

Message from the Vice-Chancellor



The University of Queensland offers many varied and challenging opportunities during Summer Semester.

Importantly, anyone can participate.

Current students can accelerate their studies, professionals can upgrade their skills and other members of the community can experience university study for the first time.

The University offers courses from its undergraduate and postgraduate programs, as well as courses from the Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education and from the Institute of Modern Languages.

Enrolling in Summer Semester will provide you with access to the resources of a world-class, comprehensive and research-intensive university.

Whatever your reason for study, I look forward to welcoming you to The University of Queensland this Summer Semester.

**Professor John Hay
VICE-CHANCELLOR**

THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

The University of Queensland is one of the largest and most prestigious of the nation's 39 universities. It is internationally acclaimed for its strengths in teaching and research and its qualifications are recognised worldwide.

More than 33,000 students are enrolled across the most comprehensive range of high-quality programs in the state, including more than 5000 courses. UQ attracts high achieving students from around Australia and more than 130 other countries.

In 2003, *Good Universities Guide* awarded UQ the best possible rating of any university in Queensland. The University received the maximum five star rating in nine major categories, including getting a job, prestige, student demand, research performance, staff qualifications and positive graduate outcomes.

UQ is amongst the top three research universities in Australia and is a leading institution for industry collaboration and research funding. The University places great importance on innovative teaching practices that meet the intellectual and professional needs of its students.

The University of Queensland graduates include some of Australia's most influential and respected figures: a Nobel Prize winner, an Academy Award winner, a Governor-General, a State Governor and leaders in business, science, public service, law and the arts.

UQ's three main campuses at St Lucia, Gatton and Ipswich include the largest library in the state, extensive teaching museums and collections, ultra-modern laboratories, computing, sporting and leisure facilities.

The University also operates more than 40 specialist teaching and research facilities elsewhere in Queensland. These facilities include medical and dental schools, marine research stations in Moreton Bay and on the Great Barrier Reef, agricultural farms, and an experimental mine.

What's on over summer

The University is again offering varied and flexible opportunities for all kinds of study and personal enrichment.

Anyone can participate, including:

- > students from The University of Queensland and other universities wishing to accelerate or diversify their study;
- > professionals looking to advance or stay current;
- > adults with an individual interest or seeking an educational experience; or
- > high school students

We offer undergraduate and postgraduate award courses, courses from the Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education and from the Institute of Modern Languages, all of which are open to everyone.

All are encouraged to attend and enjoy the company of people with similar interests and the challenge of something new.



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The Academic Summer Semester

The Academic Summer Semester provides for the intensive study of selected undergraduate and postgraduate courses from award programs, most of which would normally take at least one standard semester to complete. The Semester runs between December and February. See page 6.

Who can enrol?

- > University of Queensland students wishing to accelerate progress towards their degrees or repeat failed courses.
- > You do not have to be a University of Queensland student nor do you need to have tertiary studies or have completed Year 12 to enrol in the Academic Summer Semester.

The Academic Summer Semester is also open to:

- Summer Non-award: students from other universities, high school students, adults seeking tertiary study for personal development, interest or pleasure;
- Postgraduate Miscellaneous: University graduates undertaking courses for interest or professional development;
- Cross-institutional students undertaking courses for credit towards a degree at another university.

Whilst anyone is eligible to enrol in the Academic Summer Semester, prospective students should read carefully the Course Details and the section on Prerequisites to check their eligibility to enrol in specific courses.

Assessment and credit

All enrolled students are subject to full academic assessment to the same standard applicable to courses in regular semesters.

UQ students currently enrolled in an award program will be granted credit towards their program according to the relevant degree rules.

Cross-institutional students should seek approval for credit from their home institution.

Postgraduate Miscellaneous and Summer Non-award students who subsequently apply for and are accepted into an award program may apply for credit to be granted to that program according to the relevant degree rules. If you are applying for Postgraduate Miscellaneous entry you should indicate this on the Non-award Enrolment application form.

The Institute of Continuing & TESOL Education (ICTE-UQ) Community Education Summer Semester

The ICTE-UQ Community Education program runs from 10 January to 1 February 2004 and provides short workshops and seminars in areas as diverse as art, creative writing, freelance journalism, computing and project management. Here you have the opportunity to study at University without the pressure of exams and assignments. Classes are held in the daytime, in the evenings, and on weekends, allowing you to sample a variety of fascinating study options, including class room study, practical workshops and field excursions. See page 30.

Who can enrol?

Enrolment in ICTE-UQ Community Education is open to all adult members of the community.

Assessment and credit

Courses are not assessed and are not for degree credit. A statement of course completion is available upon request.



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The Institute of Modern Languages (IML) Summer Languages Semester

The IML Summer Semester offers LOTE (Languages Other Than English) courses for beginners and intermediate students in selected languages. See page 31.

Who can enrol?

Enrolment in IML is open to everyone. Senior high-school students will be especially catered for.

Assessment and credit

IML courses are not for degree credit. Certificates of Attendance will be issued upon request and optional assessment available.

