

Memo

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

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Senior secondary

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New date for 2024 certification

Purpose

To advise that the QCAA will bring forward this year's certification of Year 12 students to Wednesday 11 December 2024 — two days earlier than originally planned.

Background

The annual certification of graduating Year 12 students traditionally occurred on a suitable Friday in mid-December, coinciding with the release of students' tertiary entrance ranks.

The practice was established at a time when the QCAA was responsible for both senior certification and calculating tertiary entrance ranks.

This changed with the commencement of the new Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) system. From 2020, the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) assumed responsibility for calculating and issuing the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

With the new QCE system now well established, the QCAA has taken the opportunity to reconsider whether the established practice should continue. We concluded that there was no need to delay the certification of Year 12 students until QTAC issues ATARs.

Releasing results and Senior Education Profiles (SEPs) earlier means less waiting time for students keen to find out their final results as well as their QCE eligibility. This early release will further support students who may need their certification results and QCEs for future pathways.

QTAC has advised that it will issue ATARs on Friday 13 December 2024 as planned. An earlier release is not possible because of the time it takes to calculate ATARs.

Information

Online release of results and SEPs

From 9 am on Wednesday 11 December, Year 12 students who have completed a QCAA subject in 2024 will be able to access their final subject results and SEP from their learning account in the Student Portal via the myQCE website at myqce.qcaa.qld.edu.au.

Depending on students' individual circumstances, their SEP will comprise one or more of the following documents:

- Senior Statement
- Statement of Results (students who have completed a QCAA subject who are not in Year 12)
- Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)
- Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA).

Release of results for schools

Information for schools about students' external assessment (EA) results, final QCAA subject results and QCE eligibility will also be available from 9 am on Wednesday 11 December 2024 via the [QCAA Portal](#) in the Student Management and Analytical Dashboard applications.

What you need to do

Ensure students and relevant staff are aware of the revised arrangements for the release of Year 12 results and the SEP in the Student Portal on the myQCE website from 9 am on Wednesday 11 December.

Remind students to register for the Student Portal and change their email addresses to a non-school account if required. Schools can download a Student Portal registration report from the Student Management app. Go to Reports > Student reports > Student Portal.

Finding out more

For information about the SEP, contact certification@qcaa.qld.edu.au.

For help downloading student learner unique identifiers (LUIs), contact clientservices@qcaa.qld.edu.au or phone (07) 3864 0278.

If students have any questions about accessing or understanding their results, FAQs are available on the myQCE website at <https://myqce.qcaa.qld.edu.au/assessment-and-results/2023-results-faqs>.

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