

Glossary

APA Australian Postgraduate Awards

ARC Australian Research Council

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

AUQA Australian Universities Quality Agency

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 Standing Committee of Convocation (16 elected members) and/or eight representatives on Senate (eight elected members)

Course formerly subject – part of a program

CRC 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 day and night from home, office or Library

DEST Commonwealth Department of Education, Science and Training

EFTSU Equivalent Full-time Student Units

EMS 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. IT is often used to deliver course content and facilitate student interactions (eg. via electronic chat rooms, bulletin boards and email) with teachers and peers.

Go8 Group of Eight – an alliance of eight research-strong "sandstone" universities committed to ensuring that Australian higher education institutions are world-class.

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

HECS Higher Education Contribution Scheme

iCEVAL Institutional Course Evaluation

ICT Information and Communication Technology

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

IGS Institutional Grants Scheme – performance-based block funding replacing the Research Quantum and ARC Small Grants Scheme.

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

my.UQ Web portal for staff and students

mySI-net online enrolment facility (Web interface of SI-net)

NHMRC National Health and Medical Research Council

Program formerly course; a qualification e.g. degree or certificate involving enrolment, study and graduation

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

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

TEDI Teaching and Educational Development Institute (*University*)

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

Universitas 21 International alliance of research-intensive universities, limited to 25 members worldwide and committed to best practice

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 3560, email oper@research.uq.edu.au)
– *Research Report*

From the Office of Marketing and Communications

(St Lucia, telephone 07 3365 3367, email marketing.communications@uq.edu.au)
– *UQ News*
– *Graduate Contact*
– *Campus Map*
– *Annual Report*

From the University Bookshop

(St Lucia, telephone 07 3365 8585, email books@bookshop.uq.edu.au)
– *The 2003 Program Handbook* (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**, telephone 07 5460 1451, email gatton@bookshop.uq.edu.au)
– *UQ Gatton – 100 Years of Science with Practice*, by Associate Professor Stephen Craig-Smith, Professor Craig Pearson and Juliet Middleton
– *Faces and Places – A Portrait of The University of Queensland Gatton College*, edited by Rebecca McEwen and Ray Montgomery

From the Office of the Campus Manager, UQ Ipswich

(telephone 07 3381 1002, email w.kerswill@uq.edu.au)
– *The Road to UQ Ipswich*, by Judith Nissen