



Schedule 3 – Tertiary Study Selection

Definitions

Term	Definition
Applicant	A person applying for admission to a program.
Bachelor's degree	The learning outcomes at level 7 under the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) with the volume of learning typically of 3–4 years duration.
Full year of tertiary study	One equivalent full-time student load (EFTSL) of tertiary study at a bachelor's degree level or higher.
Other	A tertiary institution that is not The University of Queensland
Program	A program published on the UQ Study website.
QTAC	Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre.
UQ	The University of Queensland.



Bachelor Level or Higher Selection Rank Schedule

(1) Selection rank for applicants with at least one full year of bachelor level or higher study.

Bachelor or higher-level study of one full-time year or more			
GPA ⁱ 7-point scale	UQ	GPA ⁱ 7-point scale	All other institutions
6.90	99.95	6.99	99.90
6.85	99.90	6.90	99.50
6.75	99.80	6.80	99.00
6.60	99.70	6.70	98.50
6.50	99.60	6.60	98.00
6.35	99.50	6.50	97.50
6.25	99.40	6.40	97.00
6.10	99.30	6.30	96.50
6.00	99.20	6.20	96.00
5.90	99.10	6.10	95.50
5.80	99.00	6.00	95.00
5.60	98.50	5.75	94.50
5.50	98.00	5.50	94.00
5.40	97.50	5.25	93.50
5.30	97.00	5.00	93.00
5.20	96.50	4.90	92.50
5.10	96.00	4.80	92.00
5.00	95.50	4.70	91.50
4.90	95.00	4.60	91.00
4.80	94.50	4.45	90.50
4.70	94.00	4.30	90.00
4.60	93.50	4.15	89.50
4.45	93.00	4.00	89.00
4.30	92.50	3.75	82.00
4.15	92.00	3.50	78.00
4.00	91.50	3.25	73.00
3.75	82.00	3.00	69.00
3.50	78.00	2.75	64.00
3.25	73.00	2.50	59.00
3.00	69.00	2.25	51.00
2.75	64.00	≤ 2.00	45.00
2.50	59.00		
2.25	51.00		
≤ 2.00	45.00		



Scope

- (2) This schedule only applies to applicants who have undertaken at least a full year of tertiary study at a bachelor's degree level or higher.
- (3) Subject to the following provisions, applicants will be allocated a selection rank using the table and taking account of all previous tertiary study at a bachelor's degree level or higher.

Selection Ranks – Bachelor's Level or Higher

- (4) If, at the time of application, the applicant has completed at least a full year of bachelor's level or higher study at UQ as their most recent study, all studies undertaken at UQ will be used to allocate a selection rank, unless the application of one of the following would produce a higher selection rank—:
 - a. another provision of this schedule
 - b. the use of all the applicant's previous results, including those from Other institutions
- (5) When an academic record is from an institution that allocates grades but not units to individual courses, the average of the grades is to be used to calculate the GPAⁱ. If the grades are not on a 7-point scale, they must be converted to a 7-point scale using a method determined by the Academic Registrar.
- (6) Results obtained more than 5 years before application will not be used to calculate an applicant's selection rank where both of the following apply:
 - a. the applicant has since undertaken at least one full year of bachelor's level or higher study
 - b. the selection rank under this provision is higher than the selection rank using all the applicant's previous results

Other Tertiary Selection Ranks

- (7) An applicant is to be allocated a selection rank of 99 if they have obtained a:
 - a. research doctorate
 - b. research master
 - c. bachelor's degree with class I or IIA honours
- (8) An applicant who has obtained a coursework doctorate, coursework master's or bachelor's degree with class IIB honours is to be allocated a selection rank of 97, unless another provision of this schedule allocates a higher selection rank.
- (9) An applicant who has undertaken tertiary study in a graduate certificate, graduate diploma, master's by coursework, doctorate by coursework or other postgraduate coursework program but who has not completed the program is to be allocated a selection rank based on the Bachelor level or higher selection rank schedule as if that study had been completed at bachelor's degree level (as outlined in clause 4).

ⁱ Grade point average (GPA) is defined as the average of the grade of results obtained by the student in all courses in which the student is enrolled, weighted by the unit value of each course in accordance with the following formula –



$$\text{GPA} = \sum(\text{GP}) / \sum(\text{P})$$

where G = grade of result in a course and P = unit value of that course. If a student is enrolled in a course but gets no result, G = 0.

[The Assessment Procedure](#) explains how a non-graded pass (P) and a non-graded fail (N) are considered. Where excluding a non-graded pass (P) disadvantages a student, a result of P will be treated as a numerical grade of 4.