Teaching is one of the most rewarding and respected professions in our community. As a teacher, you can have a lifelong impact on the lives of your students, use your skills locally, nationally and internationally, and make a contribution to your community and its future. Teachers really do more than teach! Their impact extends far beyond the classroom.

Graduate teachers in Queensland also currently have one of the highest starting salaries for teachers in Australia and more than many other graduate professions.

What are some of the responsibilities teachers have?

- planning interesting and engaging lessons that meet the needs of their students
- using a range of teaching styles, resources and technologies to teach the curriculum
- understanding the different learning styles of their students
- asking great questions and guiding discussions
- developing students’ interests and abilities through creative, academic and extracurricular activities, and
- working as part of a team with staff from across the school to deliver education programs.

Want to start your teaching career now?

The new Future Teachers Program will let you start studying your teaching degree while you are still at school!

By joining the program, you will have the opportunity to:

- explore teaching as a career in a structured and supportive environment become familiar with adult learning concepts and university expectations
- explore the important work teachers do everyday
- foster and develop your leadership abilities and confidence, and
- fast track your teaching career.

Students in the program will be able to undertake introductory university education units in conjunction with their Year 11 or 12 studies.
**What are the benefits of joining the program?**

The benefits of the Future Teachers Program include:

- priority entry into a Bachelor of Education (or similar) degree with the partner university after completing Year 12, (and upon meeting admission requirements)
- reducing the time and costs associated with completing a four year Bachelor of Education degree, by completing the introductory units at secondary school
- course fees will be funded by the Department of Education while at school
- participating in a dedicated school based program, supported by inspiring teachers
- assistance with textbooks and study resources required to complete introductory units of study, and
- visits to local university campuses.

**Am I eligible to join the program?**

Students who are interested in participating in the Future Teachers Program will be required to:

- have an interest in teaching as a career, and considering primary, secondary or early childhood teaching
- achieve a minimum of a B grade in Maths and English (and Science if considering teaching in primary or early childhood)
- choose subjects that will allow you to be ATAR eligible
- attend school regularly (minimum of 90% attendance rate) and pass all current secondary subjects
- commit to 10-12 hours per week of participation and study for each unit of tertiary study
- participate in mentoring and tutoring session, and
- have the support of your parents/carers.

**How do I join?**

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