

APA Australian Postgraduate Awards

ARC Australian Research Council

ATSIS Unit Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit (*University*)

AVCC Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee

Convocation Comprises all University graduates. May make recommendations to Senate on matters relating to the University's affairs and administration, via the Stranding Committee of Convocation (16 elected members) and/or eight representatives on Senate (eight elected members)

COTAH Southbank Institute of TAFE's College of Tourism and Hospitality, used as a teaching facility by the University's School of Tourism and Leisure Management

Course formerly subject – part of a program (renamed from 2001 as part of our new degree structure)

CRCC Cooperative Research Centre – bodies funded competitively by the Federal Government and involving university, industry and other research groups.

CSIRO Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation – an Australian independent statutory authority whose work covers a broad range of areas of economic and social value to the nation, including agriculture, minerals and energy, manufacturing, communications, construction, health and the environment.

CSRC Community Service and Research Centre, UQ Ipswich

Cybrary University of Queensland Library's integration of state-of-the-art information technology with traditional services to create a "virtual library", accessible from home, office or Library

DEST Commonwealth Department of Education, Science and Training, formerly the Commonwealth Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs (DETYA)

EFTSU Equivalent Full-time Student Units

EMS Educational Multimedia Services (a University unit specialising in the development of resources for teaching and learning). Also an acronym for Environmental Management Systems

Flexible delivery/learning Does not mean a "virtual" course. Students use various resources (including class teaching plus print and electronic materials) to choose when, where and how they learn. Information Technology is often used to deliver course content and facilitate student interactions (e.g., via electronic chat rooms, bulletin boards and email) with teachers and peers.

GPA Grade Point Average – a grading scale for University subjects ranging from one (the lowest) to seven (the highest)

HECS Higher Education Contribution Scheme

ICTE Institute for Continuing and TESOL (Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages) Education (*University*)

IMB Institute for Molecular Bioscience – a \$105 million venture at St Lucia integrating genetic research with cell biology, structural biology and bioinformatics research and development

IT Information Technology

JKMRC Julius Kruttschnitt Mineral Research Centre (*University*)

my.UQ a personalised, user-friendly one-stop Web interface for each student

mySI-net a distributed administration system (PeopleSoft Student Administration System) facilitating data viewing and updates

NHMRC National Health and Medical Research Council

OH&S Occupational Health and Safety

PELS Postgraduate Education Loans Scheme – an interest-free loan facility for eligible, fee-paying students undertaking non-research programs (similar to HECS)

Program formerly course; a qualification e.g. degree or certificate involving enrolment, study and graduation (renamed from 2001 as part of our new degree structure)

QTAC Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre – central processing point for applications from potential students seeking entry to tertiary institutions throughout Queensland

TEDI Teaching and Educational Development Institute (*University*)

TESOL Teaching of English to Speakers to Other Languages (*University*)

Universitas 21 International alliance of research intensive universities, limited to 20 members worldwide and committed to best practice

WebCT one of the world's leading providers of e-learning solutions. Its flexible, integrated environment creates a unique electronic learning tool for students.

University faculties

■ **Arts**

■ **BACS** Biological and Chemical Sciences

■ **BEL** Business, Economics and Law

■ **EPSA** Engineering, Physical Sciences and Architecture

■ **Health Sciences**

■ **NRAVS** Natural Resources, Agriculture and Veterinary Science

■ **SBS** Social and Behavioural Sciences

Publications

More information about the University, including various publications, can be found at www.uq.edu.au or in printed form as follows.

From the Office of Research and Postgraduate Studies

(St Lucia, telephone 07 3365 3572)

■ *Research Report*

From the Office of Marketing and Communications

(St Lucia, telephone 07 3365 3367)

■ *UQ News*

■ *Graduate Contact*

■ *Campus Map*

■ *Annual Report*

From the University Bookshop

(St Lucia, telephone 07 3365 8585)

■ *The 2002 Program Handbook* (previously the undergraduate and postgraduate studies handbooks) with interactive CD-ROM

■ *A Place of Light and Learning – The University of Queensland's First 75 Years*, by Dr Malcolm Thomis

■ *The Brisbane Customs House*, by Dr Malcolm Thomis

■ *A Guide to the Great Court*

■ *The Mayne Inheritance*, by Dr Rosamund Siemon

■ *UQ Gatton – 100 Years of Science with Practice*, by Associate Professor Stephen Craig-Smith, Professor Craig Pearson and Juliet Middleton