

Discover a career with...

IMPACT

Become a teacher, help your students develop the skills to be successful, and have a positive influence on future generations. Schools are at the heart of a community, and

all careers start with an education.

PASSION

Turn your passion or interests into a career by sharing it with others. You can teach in a wide variety of areas – STEM, English, the arts, digital technologies, humanities and social sciences, psychology and many more.

POSSIBILITY

Teaching offers a diverse career where the possibilities are endless.

You can progress your career, teach throughout Queensland and across the world, continue to build on your skills, and add new subjects along the way.

REWARD AND RECOGNITION

Teaching gives you a career with meaning, purpose and pride, where you can see the results of your hard work, every day.

Teaching also offers tangible recognition, with Queensland graduate teachers having one of the highest starting salaries in Australia. There are scholarships available while you study and financial incentives if you teach in high priority rural and remote communities.

BALANCE AND BELONGING

Join the teaching community, work with like-minded people who share similar values, and bring your own teaching style to the classroom.

Health and wellbeing is actively encouraged, supported by flexible work practices and a range of employment options including permanent, temporary and casual roles.

Start your degree at school

If you are a secondary student in a Queensland state school, you may be able to begin your teaching qualification while you complete school. Visit our website for more information.

Choose your pathway

There are various paths you can take to become a teacher. Study an undergraduate teaching or education program (including dual or combined degrees), or undertake postgraduate study later on.

Find out more

Speak to your school, or visit

Become a teacher

1. Think about which age group and subjects you would like to teach.
2. Find an Initial Teacher Education (ITE) program that suits you.
3. Successfully complete the Year 11 and 12 senior subjects you will need to enrol in a teaching qualification.
4. Apply to study an ITE program through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC), in your final year of secondary school.

Check your eligibility for scholarships or grants.

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