



# Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation

## Information Sheet

The following information is provided to assist domestic students who have completed or are undertaking the Queensland Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation (CATP) and intend to seek admission to undergraduate study at The University of Queensland (UQ).

### ABOUT THE CERTIFICATE IV IN ADULT TERTIARY PREPARATION

The Queensland Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation (CATP) program offers comparable Year 12 level subjects for adult learners wishing to gain tertiary admission.

From 2008, students complete 10 modules (the majority of which must be completed subjects, including the subject *Language and Learning Skills*), in order to be awarded the Queensland CATP. Each subject may comprise of 2 or 3 modules.

Students may complete the entire program or choose to partially complete the certificate. Studies are offered through TAFE Queensland as well as some private providers (e.g. Hubbard's School), and can be studied on-campus or via distance education.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For entry to all undergraduate programs at (UQ), applicants must meet two basic entry requirements:

1. Eligibility (i.e. satisfy the subject prerequisites and other requirements)
2. Merit (i.e. possess an entry rank high enough for a place in the program<sup>†</sup>)

<sup>†</sup> Entry ranks range from 1 to 99 (maximum). As admission is competitive the entry rank cut-offs for programs can fluctuate from year to year.

For detailed program information, including prerequisite requirements and entry rank cut-offs from previous admission periods, please refer to the University's *Undergraduate Prospectus for Australian Students* or website: [www.uq.edu.au/study](http://www.uq.edu.au/study).

### SATISFYING SUBJECT PREREQUISITES

The successful completion (i.e. grade of pass, JP or J1) of the following CATP subjects (which may comprise of 2 or 3 modules for subjects completed since 2008) will meet the listed subject prerequisites for entry to all undergraduate programs at UQ.

CATP Subjects	QLD Year 12 Subject Prerequisites
Language & Learning Skills (2 modules)	English (4,SA)
Mathematics (2 modules)	Mathematics A (4,SA)
Pure Mathematics (3 modules)	Mathematics B (4,SA)
Biology (2 modules)	Biological Science (4,SA)
Chemistry (3 modules)	Chemistry (4,SA)
Physics (3 modules)	Physics (4,SA)

## GAINING AN ENTRY RANK

UQ does not accept a partially completed CATP for the allocation of an entry rank. To be eligible to receive an entry rank applicants must complete the entire CATP program. Subjects from a partially completed CATP may however, be used for the purpose of meeting subject prerequisites.

For CATP studies undertaken since 2008, students are required to complete at least 10 modules including the subject *Language and Learning Skills* in order to be awarded the Queensland CATP. Entry ranks are derived from the best 10 modules attempted.

Please note, an entry rank may be solely assigned to the grade average of the subjects/modules completed, or combined with a result from the Special Tertiary Admissions Test.

<b>Completed Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation (Since 2008)<sup>1</sup></b>								
STAT Score (1992 MARCH 2010)	STAT Score Since APRIL 2010	Average grade in all modules of CATP <sup>2,3,4</sup>						
		Less than 4.00	4.00- 4.25	4.26- 4.75	4.76- 5.25	5.26-5.75	5.76-6.25	6.26+
166 and over	167 and over	88		91	93	94	95	98
164	165	85	89	90	92	93	94	97
162	162	83	88	89	91	92	93	96
160	160	80	87		90	91	92	95
159	157	78		88	89			94
158	155	75	86	87		90	91	93
157	154	73			88	89	90	92
155	151	70	85	86	87			
154	149	68	84			88	89	
153	147	66		85	86	86		
152	145	63						
151	144	58						
	141	53						
below 151	below 141	50						
Did not sit	Did not sit	45	79	81	82	84	86	91

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<sup>1</sup> To be awarded the Queensland CATP students must successfully complete 10 modules of which the majority must be completed subjects, including the subject *Language and Learning Skills*. Subjects may comprise of 2 or 3 modules of equal weighting.

<sup>2</sup> Based on H/J3/JH = 6.5; C/J2/JC = 5; P/J1/JP = 4; R/M/N = 1.5; and MI = 0

<sup>3</sup> Where module weightings are provided, these will be used in the calculation of a GPA. Where module weightings are not provided all modules will be assumed to have equal weighting.

<sup>4</sup> Where an applicant has studied more than 10 modules, only the best 10 modules will be used in the derivation of a rank. Where the same module has been completed on more than one occasion, only one attempt will be considered in the calculation of a rank, and this shall be the best result achieved.

**Please note:** Prior to 2008, students were required to complete five subjects, including the subject *Language and Learning Skills*, in order to be awarded the Queensland CATP. Entry ranks for completed pre-2008 CATP studies are calculated from the grade average in 5 subjects (including the subject *Language and Learning Skills*). For further information, please contact UQ Admissions.

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