

# STUDENT UPDATE



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Open Day is a great opportunity to talk to UQ staff and students, attend presentations on study areas and career outcomes, and discover all that UQ has to offer by taking a tour of the campus, libraries and museums.

While you're here, be sure to check out the live

entertainment and demonstrations or take part in one of the many activities on offer.

Printed Open Day programs may be available from your school Guidance Officer in early July or you can plan your Open Day experience online.

Free parking is available on campus at each Open Day. For more information about what's on, campus directions and to create your Open Day itinerary visit

[www.youruq.com/openday](http://www.youruq.com/openday)

### UQ OPEN DAY

<b>St Lucia</b>	Sunday 1 August, 9am – 3pm
<b>Ipswich</b>	Wednesday 18 August, 2.30pm – 6.30pm
<b>Gatton</b>	Sunday 22 August, 9.30am – 3pm

# ESP 2011

The Enhanced Studies Program (ESP) provides high achieving Year 12 students an opportunity to extend their studies in an area of interest and to 'test drive' university life. Students accepted into the program may study one course (subject) during Semester 1 of Year 12.

In 2011, courses on offer include animal studies, mathematics, history, philosophy, economics, accounting, psychology, law, languages, music and political science.



ESP students from Carmel College.

ESP is a great way to find out more about what university study, assessment and campus life is really like. ESP students enjoy all the benefits associated with being a UQ student, including access to first-class teaching and learning facilities, a range of student services and UQ Sport.

ESP students who successfully complete the program will be eligible to receive one bonus point towards their university entry rank through UQ's Bonus Rank Scheme.

Additionally, ESP students who later enrol in a relevant UQ degree, may receive credit for their completed course.

Applications are available online or via your school Guidance Officer. Applications for ESP 2011 close on Friday 22 October, 2010.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY, VISIT:** [www.uq.edu.au/guidance/esp](http://www.uq.edu.au/guidance/esp)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, EMAIL:** [esp@uq.edu.au](mailto:esp@uq.edu.au)

# TSXPO 2010

You're invited to the 2010 Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO) being held the RNA showground on Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 July, 2010.

The expo provides an excellent opportunity for you and your families to find out more about your tertiary study options for 2011. All of UQ's schools and faculties will be present at the event which will run from 10am until 4pm each day.

Come along and speak with both UQ staff and students regarding current and new programs, the application process, UQ

scholarships, accommodation options and overseas study opportunities. Throughout the event, UQ will be hosting seminars that will cover specific areas of study including science, arts, health, education, business and social sciences.

Parking is available at the venue (daily fee applies).

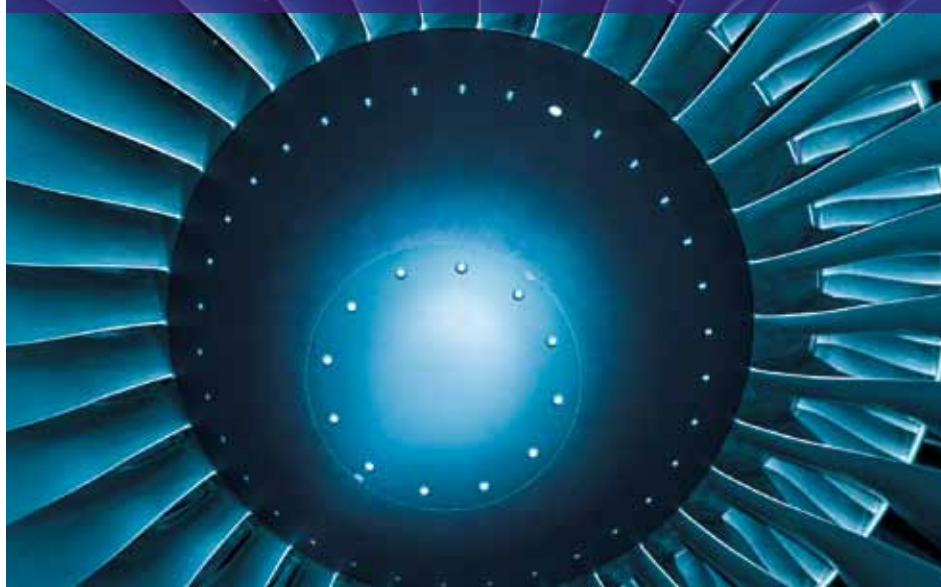
**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, VISIT:** [www.tsxpo.org](http://www.tsxpo.org)

**KEY DATES:**  
Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 July, 2010.



Staff and students interacting with visitors to TSXPO.

# LEADERS IN ENGINEERING



You're invited to attend the UQ Leaders in Engineering event which especially caters for students who are considering a career in engineering.

The Leaders in Engineering event will connect students with leading engineers who are working to address the big issues of today such as climate change, booming populations, and increased levels of consumption and demand for resources.

**TO RSVP, EMAIL:**  
[t.leggatt@uq.edu.au](mailto:t.leggatt@uq.edu.au)  
by Thursday 24 June, 2010

**KEY DATE:** Tuesday 29 June, 2010  
5pm – 7pm

**LOCATION:** Hawken Engineering Building, UQ, St Lucia Campus

# UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

We understand the big difference a scholarship can make as students strive to achieve their educational, career and life goals. With the support of industry, community groups and individual donors, we are able to offer many hundreds of scholarships, prizes and bursaries each year. In 2011, UQ has Academic, Faculty, Area of Study, Equity, Indigenous, Sporting, Overseas and campus-specific scholarships available. The Academic Scholarship program in 2011 will include:

## Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships

These scholarships will be awarded to outstanding applicants from throughout Australia who achieve a result that places them at the very top of the OP1 (or equivalent) band.

**Value: \$12,000 per year for up to 5 years**

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Current Year 12 or gap year students who are:  
a) Australian citizens or permanent residents or  
b) international students attending high school in Australia.

## UQ Excellence Scholarships

For OP1 (or equivalent) students. Exceptional leadership achievements and/or significant community service will also be highly regarded. Quotas apply. These scholarships will be awarded across a range of study areas.

**Value: \$6,000 per year for up to 4 years**



2009 UQ Excellence Scholarship recipient Michael MacDonald and his sister, Elizabeth MacDonald, 2010 recipient of a UQ Excellence Scholarship award.

## UQ Merit Scholarships

For high-achieving students who can also demonstrate exceptional leadership achievements and/or significant community service. These scholarships will also be awarded across a range of study areas. Quotas apply.

**Value: \$6,000 per year for the first year of study**

## TO APPLY, VISIT:

[www.uq.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.uq.edu.au/scholarships)

**KEY DATES: Applications open in July and close on 1 November, 2010.**

# UQ SCHOOL OF PHARMACY OPEN DAY

The UQ School of Pharmacy recently relocated from the St Lucia campus to the The Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence (PACE) at Woolloongabba.

To celebrate, The UQ School of Pharmacy are holding their first annual Open Day on Sunday 29 August, 2010. Years 11 and 12 students, parents and school contacts are invited to the Open Day which will give all guests a chance to experience and discover UQ's brand new facility.

On the day, you can take a tour of the building, talk to current students, enjoy a BBQ lunch and find out where a UQ Pharmacy degree can take you.

## TO RSVP, VISIT:

[www.uq.edu.au/pharmacy/openday](http://www.uq.edu.au/pharmacy/openday)

**KEY DATE: Sunday 29 August, 2010 from 10am - 1pm**

**LOCATION: PACE, 20 Cornwall Street, Woolloongabba**



The new PACE Centre (Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence).

# HEALTHFUSION TEAM CHALLENGE

Students who are interested to find out what a career in health is really like are invited to watch our final year students in action at the 2010 HealthFusion Team Challenge.

Teams made up of final year students studying a wide range of disciplines including Audiology, Dentistry, Dietetics, Exercise Physiology, Medicine, Midwifery, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Paramedic, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Public Health, Psychology and Speech Pathology will work together to improve the life of someone with complex problems.

Each team must present in front of an expert panel of judges and a live audience with extra points awarded for the most entertaining presentation. Students attending this yearly event will be given an excellent display of what they can really achieve if they choose to study health at UQ.

The winning team from the UQ HFTC will go on to compete at the Oz HFTC against some of the country's top universities in what has become a highly competitive annual event. Students are invited to attend one or both events.

**Local UQ HFTC** Friday 27 August  
Pharmacy Australia Centre for Excellence (PACE)

**National Oz HFTC** Friday 17 September  
Pharmacy Australia Centre for Excellence (PACE)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:**  
[www.healthfusionteamchallenge.com](http://www.healthfusionteamchallenge.com)

**PHONE: 3365 4517**

**EMAIL: [hctc@uq.edu.au](mailto:hctc@uq.edu.au)**

# RISKY BUSINESS

Accidents in the workplace cost Australia \$31 billion and incapacitate over 130,000 workers every year.

Occupational Health and Safety Science identifies, assesses and controls hazards and risks in workplaces, making them safer for workers and encouraging greater productivity.

The Bachelor of Occupational Health and Safety Science at UQ will provide students with the basis for an exciting and rewarding career contributing to the safety of employees in a diverse range of industries.

With a broad scientific focus that includes ergonomics, occupational hygiene and health, law and management, graduates will be able to provide both high level strategic and operational expertise to industry.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:**  
[www.uq.edu.au/science](http://www.uq.edu.au/science)

# 2010 KEY DATES: CAREER MARKETS

In the coming months, the UQ Student Recruitment team may be visiting a career market near you!

<b>TSXPO – Tertiary Studies Expo, RNA Showgrounds</b> .....	17-18 July
<b>Sunshine Coast Careers Market</b> .....	20 July
<b>Gympie Careers Market</b> .....	21 July
<b>Fraser Coast Careers Market</b> .....	22 July
<b>Bundaberg Careers Market</b> .....	23 July
<b>Stanthorpe Careers Market</b> .....	26 July
<b>Warwick Careers Market</b> .....	26 July
<b>Toowoomba Careers Market</b> .....	27 July
<b>Lismore Careers Market</b> .....	27 July
<b>Mid North Coast NSW Careers Market</b> .....	28 July
<b>Dalby Careers Market</b> .....	28 July
<b>Chinchilla Careers Market</b> .....	3 August
<b>Ipswich Careers Market</b> .....	4 August
<b>Roma University Showcase</b> .....	4 August
<b>Charleville Careers Market</b> .....	5 August
<b>Townsville Careers Market</b> .....	9 August
<b>Proserpine Careers Market</b> .....	10 August
<b>Mackay Careers Market</b> .....	11 August
<b>Rockhampton Careers Market</b> .....	18 August

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION VISIT:** [www.uq.edu.au/study](http://www.uq.edu.au/study)

## SEPTEMBER CAMPUS TOURS

If you miss out on attending UQ's Open Days, you're welcome to explore our campuses during the September school holidays via a campus tour. A guided campus tour is a fantastic opportunity to get a look at university life, ask questions, talk to current students and see the facilities first-hand. Tours generally take 1 hour to complete and registration for tours at the St Lucia campus are essential.

Alternatively, you may wish to explore the St Lucia campus via a self-guided campus tour. This option is a great way for you to discover the campus in your own time. Email [student.recruitment@uq.edu.au](mailto:student.recruitment@uq.edu.au) for further details.

International students are encouraged to contact UQ International to arrange campus tours. Email UQ International at [study@uq.edu.au](mailto:study@uq.edu.au)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, VISIT:**  
[www.uq.edu.au/campustours](http://www.uq.edu.au/campustours)

**KEY DATES:** Monday 20 September until Friday 1 October, 2010.



UQ student ambassadors assisting visitors at TSXPO.

## UQ LINK ACCESS

The UQ Link Access program is a special entry and support scheme designed to provide access to higher education for students who have experienced educational disadvantage as a result of financial hardship. At UQ, we understand that students from families experiencing financial hardship can have difficulty reaching their full academic potential and may therefore find it harder to gain entry to university.

To assist students in gaining entry to their program of choice, UQ will provide five bonus ranks (on the 1-99 University rank entry scale) to all students who meet the financial hardship criteria for the UQ-Link Access program.

Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents (including holders of Permanent Humanitarian Visas) who are from low income backgrounds (eg. students in receipt of Centrelink payments such as Youth Allowance or ABSTUDY are encouraged to apply). Applications are open to students completing Year 12, full-time Senior External Examinations or Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation studies in the year of application.

Applicants will need to provide documentation demonstrating financial hardship (eg. Centrelink income support statement or Tax Assessment Notice of combined family income). UQ Link Access applications close in late October each year. Applicants must also apply via QTAC for a tertiary place at UQ and any offer will be released through QTAC's offer rounds.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, VISIT:**

[www.uq.edu.au/study/uqlink-entry](http://www.uq.edu.au/study/uqlink-entry)

**PHONE:** (07) 3365 2203

## POSTCARDS FROM MARS



Discover what life is like on Mars when Professor Jim Bell, US astronomer and planetary scientist, speaks about his involvement in the red planet's explorations. Professor Bell has been heavily involved in many NASA robotic space missions, most recently as the lead scientist for the colour cameras on the Mars rovers Spirit and Opportunity. Professor Bell will deliver the sixth Centenary oration.

**TO REGISTER, VISIT:**

[www.uq.edu.au/centenary/oration-series](http://www.uq.edu.au/centenary/oration-series)

**KEY DATES:** 6.30pm, Wednesday 14 July, St Lucia campus