



# My Path Information for parents & guardians

## What is My Path?

My Path is a free online tool QTAC has specifically designed to simplify planning for further study.

My Path allows students to achieve 3 key activities:

- 1) Explore their capabilities and options for further study
- 2) Check senior subjects meet prerequisites for courses they are interested in
- 3) Check ATAR eligibility against their chosen subjects

## Why My Path?

A new system for tertiary entrance was introduced by the Queensland Government and QTAC was asked to introduce the ATAR to Queensland schools from 2020.

My Path was born. A tool specifically designed for students to explore their post-school options.

## The thought process.

Today's young people will be working in roles which may not even exist yet. So how do we prepare them for jobs we don't even understand ourselves? Rather than work from a list of jobs that exist now, My Path introduces the concept of capabilities-desirable skills that will make them attractive candidates for jobs of the future.

For more information about capabilities, download the QTAC white paper "My Path: the rationale behind the results" at [qtac.edu.au](http://qtac.edu.au)

## How does it work?

The first tool of its kind, My Path is simple and easy to use, taking the guess work out of subject selection and simplifying what can be an overwhelming activity.

First is a series of questions relating to students' strengths and interests. My Path then identifies capabilities which best suit the individual student, and from there, courses fitting with these capabilities can be explored. Students can then cross check courses they are interested in with senior subjects their specific school offers. They can also select subjects and see whether they are meeting prerequisites and are on track for an ATAR. The best part about My Path is that students are free to explore thousands of different course options.

## Where can I get more information?

Simply go to [qtac.edu.au](http://qtac.edu.au) for all you need to know about My Path. For further information about how My Path will be used at your child's school, please speak to the school directly.