



FACTSHEET FOR TEACHERS

**YOUR students can get a place at
The University of Queensland
Ipswich Campus in 2010**

Ipswich Campus Early Offer Scheme

The University of Queensland Ipswich Campus is offering Year 12 students in state and private schools in the Western suburbs and Ipswich region the chance to secure early entry into its degree programs in 2010. The Early Offer Scheme has been introduced to give access to the Campus to these students, to assist them in their transition to post-secondary education.

The Scheme provides benefits to these Year 12 students by offering them a place at one of Australia's leading universities and helping them to reduce the stress often felt by secondary students in securing enrolment in their chosen degree. The Scheme reflects the commitment by The University of Queensland to students in Ipswich and the surrounding region. These students will also be able to take part in a special familiarisation program for the Ipswich Campus.

Who can apply?

The Early Offer Scheme is open to students in Year 12 in the nominated schools who wish to apply and are considered likely to reach the OP standard applying to programs at the Ipswich Campus in 2009. Students are recommended by their schools on the basis of three semesters' of Year 11 and 12 results and anticipated OP outcome.

What is the application process?

Teachers must work with Year 12 students to identify those students who are interested in studying at the Ipswich Campus and are expected to gain an OP suitable for their chosen program at the Ipswich Campus (based on 2009 OP cut-off). Offers for entry to the program are conditional upon students meeting particular thresholds, in terms of the usual prerequisite of Sound Achievement in English and any other prerequisites for their chosen program, as well as a minimum OP result consistent with the current year's standard for their program of choice. The Principal will put forward the student recommendations

to UQ Ipswich by October 16. Provisional early offers will then be made, based on school recommendation, and confirmed in December, once Year 12 results are available.

Students are also required to lodge an application through QTAC, to ensure they have appropriate other options available to them if required. It would be expected that their preferred UQ Ipswich program would be amongst their top preferences.

Students will then receive their official offer package from The University of Queensland in mid-January 2010. Students wishing to accept the offer will commence classes at the Ipswich Campus in February. No limit will be placed on the number of students recommended by the schools.

Where can I find more information?

Telephone 3381 1011, email ipswich@uq.edu.au or see www.uq.edu.au/ipswich/early-offer-scheme-ipswich-campus