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2010

for International students





CHOOSE UQ AND BE PART OF OUR CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS IN 2010

In 2010 UQ will celebrate its centenary. Study with us and join in making history. Throughout the year we will host numerous events, welcoming new students and reuniting alumni members, celebrating our past achievements and looking to the future. It is the people, from all walks of life and all parts of the globe, that have shaped UQ in its first 100 years. Join us and be one of the people who will shape UQ into our second century and beyond.

International staff and students have played an enormous role in shaping our global focus.

UQ's reach is international, and we are privileged to have many distinguished friends and collaborators throughout Australia and the globe. It is through these networks that we have developed and maintained our reputation as a truly world-class, internationally recognised university.

Our vibrant campus life, exceptional study opportunities, inspirational students and staff, commitment to community engagement, groundbreaking discoveries and culture of excellence have produced graduates who are leaders in their field. Building on the best of UQ's tradition, the University will continue to deliver undergraduate and postgraduate education that is both relevant to the times and anticipates changes in Australian and global requirements for knowledge and professional skills.

As the first university in Queensland we have a heritage to be proud of. If the first 100 years are anything to go by, the future is bright.



Academic Calendar 2010

SEMESTER 1		PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	
Orientation	22-26 February	New Year's Day	1 January
Semester 1 begins	1 March	Australia Day	26 January
Mid-semester break	5-9 April	Good Friday	2 April
Semester 1 resumes	12 April	Easter Monday	5 April
Revision period	6-11 June	Anzac Day	26 April
Examination period	12-26 June	Labour Day	3 May
Semester 1 ends	26 June	Queen's Birthday	14 June
Mid-year break	26 June-26 July	Exhibition Day	11 August
Graduation week	19-23 July	Christmas Day	25 December
SEMESTER 2		Boxing Day	26 December
Mid-year Orientation	19-23 July	University facts and figures	
Semester 2 begins	26 July	STUDENTS AND STAFF	
Mid-semester break	27 September -1 October	Domestic students	30,459
Semester 2 resumes	4 October	International students	7496
Revision period	31 October -5 November	Teaching and research staff	2407
Examination period	6-20 November	CAMPUS DISTANCE FROM BRISBANE CBD	
Semester 2 ends	20 November	UQ St Lucia	7 km
Graduation weeks	6-24 December	UQ Ipswich	50 km
SUMMER SEMESTER		UQ Gatton	85 km
Summer Semester	29 November -12 February 2011	UQ Herston	3 km

WELCOME

The University of Queensland (UQ) offers exceptional opportunities and an experience that will last a lifetime.

As part of your UQ experience you will have access to Australia's most awarded teachers and world-class facilities. You will also be able to choose from one of the most comprehensive ranges of study programs available in Australia.

University study should be one of the most rewarding and exciting times in your life, so select a program that will stimulate your curiosity and place you on the path to a successful career. At UQ we challenge and encourage your thinking, providing dedicated support, accessible teachers and a range of extra-curricular activities and the opportunity to study overseas at one of our many partner universities.

UQ's postgraduate coursework programs provide you with specialised knowledge, give you a significant advantage in the employment market, enable you to upgrade your qualifications, enhance your promotion potential and open the way for a career change.

UQ's world-class research centres and research higher degree programs provide outstanding opportunities for postgraduate students to fulfil their potential as the next generation of innovators.

By choosing to study at UQ – at St Lucia, Ipswich, Gatton, Herston or one of our other locations – you will be able to engage in a safe and vibrant environment with the most active campus life of any Queensland university. UQ is a multicultural community of 38,000 students, with almost 7500 international students enrolled from over 120 countries.

Students graduating from UQ are in demand throughout Australia and the world, and have some of the best employment rates and starting salaries in the country.

I invite you to explore this prospectus, and I hope to welcome you to UQ in 2010, our centenary.



Professor Paul Greenfield AO
VICE-CHANCELLOR



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