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Qualify for University in 2015

For those looking to study at University in 2015 but need to complete a bridging program for entry – the time to apply is now.

The Geraldton Universities Centre (GUC) supports CQUniversity's STEPS bridging program that provides an alternative pathway into University.

Already more than 60 local people have qualified for university entrance since GUC began supporting the program in 2012.

STEPS student Rebecca Griffin is using the bridging program to gain entry into the education degree supported at the GUC.

"I really want to be a primary school teacher and am looking forward to starting my degree here at the GUC next year once I have completed STEPS," she said.

STEPS Coordinator at the GUC, Renee Olsen encouraged both mature aged students and recent school leavers who may not have achieved the ATAR score they needed to take this first step to university.

"Entry is achieved through an assessment for readiness and interview and the whole process is very well supported," she said.

"If you've always wanted to go to university but haven't had the confidence or known where to start, STEPS can help you get there."

Run over one semester, the program includes four main areas of study in semester 2: Preparation Skills for University; Essay Writing; Fundamental Mathematics and Computing Skills.

At the completion of the course, students are awarded the equivalent of a 70ATAR score which qualifies them for entry into all tertiary programs at the GUC as well as a wide range of programs at other universities.

Applications for STEPS for term two close Wednesday 30th April 2014. For more information on the STEPS program call the GUC on 9920 4400 or visit www.guc.edu.au

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For further information please contact the Geraldton Universities Centre on 9920 4400 or email juliel@guc.edu.au



Current STEPS Students (from left): Rebecca Griffin, 19, Malachi Walker, 22, and Brad Richmond, 18 are set to qualify for university entrance by mid year.