



FACTSHEET FOR PARENTS

YOUR student can get a place at The University of Queensland Ipswich Campus in 2009

The University of Queensland Ipswich Campus is offering Year 12 students in nominated schools the chance to obtain direct entry into its degree programs in 2009. The Early Offer Scheme has been introduced to give direct access to the Campus to students in the Ipswich region and Western suburbs, 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. They 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 nominated schools who wish to apply and are considered likely to reach the OP standard applying to programs at the Ipswich Campus in 2008. Students are recommended by their schools on the basis of three semesters' of Year 11 and 12 results and anticipated OP outcome.

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

HOW DOES MY SON/DAUGHTER APPLY?

- 1 Year 12 students contact their Senior Co-ordinator/ Guidance Officer to determine whether they meet the necessary requirements for recommendation into the Early Offer Scheme
- 2 Recommended students indicate their preferred program, providing they meet its entry requirements (including the usual prerequisite of a Sound Achievement in English and other prerequisites for the program).
- 3 The Principal advises UQ Ipswich of the selected students and their chosen programs.
- 4 Students lodge their QTAC Application in the normal way, to ensure they have appropriate other options available if required.
- 5 A provisional offer is made to the student in October, based on school recommendation, and will be confirmed in December once final Year 12 results are available.
- 6 Students receive their official offer package from The University of Queensland in mid-January 2009
- 7 Students accept the offer and commence classes at the Ipswich Campus in February.