With Year 10 subject selection drawing to a close, our focus has shifted to Year 12 QTAC preferences, scholarship applications and their upcoming transition from high school to university.

To improve your Year 12 student's transition, our team can provide an in-school presentation detailing this transition from high school to university, what the QTAC process entails, and how students can best set themselves up for a successful first year at university.

As students commence their scholarship applications, we would like to remind you that our Scholarships Guide is available now. Additional quantities can be ordered free of charge by emailing us on school.liaison@uq.edu.au. Be on the lookout for our special scholarships edition newsletter, which will feature details on a huge range of UQ scholarships for future students.

Our school booking calendar is filling fast - if you would like to request a visit from UQ on any topic relating to UQ, our study areas or the transition to university, please email us on school.liaison@uq.edu.au.

Study in Europe with new international Engineering double degree

UQ has an incredible opportunity for high performing Engineering students to combine study with travel in a new European Double Degree.

The first of its kind in Australia to focus upon Engineering, this program offers students the unique opportunity to spend at least three semesters studying in Europe, with one of UQ’s premier partners in Germany, France or Sweden.

Students will gain an invaluable global perspective, international industry experience and will graduate with formal degrees from both UQ and their host university.

UQ’s Journalism students viewing media from an international perspective

UQ’s Journalism students: learning how to craft compelling stories that meet the expectations of a modern international news cycle.

With advanced training in foreign and in-depth reporting, design thinking, and data journalism, students are equipped with a solid foundation in the fundamentals of journalism investigative methods, story design and production techniques.

Students additionally have opportunity to put these skills to use in an international context with fieldwork programs in Vietnam and Indonesia. Discover more here.

Key Dates

OP Results Advice Night, Monday 17 December
Changes to the Non-Academic Entry Requirements for Teaching

From August 2018, QTAC will discontinue their current Non-Academic Requirements for Teaching Entrance (NARTE) personal statement process and introduce an online tool to measure a student's suitability for entering into the teaching profession.

The online tool will use several measurable exercises to replace the function of the two, 500-word NARTE statements, removing the focus on writing and placing it upon suitability to the profession.

The first exercise directly elicits the student's motivation to teach, with the second exercise measuring the student's commitment to benefiting young people and understanding the traits of a successful teacher.

When applying through QTAC, all students listing teacher education programs as a preference will receive correspondence with instructions directing them to the online tool. The online tool must be completed by Friday 14 December for students to be considered in the January offer round.

Discover more here

Engineering and Computing Careers Evening - register now

UQ's annual Engineering and Computing Careers Evening is on next Thursday 23 August from 6.00pm - 8.00pm.

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Hear from recent Engineering and Computing graduates about their experiences in the industry;
- Talk to academic staff and current students about the study options available at UQ;
- Ask real engineers and technology innovators about job prospects and graduate employment; and
- Discover why UQ provides students with the best foundation for careers in Engineering and Computing.
Registration is essential. Discover more here

Anthropology Day - register now

Anthropology Day is a free, on-campus event on Thursday 13 September, providing students with hands-on experience of what it is like to study anthropology at university.

Held at the UQ Anthropology Museum, students will first take part in a hands-on activity, then a discussion with UQ anthropologists about what they do, how they do it and why it matters. Students will get to hear about exciting stories from the field and how anthropologists can have real social and political impact.

Registration is essential. Discover more here

Chinese Writing Contest - register now

UQ's annual Chinese Writing Contest will be held between Monday 8 October - Friday 19 October.

The competition is open to all Queensland schools teaching Chinese language, and all native and non-native speakers are eligible to participate.

To receive the test papers and enter your school in the competition, please contact the School of Languages and Cultures.

Campus tours at UQ Gatton - book now

UQ's Gatton campus provides tours for school groups with a general interest in the programs and facilities on offer, sightseeing tours highlighting the historically significant campus structures and the Past Students’ Museum, and individual tours for students wishing to study at the UQ Gatton campus.

These tours occur throughout the year and can be tailored to suit a particular area of interest in Agribusiness, Equine Science, Horticulture and Agronomy, Production Animals, Veterinary Science and Wildlife Science.

Find out more and book here