

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AS A DIRECT ENTRY PATHWAY TO UNIVERSITY!

Senior Secondary students who complete a Vocational Education and Training (VET) Certificate III while at school, qualify for a Tertiary Admission Selection Rank. This rank provides a DIRECT ENTRY PATHWAY TO MANY AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES and a WIDE CHOICE OF DEGREES.

Certificate III VET Courses can contribute credit towards the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) in the following ways:

- as one of the five inputs into a student's Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)
- as a stand-alone basis for tertiary entry (ATAR and Selection Rank)

A Certificate III VET qualification is equivalent to a Tertiary Admission Selection Rank of 68*, that provides direct entry to many Australian Universities and a variety of Degree courses.

With a Certificate III qualification, students are PREPARED FOR EMPLOYMENT and are READY FOR FURTHER STUDY.



Jaxon's VET Pathway to University

Jaxon was a good student who aspired to study at university. He was highly motivated and achieved good grades for the majority of his school career. Everything was going to plan but then unexpectedly, during his Senior years at highschool, Jax began experiencing problems at home. His circumstances required him to find a job to support himself. It became a struggle to balance school and work, and with the loss of a stable home environment, Jax began falling behind in his studies. His results suffered and he was no longer on track to achieve the credits he needed for his QCE.

The leadership team at Jax' school saw what was happening and intervened to find a solution for Jax. They helped him transition to a VET pathway that better suited his situation, and enabled him to get back on track to achieve his academic goals. He enrolled in two VET certificates while continuing studies in a selection of mainstream subjects including general maths and science. This study plan helped him to boost his QCE credits and achieve an accredited Certificate III qualification in Business and a Certificate II in Workplace Skills.

Jax was able to successfully complete both VET certificates and school subjects which combined to give him the required 20 credits to obtain his QCE. The Certificate III qualification also gave Jax an automatic tertiary admission selection rank that provided direct entry to a number of Australian universities. Achieving both an ATAR and a selection rank, Jax gained entry to his chosen university and was able to realise his ambitions for further study.

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*Tertiary Admission Selection Ranks are reviewed annually. University admission ranks are subject to change and may differ from one admission period to another.

