

have found these programs to be beneficial as they allow students to learn the differences between high school and university.

Students who elect to undertake a University course may be eligible for one or more of the following:

- Credits towards certain courses
- Subject adjustments
- Additional points towards their QCE
- No course tuition fees

Please note that the school must grant approval to study a University excellence program.

Queensland University of Technology	QUT - START QUT Open August – Close October <i>Only available from Semester 2 of Year 11.</i>
Australian Catholic University	Uni Step-Up ACU Equity Pathways See website for further details.
University of Queensland	Enhanced Studies Program - University of Queensland (uq.edu.au) Open July – Close August <i>Only available to Year 12.</i>
University of the Sunshine Coast	Headstart UniSC University of the Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Australia (usc.edu.au) Open August – Close October
Griffith University	GUESTS on-campus or online (griffith.edu.au) <i>Only available from Semester 2 of Year 11.</i>
University of Southern Queensland	Head Start - University Courses For High School Students University of Southern Queensland (unisq.edu.au) Application close in February for Semester 1.
University of Central Queensland	Start Uni Now (SUN) - CQUniversity Applications close in February for Semester 1.
James Cook University	JCU Now - JCU Australia Application close in January for Semester 1.

In Year 11, Unit 1, students who have consistently achieved the grade of A across their Year 10 studies, will be invited to study a University subject (online) as one of their 6 subjects. These students must follow an ATAR Pathway for their other 5 subjects. From Year 11, Unit 2, as well as the beginning of Unit 3, high achieving students (on an ATAR pathway) may be able to join the program. University subjects need to be completed Online.



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Are you ready to fuel your curiosity, ignite your intellect, and soar to new heights in your academic journey?

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1. *Inspiring Educators:* Our passionate and experienced educators are committed to nurturing your love for learning, guiding you through challenging projects, and inspiring you to reach your full potential.
2. *Dynamic Curriculum:* Immerse yourself in a dynamic and engaging curriculum designed to spark intellectual curiosity, encourage critical thinking, and foster a deep understanding.
3. *Interactive Learning:* Experience interactive and hands-on learning opportunities that bring subjects to life, making learning both enjoyable and meaningful.
4. *Holistic Development:* Beyond academics, our program emphasizes holistic development, nurturing skills such as leadership, resilience, and creativity to prepare you for success in all aspects of life.


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The Academic Excellence Program at Clairvaux MacKillop College provides a challenging and enriched learning environment designed to extend each individual to achieve his or her full academic potential. The Program is a reflection of our Vision for Learning in which the College strives to develop visionary young people who embrace their changing world with confidence and hope. In doing so, they are challenged in their academic endeavours within a progressive learning environment.



The purpose of the program is to further develop the skills and abilities of our academically talented students by providing enriched learning opportunities through extension and acceleration. Its objective is to empower students with exceptional academic ability and motivation, through educational opportunities to access curriculum enrichment.

Students will engage in a variety of stimulating activities through the broadening of the curriculum to:

- encourage the acknowledgement and development of personal strengths and a growth mindset,
- deepen students' knowledge, understanding and skills,
- foster application and high order/critical thinking skills,
- develop self-directed thinking that cultivates innovative, creative ideas and solves problems,
- work effectively and collaboratively in groups to better understand how they contribute to the learning of others,
- develop a better sense of self efficacy,
- promote reflective practices related to learning experiences and processes,
- value and promote intellectual pursuits
- celebrate the joy of life-long learning.

Students within the program are able to work with peers who share similar interests, aspirations and abilities.

In Years 7-10, the Academic Excellence Program is available in two strands:

Strand A – focuses upon Science, Mathematics, Engineering, Technology, Aerospace, Design and Health

Strand B – focuses upon English, The Arts and Humanities (History, Geography, Business and Law).

The Selection Process

Students earn a placement of entry into the Academic Excellence Program by demonstrating exceptional ability in their current courses of study.

Selection of participants is conducted each year and is based upon the individual's aptitude and ability as indicated by standardised testing, school subject results and information provided by teachers. Continuation in the program is conditional upon the student maintaining high academic performance, exemplary behaviour and regular attendance at all times.

Year 7 Ignite

The Year 7 program is designed to spark curiosity, fuel passion and illuminate the minds of young learners. Through a carefully crafted curriculum, engaging activities and hands-on experiences, Ignite inspires a love for learning and empowers students to explore, discover and excel in their academic pursuits. With a focus on fostering critical thinking, creativity and problem-solving skills, cultivates a supportive and inspiring learning environment. The program ignites the flame of intellectual curiosity, preparing students to shine brightly in their academic journeys and beyond.

Year 8 Accelerate

The Year 8 program leads students towards academic excellence by providing a dynamic and intensive learning experience. Accelerate empowers students to rapidly expand their knowledge, skills and capabilities. With a focus on accelerating academic growth, by fostering a culture of academic rigor, curiosity and ambition, Accelerate equips



students with the confidence needed to excel in their academic endeavours and accelerate their educational journey towards future success.

Year 9 Launch

Welcome aboard the Launch program where students embark on an exciting journey to explore the vast horizons of knowledge and innovation. Like a rocket lifting off into the cosmos, the Year 10 program thrusts students towards academic excellence through dynamic and hands-on learning experiences.

With a curriculum to ignite curiosity and foster creativity, an array of stimulating experiences, challenging projects and immersive workshops, inspire students to reach for the stars.



Year 10 Propel

The Year 10 program is dedicated to propelling students towards intellectual growth and academic success, with a focus on fostering a growth mindset and cultivating critical and creative thinking skills.

The program offers a dynamic curriculum that challenges students to explore new ideas, solve complex problems and unleash their full potential. Students are encouraged to propel themselves beyond traditional boundaries and become confident, independent learners in their first year of being in the Senior School.

By providing opportunities for enrichment, Propel equips students with the tools they need to navigate their learning journey with confidence and propel themselves towards a future filled with achievement and opportunity.

Year 11 and 12 Soar

The Soar Program for Year 11 and 12 students is designed to empower students to reach the new heights of academic achievement and personal growth. Soar inspires students to spread their wings and ascend to their fullest potential.

The Soar Program at Clairvaux MacKillop College provides high achieving Senior students to have the opportunity to extend their studies in their final years of Secondary school by participating in University programs. The Program allows students to accelerate their study and their careers by engaging in exciting University units of study.

Universities offer a variety of opportunities from holiday programs to subject offerings throughout the semesters across a variety of faculties. Students who have studied university subjects in the past