



# PRINCIPAL'S RECOMMENDATION SCHEME

CQUniversity's Principal's Recommendation Scheme (PRS) provides Year 12 students with an alternate entry pathway to a wide range of CQU courses. Year 12 students can apply for a course and receive an unconditional\* offer based on the recommendation of their school Principal, rather than an ATAR.

With entry based on a Principal's recommendation, the PRS recognises that factors such as motivation, talent and passion play an important role in student success at university.

## BENEFITS OF THE SCHEME

The Principal's Recommendation Scheme is an ideal entry pathway for all Year 12 students, whether they are on track for an ATAR or not.

The Scheme gives students certainty about their study options after school with entry based on the recommendation of their school Principal, rather than their ATAR result. Plus, with applications opening in August and offers commencing from early September, students can receive an unconditional offer for a CQU course before their senior results are released.

## WHAT TO INCLUDE ON THE RECOMMENDATION LETTER

To be accepted, the Principal's recommendation letter must:

- » be on school letterhead
- » be signed and dated by the Principal
- » list the student's full name
- » list the name of the course that the student is being recommended for.

\* Some courses have additional requirements and where noted conditional offers only will be made for these courses.

'One of the best things about studying at CQU is the teachers here, and there's a good culture, there's a good crowd of people and you meet people from all over'

**Levi Bellette**  
CQU STUDENT

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## COURSES WITH ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

### CL91 - Bachelor of Nursing

Students will need to complete an additional declaration in relation to English language requirements.

### CC14 - Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)

### CC12 - Bachelor of Education (Primary)

### CC13 - Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

Students will need to meet prerequisite requirements and non-academic entry requirements. This includes demonstrating the key competencies outlined by the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL). Conditional offers only will be made for these courses.

### CC41 - Diploma of Music

### CG51 - Bachelor of Music

### CG72 - Bachelor of Theatre

Students will need to meet non-academic entry requirements and complete an audition. Conditional offers only will be made for these courses.

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## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

There may be additional English Language Proficiency requirements for international students. Please visit [cqu.edu.au/prs](https://cqu.edu.au/prs) for a full list of courses that this applies to.

## EXCLUDED COURSES

Courses that are not open for application via the Scheme include:

- » Diploma of Nursing (HLT54121)
- » Bachelor of Echocardiography and Cardiac Physiology/ Graduate Diploma of Echocardiography (CV69)
- » Bachelor of Medical Imaging (CG92)
- » Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) (CM17)
- » Bachelor of Medical Sonography / Graduate Diploma of Medical Sonography (CG91)
- » Bachelor of Nutrition/Master of Nutrition and Dietetics (CM61)
- » Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) (CB84)
- » Bachelor of Oral Health (CB29)
- » Bachelor of Paramedic Science (CG95)
- » Bachelor of Paramedic Science/Graduate Certificate in Emergency and Disaster Management (CM40)
- » Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) (CB85)

## Graduate Entry Courses

These courses require you to have completed a degree and therefore are not eligible under PRS.

- » Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (CA44)
- » Bachelor of Hospitality Management (CB69)
- » Bachelor of Midwifery (Graduate Entry) (CM16)
- » Bachelor of Science (Honours) (CG84)
- » Bachelor of Science (Psychology) (CF59)  
Note, CC43 Bachelor of Psychological Science is available via the PRS.

All other undergraduate courses are open to applications via the Scheme.

## HOW TO APPLY

The application process is simple and fast. Students apply direct to CQU and attach their school Principal's recommendation letter with their online application.

## WHEN TO APPLY

### TERM 1, 2025 APPLICATIONS

- » **Applications open:** Thursday, 1 August 2024
- » **Offers released:** from Monday, 2 September 2024
- » **Applications close:** Monday, 2 December 2024



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