personal character and potential to succeed at university; and, the excellence of their communication and interpersonal skills.

Application and Selection Process

Applications must be submitted to your Principal by Monday 7 October 2019.

Students at participating schools must complete the application form and submit it to their School Principal or nominee by the closing date indicated on the application form. The participating schools will select students according to the stated criteria and rank students where more than one nominations are received from the school.

Schools must email final applications by close of business on Monday 7 October 2019 to:

Associate Dean (Academic)
Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology
The University of Queensland | St Lucia QLD 4072 | Australia

Email: scholarships@eait.uq.edu.au

Please type into the 'Subject' line - Aerospace Gateway Schools Application

Schools may submit up to five applications noting that *normally a maximum of three offers will be awarded to any one school.*

A selection committee of staff from UQ and Aerospace Gateway Schools will be convened to consider applications and agree on the successful applicants to whom offers of direct entry will be made with reference to the criteria detailed above.

Successful students will still need apply for the offered program through QTAC as per normal and have the relevant UQ program as their highest eligible preference.

Students nominated by their school may be required to present for interview by UQ and Education Queensland representatives. Telephone interviews may be arranged for non-metropolitan nominees.

Notification of Outcome

All successful applicants must meet the entry requirements for the specified program offered to them in order to accept a place in that program.

Successful students and their School Principal will be advised in writing by the Faculty of EAIT as soon as practicable after selection occurs, normally early in Term Four. The University of Queensland Admissions department will also notify successful applicants of their offer.

Unsuccessful applicants will also be advised in writing.