With the commencement of Term 2 comes the start of the subject selection process for Year 10 students. Our Year 10 subject selection guides will be posted to schools soon, with every school in Queensland expected to receive their package no later than Monday 30 April.

The shift to the ATAR seems to have caused some anxiety among students and parents alike, and we have been fielding many questions on the topic - we would like to remind you that UQ is available to attend Year 10 Information Days/Nights if you would like us to speak about the changes to university prerequisite subjects. Our calendar is filling fast so we encourage you to book these dates soon to avoid disappointment.

UQ's range of Faculty Guides are also now available, with a small package arriving at your school soon. Larger quantities can be sent on request.

If you would like to book a school visit, order publications or just have a question, please don't hesitate to contact the UQ School Liaison Team on 07 3346 9649 or email school.liaison@uq.edu.au

**UQ triumphs at international advocacy contest**

The University of Queensland’s TC Beirne School of Law has beaten more than 600 teams from around the world to be crowned the winner of the 2018 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition in Washington DC, USA.

The team – Samara Cassar, Hennie Lui, Julius Moller, Claire Robertson and Edward Watson – defeated the National Law School of India University at the prestigious event at the weekend.

This is the third time UQ has won the international competition, which is the world’s oldest and largest international moot court event.

Discover more here.

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**UQ's Interaction Design Exhibit at the State Library Queensland**

Experience new ways to interact with digital technology at UQ's Interaction Design Exhibit. On Thursday 31 May 2018, high school groups are invited to attend a VIP session at The Edge (State Library Queensland) to explore how user experience design professionals bridge the gap between the physical and digital worlds! Students can view interactive prototypes and engage with digital technologies created by UQ's Bachelor of Information Technology students!

Register now.

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**Key Dates**

- **Careers that Shape the World**, Tuesday 5 June - registrations close Friday 18 May
- **Guidance Officer Conference**, Wednesday 6 June - registrations close Friday 18 May
- **TSXPO**, Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 July
- **St Lucia Open Day**, Sunday 5 August
- **Gatton Open Day**, Sunday 19 August
- **OP Results Advice Night**, Monday 17 December
Queensland Junior Physics Olympiad - closing soon

The Queensland Junior Physics Olympiad (JPhO) is a five-day, non-residential program for Year 10 students with an interest in physics, science and mathematics.

The program aims to develop the problem-solving skills of students as well as an appreciation and understanding of physics. Students will have the opportunity to learn from current UQ lecturers, be mentored by current UQ students, tour state-of-the-art research centres and learn important principles of physics over the five days.

The Olympiad is delivered from Monday 2 July - Friday 6 July 2018, during the Queensland school holidays, and is located at the UQ St Lucia campus.

Registrations close Monday 30 April 2018.

Discover more here.

Experience Science - register now

Experience Science is an on-campus experience providing students in Years 10-12 the opportunity to discover what studying Science is like at UQ.

With programs occurring across Friday 13 July - Thursday 19 July 2018, this free event is facilitated by experts from UQ and industry, and provides hands-on, interactive Science workshops.

Registrations close Friday 6 July 2018 or when places are filled.

Discover more here.

UQ Earth and Environment Day - register now

UQ Earth and Environment Day, held on Friday 20 July 2018, is an opportunity for students in Years 10-12 to experience the applications and relevance of geography, planning, earth sciences and environmental management.

This full day, on-campus experience provides careers sessions hosted by UQ graduates, interactive workshops exploring environmental and earth science themes, a tour of the St Lucia campus, and networking with other students.

Discover more here.
Get in quick - there are only limited places for school groups available!

Discover more here.

**Pharmacy Experience Day**

Pharmacy Experience Day is an annual UQ showcase which invites students to discover where a Bachelor of Pharmacy can take them.

Throughout the day guests will take part in a range of hands-on laboratory activities, meet and quiz current students, and participate on a guided tour through the world class facilities.

All members of the public are invited to attend the Pharmacy Experience Day being held on Sunday 19 August 2018.

Discover more here.

**UQ/QAMT Year 7-8 Maths Quiz - register now**

The University of Queensland and the Queensland Association of Mathematics Teachers have opened registrations for the Year 7-8 Maths Quiz.

With Round 1 being completed between July and August, the competition is open to teams of three students from Years 7-8. The shortlisted teams will participate in the Regional Finals, followed by the State Finals in Brisbane in October.

Contact QAMT directly for information on when registrations close for your local Round 1.

Discover more here.

**Professional Development for teachers: wearable technology, wireless communication and the Internet of Things**

UQSchoolsNet aims to build teacher capabilities by hosting a professional development course on wearable technology, wireless communication and the Internet of Things.

Held on Tuesday 5 June 2018, this professional development course is recommended for teachers in STEM or Digital Technologies disciplines.

Teachers will have the opportunity to design, build and program their own project using a Microcontroller and peripherals throughout the duration of the course.

Registrations close mid-May, or when places are filled.

Discover more here.

**Program update: Bachelor of Advanced Business (Honours), QTAC Code: 709101**

Run by internationally respected industry experts and academics, the Bachelor of Advanced Business (Honours) is designed to ensure students stand out to employers.
This program can be tailored to help students achieve their career goals, with the option to choose up to three majors consisting of six courses from the one area of specialisation. The program’s unique capstone course in leadership and ethics will give students the opportunity to apply their knowledge and skills to real business cases.

Entry is limited to a small, highly motivated and high-achieving cohort aspiring to leadership roles in business, the community or academia.

Discover more here.