



MACKAY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Christian Education on Purpose

CLEAR Pathways Program

Mackay Christian College – Years 11 & 12

Program Overview

The CLEAR Pathways Program is a full-time, flexible learning option for Year 11 and Year 12 students who demonstrate readiness for increased responsibility and independence while remaining fully enrolled at Mackay Christian College.

This program allows students to drop one timetabled subject and use that time strategically to:

- Focus on maintaining and improving performance in remaining Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) subjects
- Complete additional certificates or vocational qualifications to ensure they still receive a minimum of 20 QCE credits
- Participate in purposeful workforce preparation including structured workshops, work experience or meaningful employment experiences aligned with post-school pathways

This is not a part-time schooling arrangement. Students remain full-time students at the College, subject to College expectations regarding attendance, behaviour, academic effort and pastoral oversight.

College fees are charged at the standard scheduled Year 11 and Year 12 amounts - [Mackay Christian College Fee Schedule](#).

This pathways program is overseen by the CLEAR Pathways Coordinator who holds responsibility for:

- Monitoring student Senior Education and Training (SET) Plan
- Student check-ins and check-outs
- Daily monitoring of student attendance and whereabouts
- Academic and course completion accountability
- Pastoral support and intervention where required

Entry into the program is by formal application and interview and is offered only to students who demonstrate maturity, reliability and a clear post-school plan.

Purpose of the CLEAR Pathways Program

This program exists to:

- Support students to successfully complete Year 12 in line with their proposed SET Plan
- Develop responsibility, time management and accountability
- Provide structured flexibility for students pursuing:
 - Vocational Pathways
 - Employment
 - School-based traineeships
- Qualifications that contribute to achieving a QCE
- Maintain student engagement while upholding College expectations and standards

Key Program Conditions

Eligibility

Students applying for the CLEAR Pathways Program must:

- Be enrolled in Mackay Christian College – Year 11 and Year 12
- Be on track (or heading to be on track) to achieve 20 QCE credits
- Be willing to undertake additional qualifications to achieve QCE credit
- Demonstrate consistent attendance and behaviour
- Maintain satisfactory progress in all subjects

Non-Negotiables

- Students must attend all scheduled classes as per their timetable
- All subject results must remain at or above a satisfactory level
- Failure to maintain College CLEAR expectations may result in removal from the program

Use of ISU Time

During their allocated ISU periods, students may:

- Work independently in the Ready-To-Learn Classroom (RTL) on:
 - Classwork missed
 - Qualifications coursework
 - Assessment catch-up
- Attend approved workshops, training or structured learning experiences
- Undertake purposeful employment or vocational activities, approved in advance

All ISU activities will be overseen by the CLEAR Pathways Coordinator and will be:

- Pre-approved
- Logged
- Supervised through daily check-ins

Supervision and Accountability

- Students must check in and out with the CLEAR Pathways Coordinator, or a delegated supervisor, for every ISU session
- Student attendance and location are known and documented at all times
- The program operates within College policies and duty-of-care expectations
- Parents/carers are informed and supportive of the arrangement

Application and Interview Process

Entry into the CLEAR Pathways Program requires:

- Submission of a completed Student Application Form
- Parent/carer acknowledgement and consent
- Appropriate and acceptable academic and behavioural standards
- Formal interview with:
 - Parent/carer
 - Student
 - College Principal
 - Head of Academics and CLEAR Pathways Coordinator

Approval is not automatic and will be reviewed each term.

A student's alternative timetable may include combination of:

- Three Queensland Curriculum and Assessment (QCAA) core subjects including:
 - Essential English (in class)
 - Essential Maths (in class)
 - A third selected General Senior subject or Applied Senior subject

Plus a selection of:

- Certificate courses (online)
- School-based apprenticeship
- TAFE courses (online or attend TAFE)
- Start Uni Now (SUN) courses (online)

The goal is to achieve 20 credit points contributing to a QCE by the end of Year 12.