GETTING STARTED SESSION
For Member Services and General Enquiries
Ph: 13 OSHC (13 67 42)
E: oshc@worldcare.com.au

24 Hr Emergency Helpline – medical, legal and interpreting services
Ph: 1800 814 781

Order your OSHC Worldcare Membership Card online:
- First organise your permanent accommodation
- Log onto www.oshcworldcare.com.au
- Click on Students, then Order a Membership Card
- Your OSHC Worldcare policy number is your UQ Student ID number (8 digits starting with ‘4’); give your family name, date of birth and your permanent Australian residential address.

Visit our website www.oshcworldcare.com.au for information on:
- the Australian Health care system (About OSHC Worldcare)
- staying healthy while in Australia (Health and Wellbeing)
- where to find a direct billing doctor and have bills sent to us directly (Find a Doctor)
- where and when to find your local representative (under Students, ‘Customer Service Locations’)

Visit your UQ OSHC Worldcare representative located at the St. Lucia Student Centre (J.D. Story Building, 61) for help with submitting claims, enquiries, changes to your personal details and upgrading your Single policy to Family cover.

Remember your OSHC must be in place for the full length of your student visa!
Welcome to UQ Gatton

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ENROLMENT INFORMATION

The University's enrolment procedure is completely electronic, and all students are required to enrol using mySI-net via www.my.uq.edu.au.

A standard full-time load is equal to 8 units (often expressed as #8) of study per semester. International students are required to complete their studies within the duration of their student visa, so enrolment in #8 each semester is highly recommended.

The Enrolment website at http://www.uq.edu.au/startingatug/ includes all the information you need to get started and can be accessed at any time. No login is required.

International students must enrol by the 22 February 2013 for Semester 1 or a late fee may be charged.

HOW TO ENROL

Sign into my.UQ
Use your UQ Sign In username and password to sign into my.UQ www.my.uq.edu.au

Access mySI-net
To access mySI-net, click on the mySI-net link from your my.UQ myPage.

Task Wizard
After you have accessed mySI-net, The Task Wizard will step you through any outstanding items you need to action (such as addresses, ethnicity & language, disability details, previous studies, emergency contacts and more). You may not be able to add courses to your enrolment until you deal with these outstanding items.

Messages
Before you can view your mySI-net Student Home page you may be directed to the Student Messages page. When you have finished with the messages, click on the “finish” button at the foot of the Student Messages page.

Student Home page
Your mySI-net Student Home page is where you view and maintain your enrolment. It can be accessed at any time by clicking the myPage tab at the top of the screen.

Enrol and add courses

It is your responsibility to make sure you have an effective enrolment.

To have an effective enrolment you must:

1. Add and maintain your personal information
   It is a requirement of DIAC (Department of Immigration And Citizenship) that all International students must record a local (Australian) address and their overseas home address. It your responsibility to make sure your current personal information is up to date on mySI-net at all times.

2. Add your expected ‘graduation semester’
   Your expected ‘graduation semester’ is your final semester of study at UQ. It will determine the expiry date of your student ID card.

3. Complete your Request for Commonwealth Support and HECS-HELP form.
This does not apply to International Students

4. Add your courses by the due date


You can make changes to your enrolment after the due date and may continue to add courses up to 8 March 2013 and drop courses until 31 March 2013. At this point your enrolment for the semester must be finalised.

Year Long Courses
If you are enrolling in a year-long course, make sure you add the course in both the first and second semester of study.

Sign on to classes
Some courses have multiple lecture and tutorial times and you need to sign on to a time that best suits the timetable you have planned. If your course requires you to sign on using mySI-net, the “Sign on” link will appear above the list of the current semester’s courses on your mySI-net Student Home page.

5. Pay Fees
You must pay any applicable fees and charges by 8 March 2013 for Semester 1 and 2 August 2013 for Semester 2. If you change enrolment after these dates, you should pay any outstanding amount within two working days to avoid an administrative fee for late payment.

See the Enrolment Website (http://www.uq.edu.au/startingatuq/) for more information including
1. Important dates
2. IT essentials for enrolment
3. Choose and add courses
4. How to enrol
5. Checklist
6. Changing your enrolment and the importance of Census date
7. Financial matters and liability
8. University Services and contacts
9. Important date variations
10. ID Cards

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS - RHD

Masters of Philosophy (M/Phil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) students are enrolled by their relevant School / Centre. The Postgraduate Admin Officer in your School /Centre will advise you about your enrolment and school / Centre induction procedures.

To organise enrolment, commencing PhD and MPhil Students should:
1. Arrange a meeting with your Postgraduate Administrative officer who will:
   a) Provide you with an induction outlining School processes
   b) Visit your Lab and outline OH&S and security policies
   c) Guide you through the online commencement web form
2. Approximately 2 working days after completing the online commencement web form, you will receive an email advising that you are enrolled in your research higher degree program.
3. Approximately 3 working days after receiving the commencement email, you will receive a letter from ITS with your USERNAME and PASSWORD.
4. Approximately 2 working days after receiving your commencement email you can obtain your UQ student card from the Student Centre (building 8101A N.W. Briton Annexe), (Please bring your offer letter)

For more information contact your Postgraduate Administration Officer

Remember
Sign-In means to use your User Name and Password to access UQ computers
Sign-On means to register for tutorials if multiple tutorials are offered
Confirm course selection – add / drop courses after seeking advice from an Academic Advisor in your School or Faculty

Student ID Number
Is an 8 digit number, beginning with a 4. It does NOT have an ‘s’. Use this number on all correspondence with the university.

UQconnect Email+ for Life
Email+ for Life is your free UQ email account, accessed through my.UQ, which you can continue to use after you graduate. Is activated 24-48 hours after you have enrolled on mySI-net. UQ staff will only write to you at your UQ email address. It is possible to forward your UQ emails to your personal email address. Staff in the Student Centre (Building 8101A) can help you with this. Please check your UQ email account often and keep your inbox clear so new emails can be received.

Student Identification Cards
Coursework students can collect ID cards one working day after you have enrolled via mySI-net. Research students can collect ID cards one working day after you have been enrolled by your School. Your UQ ID card displays your student number and is proof of your enrolment. It enables you to borrow books from University libraries and is compulsory identification for attendance at examinations. It is also your UQ Sport membership card and your local public transport ‘concession’ card.

Where to get your card
Student Centre Building 8101A N.W. Briton Annexe Monday to Friday 8am-4:45pm

What to bring to the ID card desk
- Photo ID (e.g. passport, driver’s licence or other type of ID card)
- UQ Offer Letter
- Your photo will be taken by Unicard Staff at this session

Please note: During peak periods including the two weeks leading up to and including orientation week there may be a change in location of ID Card sessions, please note these changes in the UQ Orientation website: www.uq.edu.au/orientation

USE OF NAMES
Be CONSISTENT (Bank account, Passport, Visa, Tax File Number, UQ student ID card etc)
- Family Name = Surname = Last Name
- First Name = ‘Christian’ Name = Given Name
- Middle Name
- Preferred Name

If your name is not in the correct order or spelt incorrectly on mySI-net, take your passport to the Student Centre (Building 8101A) before getting your student ID card.
ORIENTATION WEEK

Introductory Programs run before Orientation Week

ESP: Academic Communication Skills
English for Specific Purposes: Academic Communication Skills (ESP:ACS) is a full-time, three-week preparatory course offered prior to each UQ semester. It provides new UQ international students from non-English speaking backgrounds with essential English language and academic skills for undergraduate and postgraduate study at UQ.
www.ict.e.uq.edu.au/esp-acs Registration Required

Jumpstart Academic Preparation Program - JSAPP
The JSAPP assists students make the transition to a new educational institution and a new cultural setting. It is strongly recommended that you attend the JSAPP, particularly if you have not undertaken tertiary study in Australia previously. The JSAPP is a flexible program offering modules on many topics of interest to new students, including academic writing and study skills.
www.uq.edu.au/student-services/jsapp Registration Required

Compulsory Orientation Week Sessions specific to International Students
• International Student Orientation
• Safety Down Under
• Faculty / School Sessions

Highly Recommended Orientation Sessions for all students
• Library Tours
• Ask IT Courses (Introduction to E-learning, computing at UQ and mySI-net training)

UQ Union Market Day
This is a day where the University celebrates Student Life, with countless stalls, barbeques, entertainment, giveaways and demonstrations. Consider joining one of the many clubs; from sporting, recreational, departmental and international.

Orientation Week Website
Please visit the orientation website www.uq.edu.au/orientation and create your own O Week experience, use the event planner and create your own personal itinerary. You can print your personal O Week Program at the Student Centre (Building 8101A)
TRANSPORT

Public Transport
TransLink operates the public transport system in South East Queensland including bus, train and City ferry. Information regarding timetables, route maps and fares can be found at www.translink.com.au or call 13 12 30

Go Cards
‘Go Cards’ are the easiest way to pay for public transport. You can purchase a ‘Go Card’ on campus at the Gatton Campus Bookstore (Morrison Hall Building 8123 downstairs) or at most newsagencies in your local area.

Concession Fares
Full-time enrolled UQ degree students (including Study Abroad & Exchange) are eligible for concession (student discount) fares, which are approximately 50% of the full fare on all TransLink services. You must have a valid UQ student ID card displaying the red QRail logo to buy a tertiary student ‘concession’ ticket or green coloured concession Go Card.

You must carry your UQ student ID card with you at all times if you are travelling on a student concession ticket or student Go Card. Failure to do so may result in a fine from Translink staff. Your UQ student ID card entitles you to concession rates only in the 23 Translink Zones of South East Queensland. It is NOT valid in other parts of Australia.

Resources available on the TransLink website include
• The journey planner service to help you work out the best public transport choices for South East Queensland
• The fare table to calculate the cost of a single fare according to the number of zones you use in a journey in the Translink area
• Description of TransLink tickets -and where to buy them. Tickets are Single (one way), Daily (return), Off-peak daily, Weekly and, Monthly.
• GO Card - Can be bought, or ‘topped up’ at many convenient locations – on campus at the Campus Bookstore (Building 8123) and at newsagents in Gatton.
• Translink Mobile Services you may access Translink services via your mobile technology including timetables plus late night services and maps at: www.translink.com.au/mobile/

Please note many of the bus services now and more in the future will not accept cash so a Go Card or Pre-purchased ticket may be required

Intercampus Bus
The UQ intercampus bus travels between the St Lucia, Ipswich and Gatton Campuses. Tickets are NOT available on the bus. For intercampus bus service timetable, fare costs and where to buy tickets visit: www.pf.uq.edu.au/buses.html

International Student Identity Cards (ISIC)
Inexpensive ISIC cards offer travel discounts outside of the TransLink network:
• 50% fare discount on all Queensland State (long distance) rail travel.
• General travel discounts including air travel on commercial transport.
• Some public transport in other Australian capital cities.

Collect an ISIC application form from STA Travel (in the Union Complex at St Lucia Campus). After you enrol, take the form to the St. Lucia Student Centre (Building 61) for staff to confirm you are an enrolled UQ student. Take the form back to STA Travel to purchase your card.
Bicycles and Public Transport
You can take bicycles onto many Brisbane City Council buses, trains and ferries
- Some buses are fitted with bike racks to the front of the bus. Always let the bus driver know when you are loading and unloading your bike.
- Trains: Bicycles are permissible on QR Citytrain services outside peak flow service times. This means all services other than those travelling towards the city 7:00am-9:00am weekdays, away from the city 3:30pm-6:30pm weekdays or through the Central Business District (Brunswick St, Central Station, Roma St) at these times.
- Ferries: Passengers can take bikes on all CityCat and BCC ferry services.

Bicycles on Campus
Bicycles may be used around the Gatton Campus.

You must know the road rules and wear a helmet when cycling. Further information on road rules can be found at [www.transport.qld.gov.au](http://www.transport.qld.gov.au)

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

### Emergency
If you are on campus call Security on 336 51234 or 1800 800 123 (24 hours)
If you are off campus call Qld Emergency Services on 000 (Fire, Ambulance & Police)

**UQ Health Service** – Doctors at the Gatton Campus
Ground level, N.W.Briton Annexe Building 8101A
Telephone: 5460 1396

**Local Public Hospitals for 24 hour accident and emergency care**
Gatton Hospital
97-103 William Street GATTON Qld 4343
5468 4188

Toowoomba Hospital
Pechey Street TOOWOOMBA Qld 4350
4616 6000

Ipswich Hospital
Chelmsford Avenue, IPSWICH Qld 4305
3810 1111

The above hospitals are the closest public hospitals to the Gatton campus

**Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)**
For Member Services and General Enquiries
Ph 13OSHC (13 6742)
E: oshc@worldcare.com.au
24 hour Emergency Helpline – Medical, legal and interpreting services
Ph: 1800 814 781

Please see the OSHC website [www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au](http://www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au) for how to order your OSHC Worldcare Card,

More Information on Health Care in Australia and OSHC
Visit your UQ OSHC Worldcare representative located at the St Lucia Student Centre (J.D. Story Building 61) for help with submitting claims, enquiries, changes to your personal details, and upgrading your Single policy to Family cover. Visit the Health and Safety section on the Guide for International Students website http://www.uq.edu.au/international-guide/health-and-safety

Quick Tips
When at the beach, always swim at patrolled beaches between the red and yellow flags, wear sun protection and observe warning signs. When crossing a road, look right, left, then right again. National Poisons Information Line (open 24 hours a day): 13 11 26

COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Computer Training
Ask.IT services provides free computing help and training for students in areas including all UQ online services (my.UQ, eLearning (Blackboard), mySI-net, myFiles), Microsoft Office applications, File management, printing and computer/laptop setup for the UQ network. For more information, contact Ask.I.T Desk in the Gatton Library, http://www.library.uq.edu.au/ask-it/

Internet Access
You will receive a free email account and internet quota after you enrol in courses at UQ. It is set up automatically, so there is no need to apply.
UQconnect provides every UQ student with a free internet account. This includes:
- Email account for life
- 5GB download per month
- Free wireless access on campus
- Available 2 working days after you enrol
- Your sign-in: UQ Username and Password, is used to access this service.

For more information, including locations to access wireless internet both on and off campus, please contact UQconnect
Phone: Helpdesk – (07) 3365 6000 (Mon-Fri: 8am-10pm and weekends: 9am-5pm)
Website: www.uqconnect.net/

Computers and Laptops:
UQ provides a wide range of computing facilities for enrolled students. This includes central computer laboratories and faculty-based computer labs. There are computers on campus in the Library and a small number of laptops available in Student Services.

If you are thinking of buying a new / second hand computer or renting / leasing a computer, be sure to first do some research on programs and software needed for your academic program and compare prices.

Buying mobile phones, SIM cards and budget phone cards on campus
The Post Office on Gatton Campus has a range of phone items. Newsagents and phone stores in Gatton also carry a range of phone products.

Calling destinations and telephones:
For information on local/long distance calls, public telephones, phone directories and companies selling mobile phones and contracts, visit www.uq.edu.au/international-guide/communication-and-technology

Postal Services:
Australia Post runs Australia’s post offices which can be found throughout Australia. There is an Australia Post on the Gatton campus in Building 8101A. To find other locations visit www.auspost.com.au

More Information

Textbooks
For a full list of your required and recommended text books please consult the Electronic Course Profile System (ECP). You will need to show your course codes e.g. ECON1234. Search for course profiles via www.courses.uq.edu.au/

Places to buy textbooks include:
- UQ Bookshop (Morrison Hall Building 8123)
- QU Books, Toowong – www.qubooks.com.au (Phone: (07) 3871 0427)
- Check noticeboards around campus as students selling books often advertise here

FOOD AND SHOPPING

The UQ Gatton campus has the Walkway Cafe which offers a wide variety of food including burgers, sandwiches, pastries and cakes, as well as drinks, including cappuccinos and softdrinks. Opening Hours will be 8:00am - 3pm Mon to Fri

A McDonald's Family Restaurant is located right opposite UQ Gatton on the Warrego Highway.

Closest shopping centres to Gatton Campus
Plaza Shopping Centre Spencer St, Gatton
Grand Central Shopping Centre
Cnr Margaret and Dent St Toowomba
Riverlink Shopping Centre
Down St and The Terrace North Ipswich

To search for shopping centres in your area, visit: www.yellowpages.com.au

More Information
Produce Markets
Laidley Markets
Every 4th Saturday morning, 6am – 1pm

Gatton Markets
2nd Sunday of the month
Gatton Showground, 6am – 12 noon

Laidley Village Market
Every Friday
Patrick St Laidley 7am – 1pm

Ferrari Park Markets
4th Saturday of the month
Ferrari Park, Laidley, 6am – 12 noon

Plainland Market
Every Sunday
Behind Plainland Hotel, Laidley turnoff from Warrego Highway, 7am – 2pm

Mulgowie Real Farmers Market
First Saturday of the month
Mulgowie Hall Grounds, Mulgowie, 8am – 11am

Shopping for International Groceries
International Food Emporium
50 Railway ST
Gatton

Brisbane
All India Foods – Indian and Sri Lankan foods. Bulk food, herbs, spices and groceries
31 Balaclava Street, Wooloongabba

China Town – Asian groceries
Fortitude Valley

African Market
674 Ipswich Road, Annerley

Australian Halal Butcheries - Halal Meat
1st Floor, McWhirters Building
Cnr Wickham & Warner Streets
Fortitude Valley,

German Butcher – German meats and some other German groceries
611 Stanley Street, Wooloongabba

Celtic Koala – Irish and British food and groceries
300 Lutwyche Road, Windsor

More Information
Guide for International Students - Food and Shopping

DRIVING IN QUEENSLAND

Driving in Queensland Information
If you have a valid foreign drivers licence with you, and are in Australia on a temporary visa
(includes Student Visa and Student Dependent Visa), you do not need an Australian licence.

You are allowed to drive in Queensland on your valid overseas driver’s licence if you:

- only drive the class of motor vehicle authorised on that licence;
- comply with the conditions (if any) on your licence; and
• carry your licence with you at all times and immediately show the licence to a Police Officer if asked to do so. If your license is not in English or easy read, you need to also carry and present a certified English translation or a current International Drivers Licence.

It is illegal to drive an unregistered vehicle or to drive without the correct drivers licence. All passengers must wear seatbelts at all times and use child restraints as needed. If you drive any vehicle, you must know and abide by the Queensland Road rules, found at www.transport.qld.gov.au

More information
FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION IN AUSTRALIA

The legal age in Australia to enter premises that are licensed to serve alcohol is 18 years.

ID that is acceptable to be shown as proof of age includes:
- Passport (recommended you leave this in a safe place at all times)
- Home Country Driver’s Licence – with photo
  - 18+ Card shows proof of your age and is available as evidence that you are legally able to enter licensed premises. Small fee for card. To apply, contact Queensland Transport on:

Please note:
- UQ Student ID Card is NOT ACCEPTABLE as proof of age at licensed premises.
- Your home country driver’s licence may be acceptable, but is not guaranteed at all venues.

MONEY MATTERS

Banking and Finance
The main types of financial institutions in Australia offering banking and financial services are banks, credit unions and building societies.

Opening a bank account in Australia:
If you open a bank account within 4 weeks after your arrival it is a much simpler process as ONLY your passport is needed to open an account. Other important information includes:

- You may open a bank account before you organise permanent housing. Tell the bank you are in temporary accommodation, and ask them to hold your pin number for you at the bank
- Bring your student ID card later to insure you get a “fee free” student account
- If your savings will earn interest, give the bank your Tax File Number (TFN), but this is not urgent.

More Information
Guide for International Students – banking and finance including transferring money

Please note
Banks in Australia will NEVER phone you OR send you an email asking to confirm your financial details OR your purchases OR to confirm numbers on your credit card. NEVER respond to these. These are common criminal activities and should be reported in person to your bank.

Tax File Numbers (TFN)
If you intend to work in Australia you will need a Tax File Number to be paid correctly from your employer and to pay the appropriate government tax. To apply for a TFN please go to
www.ato.gov.au/individuals

Budgeting
Most students live on a limited income, so managing and saving money is very important. It will be an advantage for you to have a well thought out budget that you can stick to. It is also important to know how and where to shop to save money, what traps and ‘scams’ to avoid, your rights as a consumer, and what to do if you run into financial difficulties.

More information
Guide for International Students – Budgeting
www.uq.edu.au/international-guide/budgeting
Popular Destinations for Students – Lockyer Valley region
For information about places to visit in the Gatton area visit the Lockyer Valley Cultural Centre

Lockyer Valley Cultural Centre
34 Lake Apex Drive
Gatton QLD 4343

Phone: +61 7 5466 3426

Email: info@visitlockyer.com.au
Opening Hours: 8.30am - 5.00pm daily except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and Good Friday

Popular Destinations for Students
Australia Zoo http://www.australiazoo.com.au

Local to Brisbane
Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary http://www.koala.net/
The Powerhouse http://www.brisbanepowerhouse.org/
Queensland Museum www.qm.qld.gov.au
Southbank www.visitsouthbank.com.au

More information
Brisbane Visitor Information & Booking Centre located Queen St Mall Brisbane City

Guide for International Students – Things to do
www.visitbrisbane.com.au

Interstate and Regional Buses and Trains
The Brisbane Transit Centre, is located on Roma Street in the heart of the city. Trains and coaches from around the state and country stop at the Brisbane Transit Centre. The National (Interstate) commercial bus station is on the top level of the Transit Centre. National (Interstate and Regional) trains leave from the lowest level of the Transit Centre.

Sporting Events
To find out about professional sports in Brisbane, and how to obtain tickets please visit

Suncorp Stadium, 40 Castlemaine Street, Milton, phone 07 3351 5000
www.suncorpstadium.com.au
Rugby league; Rugby union; Soccer; State of Origin

The Gabba, Vulture Street, Wooloongabba, phone 07 3008 6166
www.thegabba.org.au
Cricket; Australian Rules Football (AFL)

Queensland Tennis Centre 190 King Arthur Terrace, Tennyson 1300 292 011
**IMPORTANT CONTACTS**

**Student Services**
Offer individual appointments and group workshops in the following areas:

- International Student Support
- Learning Assistance and Workshops
- Disability Support
- Personal Counselling
- Graduate Employment Assistance Program

Morrison Hall (Building 8123)
Phone: 5460 1046
Email: ssgatton@uq.edu.au
International students email: internationalstudnetss@uq.edu.au
Web: www.uq.edu.au/student-services

**Student Centre**
The Student Centre is located on the ground level of the N.W. Briton Annexe (Building 8101A). The Student Centre provides comprehensive assistance across the broad range of issues relating to admission, enrolment, fees, forms, administrative processes

Level 1, N.W. Briton Annexe (Building 8101A)
Phone: 5460 1276

**UQ Health Service**
Ground Floor N.W. Briton Annexe (Building 8101A)
Phone: 5460 1396 Email: gattonhealthservice@uq.edu.au
Web: http://www.uq.edu.au/healthservice/

**UQ Security**
General enquiries: 336 51234
Emergencies on campus (24 hours): 336 53333 or 1800 800 123 (Free call)
For all emergencies off campus, **dial 000** (Fire, Ambulance and Police)

**UQ Answers**
Online answers to commonly asked question
Web: http://www.uq.edu.au/uganswers/
THE TEAM

Julie McKenzie
Manager Student Services
Email: julie.mckenzie@uq.edu.au
Phone: 5460 1394

Cheryl Brugman
Student Services Officer
Email: c.brugman@uq.edu.au
Phone: 5460 1148

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

Students can have personal and confidential discussions with International Student Advisers about a variety of issues, including:

- Personal adjustment including culture shock and homesickness
- Adapting to life in Australia and cross-cultural matters
- Contacting Government Departments
- Understanding University processes
- Assistance with practical matters (e.g. health insurance and understanding the health care system, finances, student visa issues)
- Family issues
- Taxation / working while on a student visa
- Who to talk to at UQ or in the wider community about specific matters

International Student Advisors provide a range of services and assistance for international students from pre-arrival to departure after graduation. Staff can also advise on a wide range of University and community services and provide information about the cost of living in Australia and how to manage on a limited income.

International Student Advisors prepare the ‘Families of International Students’ Brochure and can advise on matters affecting your dependents, including school enrolment, childcare and English conversation for spouses.

International Student Advisors are located in Student Services
Morrison Hall
Phone: 5460 1046
Email: ssgatton@uq.edu.au
Web: www.uq.edu.au/student-services
CHECK LIST

- Attend Accommodation Session
- Attend Getting Started Session
- Enrol online @ http://www.uq.edu.au/startingatuq/ and collect your student ID card
- Create your Orientation Week program@ www.uq.edu.au/orientation
- Attend all compulsory Orientation sessions including:
  - Orientation Welcome
  - Safety Downunder
  - Faculty / School sessions
### IMPORTANT DATES

**SUMMER SEMESTER 2012/2013**  
26 Nov 2012 – 9 Feb 2013

**SEMESTER 1, 2013:**

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**SUMMER SEMESTER 2013**  
25 Nov – 8 Feb 2014

**SEMESTER ONE 2014**  
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### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS in 2013 (Queensland only)

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### More Information: Important Dates

MAP OF GATTON