Getting Started

For International Students

Ipswich Campus

2013

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Welcome to UQ
Getting Started for International Students
Ipswich campus

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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 (each course is usually worth 2 #). 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/startingatuq includes all the information you need to enrol and can be accessed at any time. No login is required.

International students must enrol by the Friday before semester begins or a late fee may be charged. Refer to the Starting at UQ website for further information (see above).

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
1. Add and maintain your personal information

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

To have an effective enrolment you must:

It is a requirement of DIAC (Department of Immigration And Citizenship) that all International students must record and keep up-to-date a local (Australian) address and their overseas home address on mySI-net. 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 until the end of the second week of semester 1 and 2, and drop courses until the census date: 31 March (semester 1), and 31 August (semester 2). At this point your enrolment for the semester must be finalised.

**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 or **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 Starting at UQ website 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  


**Remember:**

**Sign-In** means to use your User Name and Password to access UQ computers  
**Sign-On** means to register for tutorials/lectures if they 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 8) 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. Your UQ ID card displays your student number and is proof of your enrolment. It enables you to borrow books from UQ libraries and is compulsory identification for attendance at examinations. It is also your UQ Sport membership card and your local public transport ‘concession’ card. You may also be eligible for a variety of other student discounts using your UQ Student ID card.

**Where to get your UQ ID card**

Ipswich Student Centre (building 8), or St Lucia Student Centre (building 61). You will need to show photo identification, and your photo will be taken and the card given to you immediately.

**USE OF NAMES**

Be CONSISTENT (Bank account, Passport, Visa, Tax File Number, UQ 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 (61) before getting your student ID card.

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**ORIENTATION WEEK**

**Introductory Programs run before Orientation Week**

**ESP: Academic Communication Skills: ST LUCIA CAMPUS**

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.


**Jumpstart Academic Preparation Program – JSAPP: All campuses**

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.


**Orientation Week Website**

Please visit the orientation website [www.uq.edu.au/orientation](http://www.uq.edu.au/orientation) and create your own O Week event planner. You can print your personal O Week Program at the Student Centre (Bld 8).

**Compulsory Orientation Week Sessions specific to International Students**

- International Student Orientation
- Faculty / School Orientation Sessions
**UQ IPSWICH CAMPUS SERVICES/ FACILITIES**

**Student Centre:**  
Building 8, Open Mon-Fri. Phone: 3381 1011. Enrolment, Student ID cards, fees, and administration.

**Academic schools/faculties:**  
- **Health Sciences:** Level 3, Building 12  
- **Nursing and Midwifery:** Level 2, build 12  
- **Medicine:** Level 4, Building 12  
- **Arts:** Student Centre, Building 8  
- **Paramedic Sciences:** Level 4, Building 12  
- **UQ College:** Building 13

**Accommodation vacancies:**  
www.accommodation.uq.edu.au

**Student Services:**  
Building 8. Appointments through the Student Centre. Phone: 3381 1011  
www.uq.edu.au/student-services

**Family Room**  
Building 8, lower level 1

**UQ Health Care**  
Building 4, Monday – Friday  Phone: 3381 1800  
http://www.ughealthcare.org.au

**Three Limes Café:**  
Building 21, Monday to Friday during semester.

**Co-op Bookshop:**  
Building 12, ground level, Monday to Friday:  

**Uni Security Office:**  
24/7 Security Service, **Building 2a**

**Library & computers**  
Building 8. Also printers, photocopiers, study rooms

**Post Box**  
near Bus Stop (Student Centre sells stamps)

**UQ Sport**  
Building 10 - Gym, tennis & basketball court, etc

**Studio Computer Labs**  
Building 12, room 207. 24 hour access. Ask at the Student Centre in building 8 for access

**After Hours Food/Drink Facilities on campus:**

- Building 12, level 1. Kitchenette: sink, microwave, hot water, fridge. Coin operated coffee machine, food vending machines. Get your 24 Hour swipe card from the Student Centre.

- Drink Vending machines are also located outside buildings 12 and 10 (UQ Sport) and on the left hand side of the Three Limes (Build 21).

**UQ STUDENT GROUPS, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES**

**UQ International Student Groups:**  
WHERE TO BUY TEXTBOOKS

For a full list of your required and recommended text books please consult the Electronic Course Profile (ECP) for each of your courses (use the course code). Search via www.courses.uq.edu.au
You can also find them online on the Co-op Bookshop website: www.coop-bookshop.com.au.

Places to buy textbooks include:

- **Co-op Bookshop.** Ipswich campus (building 12), and St Lucia campus (bld. 4): www.coop-bookshop.com.au
- **Secondhand Bookshop St Lucia Campus (building 21):** http://www.uqu.com.au/#secondhand-bookshop
- **Noticeboards:** Check the noticeboards around the campus (particularly in your faculty/school building) as students selling books often advertise here.

TRANSPORT

http://www.uq.edu.au/international-guide/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 and cheapest way to pay for public transport. You can purchase a ‘Go Card’ on campus at the Co-op Bookshop (Building 12), the Ipswich Train station or at most newsagencies in your local area. http://www.translink.com.au/go.

Concession Fares

Full-time enrolled UQ degree students 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 to buy a tertiary student ‘concession’ ticket or green coloured concession Go Card.

You must carry your UQ student ID card with you if you are travelling on a student concession or Go Card. Failure to do so may result in a fine. 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 options
- 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.
- 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/

GETTING TO AND FROM THE IPSWICH CAMPUS

Public transport: There is a co-ordinated bus and train service operating from the UQ Ipswich Campus to the Ipswich Train Station (city centre of Ipswich) and on to Brisbane and other parts of South East Queensland. Bus 515 links the university to the train station and Riverlink Shopping centre.
Bus Route Number 515 travels half hourly between the campus and the Riverlink Shopping Centre via Ipswich train station in Bell Street. The 515 bus leaves from the Uni Bus Stop outside Building Number 12. To return to the campus from the train station, go to the bus stop in Bell Street to catch the 515 bus back. Or catch the 515 back from Riverlink Shopping Centre

Intercampus Bus
The UQ intercampus bus travels between the St Lucia, Ipswich and Gatton Campuses. Tickets cost $4 each way between Ipswich and St Lucia campuses. Tickets cannot be bought on the bus – they are available at the Ipswich Student centre or the Co-op Bookshop. For intercampus bus service timetable, fare costs and where to buy tickets visit: [www.pf.uq.edu.au/buses.html](http://www.pf.uq.edu.au/buses.html)

International Student Identity Cards (ISIC): travel discounts outside of Brisbane
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.

You can apply for an ISIC card online or at any STA Travel Office (e.g. at UQ St Lucia campus). You will need to take the form to the Student Centre for staff to confirm you are an enrolled UQ student. It costs $25/year. See [http://www.statravel.com.au/student-travel.htm](http://www.statravel.com.au/student-travel.htm)

Bicycles
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: Secure bicycle parking is available on campus. [www.uq.edu.au/cycling](http://www.uq.edu.au/cycling)


**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Emergency
If you are on campus call Security on 336 53333 or 1800 800 123 (24 hours)
If you are off campus call Qld Emergency Services on 000 (Fire, Ambulance & Police)


On campus Health Service: UQ Health Care: Doctors, physiotherapists, dieticians, pathology. Located in Building 4. Telephone 3381 1800. Direct bill to OSHC Worldcare (no money needs to be paid upfront).
[www.uqhealthcare.org.au](http://www.uqhealthcare.org.au)
Off campus Health Services: If you need to find a doctor in your area or need after hours medical treatment call the OSHC Worldcare free 24 Hour phone line for advice: 1800 814 781 (free call). Check their website to find doctors that direct bill: [www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au](http://www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au) (see Find a Doctor).

Some other after hours Medical Centres include:
Ipswich GP After Hours Medical Clinic Ph: 3812 9200
Phones open at 5pm for appointments the same evening. To the left of Ipswich Hospital’s Main Entrance in Chelmsford Avenue, Ipswich city (opp. car park).

Ipswich Public Hospital for 24 hour accident and emergency care
- Ipswich Hospital
  Chelmsford Avenue, Ipswich, Ph: 3810 1111

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)
You are covered by OSHC from the time you arrive in Australia, so you can see a doctor even if you do not have your OSHC card yet. Just keep the receipt and claim back later. When you receive your OSHC card, read the policy booklet thoroughly. For further information: [www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au](http://www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au)

Ordering your OSHC membership card.
After you have your permanent housing, go to the OSHC website (see above) to order your card. Go to Students, then Order a Membership Card. Your OSHC policy number is your UQ student number followed by the letters ‘UQ’.
Your card will take about 5 working days to arrive.

Quick Safety 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

Personal Safety
It is important to remember that like all cities, Ipswich and Brisbane have crime and there are personal safety risks. So you need to take care and plan ahead. Visit the Health and Safety section on the Guide for International Students website: [www.uq.edu.au/international-guide/health-and-safety](http://www.uq.edu.au/international-guide/health-and-safety)

University Security: UQ Security operates 24/7. At Ipswich campus it is located in the Building 2a. If you are on campus late at night you can use the free UniSafe services which operate after dark. See: [http://www.pf.uq.edu.au/unisafe/](http://www.pf.uq.edu.au/unisafe/)

In case of Emergency:
- **On Campus:** call security on 336 53333 (internal 53333)
- **Off Campus:** call 000 (for fire, ambulance and Police)
Computer Training  Ask.I.T 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, go to the Ask.I.T Desk located in the Library in building 8 (Ipswich campus)  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
- 5 GB 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/

If you require Internet access before your UQ account is activated, off-campus Internet cafes (fees apply) are located at Riverlink Shopping centre and the Ipswich library in Ipswich Central
www.library.ipswich.qld.gov.au/using_the_library/computers

Computers and Laptops:

UQ provides a wide range of computing facilities for enrolled students. This includes central computer laboratories (eg Library building 8) and faculty-based computer labs.
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 Student Centre at Ipswich campus sells some phone cards, and they are readily available in Newsagents and many other shops in the surrounding community (including petrol stations and some supermarkets). SIM cards and mobile phones can be bought at a variety of shops in the Ipswich Riverlink Shopping centre (eg Telstra, Optus, Crazy johns, Vodaphone, 3, All Phones etc). Also, the Yellow pages has a full list of mobile phone companies www.yellowpages.com.au

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 are Australia Post offices in Ipswich central and in Riverlink Shopping Centre. www.auspost.com.au
Banking and Finance

The main types of financial institutions in Australia offering banking and financial services are banks, credit unions and building societies. There are no bank branches on the Ipswich campus, however many can be found in Riverlink shopping centre: [http://www.riverlink.net.au/](http://www.riverlink.net.au/).

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 regarding TFN is provided in the International Orientation](http://www.ato.gov.au/individuals)).

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, go to [www.ato.gov.au/individuals](http://www.ato.gov.au/individuals). More information will be provided at the International orientation.

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: www.uq.edu.au/international-guide/budgeting](http://www.uq.edu.au/international-guide/budgeting)

Shopping for food in Ipswich:

- The major shopping centre in Ipswich is Riverlink. It has a large variety of supermarkets, department stores and other shops. Check their website for store listings: [http://www.riverlink.net.au/](http://www.riverlink.net.au/).
- The larger supermarkets usually have cheaper prices eg. Woolworths, IGA, Aldi and Coles.
- The smaller supermarkets are usually open 7 days per week. Good for convenience, but they can be expensive to buy all your shopping from.
- There are no 24 hour supermarkets in Ipswich.

Ipswich Markets:
The Ipswich Show Place Markets are on every Sunday 6am - 11.30am at the Ipswich Showgrounds on the edge of the campus.

International Foods in Ipswich and Brisbane:
- The large supermarkets sell most products used in the preparation of international cuisines. Check if they have an international/Asian food section.
- The large shopping centres have a variety of food outlets, including Kebab shops.
- For advice about shopping for familiar foods and ingredients, check with other students from your country who have been here a while or your local consulate.
- The Brisbane suburbs of Fortitude Valley, Darra, Inala, Goodna, West End, and Sunnybank have a variety of multicultural food shops, as well as restaurants.
- For Halal products see: www.halalfoodbrisbane.com/

Food and Shopping in Brisbane: see http://www.uq.edu.au/international-guide/food-and-shopping

Some International Grocery shops in Brisbane:
- All India Foods – Indian and Sri Lankan foods. 31 Balaclava Street, Wooloongabba
- China Town – Asian groceries, Fortitude Valley
- African Market : 674 Ipswich Road, Annerley
- Australian Halal Butcheries 1st Floor, McWhirters Building, Cnr Wickham & Warner Streets Fortitude Valley,

DRIVING IN QUEENSLAND
http://www.uq.edu.au/international-guide/transport

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 http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Safety/Queensland-Road-Rules.aspx

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. There is a fee for card. To apply, contact Queensland Transport on: Telephone: 13 23 80; or visit: http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Licensing/card-18-plus.aspx

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.
THINGS TO DO

Things to do in Ipswich:

The Ipswich Visitor & Tourist Information Centre has information on things to do. Brisbane Rd (corner of Chermside & Brisbane Road). Ph: 32810555, Email: info@discoveripswich.com.au.

The Ipswich City Council also has a very informative web site with information on things to do and an ‘events calendar’ – http://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/

Other Ipswich Websites:
Ipswich City.com: http://www.ipswich-city.com/
Ipswich events: http://www.ipsevents.org.au/

Ipswich Cinema (Movie Theatre)

Art Gallery:

Queens Park Nature Centre & Japanese Garden:
Queens Park, off Brisbane Road
Free entry, open 7 days, BBQ’s, kiosk and native birds, kangaroos and other animals: http://www.discoveripswich.com.au/accom_result1/queens_park/

Things to do in Brisbane: www.visitbrisbane.com.au

Popular Destinations for Students
- North Stradbroke Island
- Gold Coast
- Sunshine Coasts
- Australia Zoo
- Byron Bay

Local to Brisbane
- Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary
- Gallery of Modern Art
- The Powerhouse
- Queensland Museum
- Southbank

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

Interstate and Regional Buses and Trains
The Brisbane Transit Centre is located on Roma Street in the heart of Brisbane city. Trains and coaches from around the state and country stop at there. The National (Interstate) commercial bus station is on the top level, the National (Interstate and Regional) trains leave from the lowest level.
Sporting Events
To find out about professional sports in Brisbane, and how to obtain tickets 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 UQ CONTACTS

Student Services: Building 8, Ipswich campus
Phone: 3381 1011
Email: ssipswich@uq.edu.au
Web: www.uq.edu.au/student-services


Student Centre: Building 8, Ipswich Campus (bldg 61, St Lucia campus)
Phone: 3381 1011

UQ Health Care: Building 4, Ipswich campus  Phone: 3381 1800
http://www.ughealthcare.org.au

UQ Security: Building 2a
General enquiries: 336 51234
Emergencies on campus (24 hours): 336 53333 or 1800 800 123 (Free call)

UQ Answers: Online answers to commonly asked questions:
Web: http://www.uq.edu.au/uganswers/

CHECKLIST

☐ Attend an Accommodation Information Session if you need to find
accommodation. Book a session at the Student Centre (Building 8); or attend a session at the
St Lucia campus: http://www.accommodation.uq.edu.au/

☐ Attend a Getting Started session

☐ Enrol online @ http://www.uq.edu.au/startingatuq

☐ Collect your Student I.D card at the Student Centre (Building 8);

☐ Attend Orientation week: www.uq.edu.au/orientation

☐ Order your OSHC card: https://www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au/ (see page 5)
IMPORTANT DATES

SUMMER SEMESTER 2012/2013 26 Nov 2012 - 9 Feb 2013

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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS in 2013: (Queensland only)

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More Information: Important Dates