



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Admissions Pathway Application Form - Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours)

Background Information

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Admissions Pathway is designed to assist Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander applicants who are interested in studying a Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours). In addition to gaining entry on the basis of an [Australian Tertiary Admission Rank \(ATAR\)](#) or equivalent, there is the opportunity to apply through The University of Queensland (UQ) for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Admissions Pathway program.

The Admissions Pathway considers a range of factors in addition to formal education, such as your employment history, academic achievement, personal interests and references. Under the [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Admission Scheme](#), it is possible for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander QTAC applicants to receive up to receive 5 automatic adjustments to their ATAR or Selection Rank. This boost can significantly enhance applicants' chances of admission to their desired program. Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours) applicants who apply via this Pathway, are not required to sit the [University Clinical Aptitude Test ANZ](#) (UCAT ANZ).

Entry Requirements

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Admissions Pathway is available to people who:

- Identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person.
- Have listed UQ as a preference in their QTAC application.
- Have met the program prerequisites or equivalent[#]

[#]Applicants who have not completed the program prerequisites are required to demonstrate they have successfully completed equivalent subjects or have substantial relevant experience which is assessed by the respective Faculty as meeting the program requirements. To find out more about equivalent studies which meet the program prerequisites, click on the following link: [Subject prerequisite equivalents at UQ](#).

Application Process

All applications require the following:

- Completed and signed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Admission Pathway application form.
- [Confirmation of Aboriginal \(CoA\) and/or Torres Strait Islander status](#) from an incorporated community organisation. A statutory declaration accompanied by supporting materials may be considered. **Original or certified copies of CoAs and/or supporting documentation must be provided.** For more information contact the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit at atsisaltentry@uq.edu.au.



- Academic transcripts and/or certificates of completions from previous studies.

Highly Desirable

- Reference letters – evidence of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community engagement.
- Supporting evidence of any academic, leadership or community service awards or achievements relevant to your application.

Complete the application form and provide all required documentation by the closing dates below. For more information about applying through the Admissions Pathway, contact the [Student Success team](#).

Application Submission

Email the signed application form with the requested documentation:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit
The University of Queensland
atsisaltentry@uq.edu.au

Admission Pathway applications for Semester 1, 2026
for the Bachelor of Dental Science (Hons) must be
submitted by **11:59PM, Monday 1 DEC 2025**



SECTION A – PERSONAL DETAILS

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| Do you identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person? <i>If 'No', please do not proceed any further. Please contact UQ Admissions via admissions@uq.edu.au for information regarding your application options.</i> | | | | | Yes | No |
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| Family Name: | | | | | | |
| Given Name/s: | | | | Date of Birth: | | |
| Home Address: | | | | | | |
| Suburb: | | State: | | Postcode: | | |
| Mailing Address: <i>If different from home address</i> | | | | | | |
| Mobile: | | Email Address: | | | | |
| QTAC Number: | | | | Year Commencing: | | |
| Do you meet the subject prerequisites or equivalent for Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours)? <i>For more information, click the following link: Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours) - Study - The University of Queensland</i> | | | | | Yes | No |
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| Have you even been a UQ student? | | Yes | No | Student ID No. <i>(If known)</i> | | |
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| Please list all prior and current tertiary studies, completed or otherwise: <i>This includes university level studies, TAFE Courses, apprenticeships, evening courses, bridging courses. Please attach an extra sheet if necessary.</i> | | | | | | |
| School/Institution | | Course/ Program Name | | | Duration of Enrolment | |
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Please list any academic, leadership or community service awards or achievements that are relevant to your application and evidence of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community engagement e.g. QATSIF, NAIDOC events, Acknowledgements to Country, etc.

Please provide a personal statement outlining why you would like to study dental science at UQ (400 words max.).



SECTION B – DECLARATION

I declare that the information supplied on this form and in accompanying documents and statements is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that completion of this application does not guarantee an offer of a place at The University of Queensland. I understand that the University is not responsible for documents submitted with this application and that the documents become the property of the University.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

SECTION C – DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

Completed and signed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Undergraduate Admission Pathway application form (including personal statement).

Certified copy of your Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status from an incorporated community organisation or a statutory declaration accompanied by supporting documentation.

Academic transcripts and/or certificate of completion from previous enrolments in educational courses or programs.

HIGHLY DESIRABLE

Reference letters - evidence of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community engagement.

Support evidence of any academic, leadership or community service awards or achievements relevant to your application.

Please contact the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit for assistance.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit, Level 2, Bookshop Building (4), The University of Queensland

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Website: <https://indigenous-engagement.uq.edu.au/atsisu> Phone: (07) 3443 1404