



# The University of Queensland

**FOUNDED** in 1910 as the first university in the State and the fifth in the nation, The University of Queensland (UQ) is known internationally as one of the largest and most prestigious of Australia's 39 universities. It is a founding member of Australia's elite Group of Eight; and one of only three founding Australian members of *Universitas 21*, an international network of research-intensive universities.

**THE** 114-hectare St Lucia campus, bounded on three sides by the Brisbane River, lies just seven kilometres from Brisbane's city centre and is easily accessible by bus and CityCat. At its heart is the National Trust-listed Great Court, a tree-studded expanse of lawn the size of 40 suburban building blocks. The buildings and cloister of the Great Court are faced with distinctive Helidon sandstone, carved with historical scenes, figures, flora and fauna, coats of arms and grotesques.



**BUILDINGS** reflecting a variety of complementary architectural styles cluster on the central high ground, surrounded by playing fields and gardens leading to the river. Features include the Alumni Teaching Garden, a lush rainforest area with public walkways, and three large lakes. Two of these store reclaimed water for irrigating the grounds, creating an environment which attracts dozens of bird species and native wildlife such as possums and brush turkeys.



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## MUSEUMS

The James and Mary Emelia Mayne Centre, home to the University Art Museum (and the second-largest public art collection in Queensland), is open to the public from 10am to 4pm Tuesday to Sunday (closed Mondays and public holidays). Offerings include the Nat Yuen Collection of Chinese Antiquities, special exhibitions and weekly free talks. UQ also welcomes visitors to its teaching and research museums, some of which are listed elsewhere in this booklet; contact relevant museums for opening hours or to arrange group visits. Options



include the Anatomy Museum, Anthropology Museum, Antiquities Museum, Computer Museum, Marks-Hirschfeld Museum of Medical History, Physics Museum, Zoology Museum, Fryer Memorial Library special collections, Insect Collection and other collections.

## CONCERTS

Many events, such as the Lunchtime Concert series, are free. Performers include UQ's Symphony Orchestra, Symphonic Wind Band, Brass Ensemble, University Chorale, String Orchestra, Cello Ensemble, chamber ensembles, staff, students and visiting musicians.



## CAMPUS FACILITIES

Schonell cinema; Cement Box Theatre; University Bookshop; banks and ATMs; Union shopping precinct (including dentist, optometrist, pharmacist, hairdresser, newsagent, gift shop and travel agent)

## WHERE TO EAT

Refectories; half-a-dozen *al fresco* cafés; University of Queensland Staff and Graduates Club; Schonell Pizza Caffe; Red Room Bar and Bistro; Sushi Bar; Noodle Bar; Ice Creamery and Juice Bar

## SPORT

Aquatic Centre; Tennis Centre; synthetic athletics track; squash courts; indoor sports pavilion; beach volleyball court; sports store; sports medicine centre

Hours	Museums vary. See "campus life" at <a href="http://www.uq.edu.au/about">www.uq.edu.au/about</a> or telephone 07 3365 1111
Admission	Free access to campus, museums and many events
Location	University of Queensland, St Lucia
Campus tours	By prior arrangement. Telephone 07 3346 9649
Contact	07 3365 3333 (central switchboard) <a href="http://www.uq.edu.au">www.uq.edu.au</a>