NEW STUDENT WELCOME 2016

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

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Holt Room, UQU Complex
St Lucia Campus
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STUDENT SERVICES

Student Services offer a range of free support services to UQ students.

Accommodation Services
Find accommodation, know your rights when renting and get share housing advice.

Counselling Support
Get support with the concerns that are important to you. Confidentially talk to someone who will listen without judgement, offer new perspectives and work with you on strategies that are right for you.

Disability Services
Support, services and facilities for students with a permanent or temporary disability, illness, injury or mental health condition.

International Support
Settle into Australia and enjoy the best possible study experience you can. Find support for overcoming the unique challenges of studying in a foreign country.

Learning Support
Support to help you get the most out of your studies, tackle assignments and prepare well for exams. Enrich your skills and set yourself up for academic success.

Multi-Faith Chaplaincy
Explore and celebrate your diverse spiritual gifts in a creative, friendly environment of students and staff.

New2UQ
Ensure a smooth transition into life at UQ. Learn about people, resources, and services that will help you succeed as your start your university journey.

www.uq.edu.au/student-services
BE SOCIAL AND CONNECT AT UQ

UQ offer a range of opportunities for UQ students to connect with peers and get involved in the community.

Mates at UQ
Meet new people, do fun things and have good times with Mates@UQ. We have a range of groups, events and activities throughout the year, to assist you in getting the most out of university life. It’s free, it’s easy, so why not get involved?

www.uq.edu.au/student-services/matesuq

Beanbag Bungalow
The Beanbag Bungalow is a great place to meet-up, chat, collaborate or simply relax on a comfy bean bag with a good book.

www.uqstudentrelations.com

UQU Clubs & Societies
UQU support 190+ affiliated clubs and societies with over 35,000 students taking advantage of the chance to learn new skills and hang out with like-minded people.

FOOD ON CAMPUS

St Lucia campus has plenty of options for buying meals and snacks.

Main Course Food Precinct – UQ Union (UQU) Building (Building 21)
This is a one stop shop for hot meals, snacks and drinks, different restaurants and the Red Room Bar and Grill.

www.uq.edu.au/about/places-to-eat

Bring your own food in and use campus facilities with microwaves, boiling water and sinks. These facilities are open 7am-7pm Monday to Friday:

- The end of the Union Arcade, Union Complex (L3) past Guzman Y Gomez and the Main Course entrance
- Just inside the Holt Room, Union Complex (L3) next to the refectory seating area
- In the UQU 24/7 student space, Union Complex (L2) next to the Red Room
- Just outside Physiol (63A)
EATING HOTSPOTS NEAR ST LUCIA

Feeling peckish? There are plenty of places close to St Lucia where you can get some tasty treats. Here are some key areas of cafes/restaurants:

**Schonell Village** 191 Sir Fred Schonell Dr, St Lucia
Schonell Village is a group of shops that includes Nandos, Thai and a bakery all within walking distance to campus.

**Hawken Village “The Ville”** 225 Hawken Dr, St Lucia
Just outside the St Lucia campus, “The Ville” has been a popular spot for students for many years. There are several eateries including the iconic A Salt and Battery fish and chip shop.

**Toowong- Sherwood Rd /High St and Toowong Village shopping centre**
Toowong Village shopping centre has a large food court and many cafes, as well as many other restaurants in the surrounding streets. There are two iconic pubs (see “Pubs”) and a variety of international cuisines. Plus, it is easily accessible by frequent buses and trains.

**Indooroopilly- Station Rd and Shopping centre**
Indooroopilly, with both street front and shopping centre cafes, will give you plenty of choices of cuisines for every budget. Enjoy relaxing in one of the Station Rd precinct’s many restaurants after a hard day’s shopping.

**West End- Mollison St, Hardgrave Rd, Boundary St**
West End has always been a great spot for delicious ethnic cuisines, particularly Brisbane’s best Greek food. This vibrant strip also has nutritious vegetarian options. Day or night, West End is always an atmospheric destination.
Homesick? Or craving a particular cuisine? Here’s our suggestion for some local spots to take your taste buds on a cultural adventure:

**Mexican**
- Guzman Y Gomez UQ Campus and Toowong Village
- El Torito 146 Boundary St, West End
- Beach Burrito West End 100 Boundary St, West End
- Zambero Toowong Village

**Italian**
- Pizza Caffe UQ Campus (refectory area)
- La Porchetta 10/225 Hawken Dr, St Lucia
- Pizza Capers 7/28 Hawken Dr, St Lucia
- Mariosarti Ristorante Italiano 41 Sherwood Rd, Toowong

**African**
- Muooz 54 Mollison St, West End
- The Jerky Nuts 530 Milton Rd, Toowong

**Breakfast (ok so not strictly a cuisine but who doesn’t like a good breakfast?)**
- Brick and Bean Café 1/242 Hawken Dr, St Lucia
- Genie’s Café 306 Carmody Rd, St Lucia
- Plenty 284 Montague Rd, West End
- Corner Store café 113 Sylvan Rd, Toowong
- Abode Café 2/30 Hillsdon Rd, Indooroopilly

**Healthy Eating/ Vego/ Gluten Free Friendly**
- The Humble Quinoa 141 Lambert Rd, Indooroopilly
- Vine 11 Lytton Rd, Kangaroo Point
- Café Nui 80 Jephson St, Toowong
- Vegeme 9/220 Melbourne St, West End

**European**
- Swiss Gourmet Delicatessen 181 Boundary Street, West End
• Toowong French Patisserie 1/9 Morley St, Toowong (Cat & Fiddle Centre)
• King of Cakes 144 Indooroopilly Rd, Indooroopilly
• London Fields Cnr Montague Rd and Raven St, West End

Asian
• Jackpot Noodle Toowong 45 Sherwood Rd, Toowong
• Miko’s Bento 1/51 Sherwood Rd, Toowong
• China Kitchen 5/58 High St, Toowong
• Tibetan Kitchen Toowong Village
• Jako Japanese and Korean 2/9 Morley St, Toowong (Cat & Fiddle Centre)
• Seoulria 14 Annerley Rd, Woolloongabba
• A Night in India 3/58 High St, Toowong
• Trang Restaurant 2/59 Hardgrave Rd, West End

Pubs
• Royal Exchange Hotel 10 High St, Toowong
• Regatta 543 Coronation Dr, Toowong
• Archive 100 Boundary St, West End
• Indooroopilly Hotel 3 Station Rd, Indooroopilly

American
• PJs Steaks 173 Boundary St, West End
• South Side Diner 168 Grey St, South Bank
• Lefty’s Old Time Music Hall 15 Caxton St, Milton
• Nantucket Charcoal Kitchen Indooroopilly Shopping Centre- Station Rd
LARGE SHOPPING CENTRES

Indooroopilly Shopping Centre 322 Moggill Rd, Indooroopilly
One of the largest in QLD- major retailers, food, fashion, cinemas, fitness, banks, communication, post offices and more
Accessible by car, taxi, train and bus

Toowong Village 9 Sherwood Rd, Toowong
Major retailers, food, fashion, fitness banks, communication, post offices and more
Accessible by car, taxi, train and bus.

ENTERTAINMENT

Hillstone @ St Lucia Golf Club: Carawa St, St Lucia
There’s so much do see and do within 5 kilometres of UQ St Lucia! Visit the Hillstone Golf Club to play a round of golf, use the driving range, and listen to live music or eat a delicious meal.

Suncorp Stadium - Milton Road, Milton
Sport is a big part of Brisbane. Loads of sporting matches and concerts and other events are held at the famous Suncorp stadium.

Brisbane Greeters
Brisbane Greeters is a free public service open to everyone. Brisbane Greeters are locals who love living here so much that they are enthusiastic about introducing you to their city, and sharing their intimate knowledge.

Heritage Tours
You’ll find patches of the city’s colourful history in surprising places.

www.weekendnotes.com/heritage-trails-brisbane

Brisbane Explorer Hop on Hop off Tour
Explore Brisbane with a 24 or 48-hour ticket aboard the Brisbane Explorer’s open-top double-decker buses. See all the main sights as you hop on and hop off at 15 conveniently located stops around the city.

For the Cinema Lover
Looking to relax with your friends? Watch the latest releases and old school favourite movies nearby.
  • Schonell Theatre (near the refectory on campus)
  • United Cinemas Eldorado 8 141 Coonan Street, Indooroopilly
  • Event Cinemas Indooroopilly 322 Moggill Road, Indooroopilly

For the Music Lover
Listen to great tunes in a funky environment.
  • Lefty’s Old Time Music Hall
    Campfire Open Mic Sessions
    Tuesday nights
    15 Caxton St, Milton
  • Boundary St Markets
    Unique products, delicious produce and upcoming musical talent
    137 Boundary St
    Cnr Russell and Boundary St, West End
    Friday and Saturdays 4pm-10pm
  • Red Room
    Judy’s Place monthly showcase of original music
  • St Lucy
    Live music every Friday
    5pm - 8pm
BRISBANE PLACES OF WORSHIP

Brisbane is quite a modern city with a diverse multicultural community which is evident by the number and variety of local places of worship including churches, mosques and temples.

[Link](www.brisbane-australia.com/directory/organisations-government/religion)

The Multi Faith Chaplaincy Centre at St Lucia can connect you with a chaplain or students of your faith.

**Multi-Faith Chaplaincy**
Social Sciences Annexe
Building 38
St Lucia Campus
Monday- Friday
8am-4pm
(07) 3365 7059

CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Most banks will exchange foreign currencies. Bank opening hours are generally 9am-4pm, Monday-Friday. There are also currency exchange outlets in the Queen Street Mall (in Brisbane City). These outlets usually have longer opening hours.

BRISBANE BUSINESS HOURS

The standard opening hours are Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. Most shopping centres in suburban areas are also open until 9pm on Thursday evenings. Shops in the Queen Street Mall in Brisbane City are open until 9pm on Fridays.
GROCERIES

IGA St Lucia
(Independent Grocers Australia)
Hawken Village Shopping Centre, St Lucia
Open 7 days, 6am to midnight every day of the year
Full range of groceries, produce, deli (meats) and international foods

St Lucia Supermarket
Stocks Asian groceries and convenience foods
185 Sir Fred Schonell Dr, St Lucia
Open 7 days until 6am -9pm

Aldi West End
335 Montague Rd, West End
Mon-Wed 8:30am-8:00pm
Thu: 8:30pm-9:00pm
Fri: 8:30pm-8:00pm
Sat: 8:00pm-5:00pm
Sun: 9:00pm-6:00pm

Coles Fairfield
Fairfield Forum Shopping Centre, Station St, Fairfield
7 days, 7am -10 pm

Coles Toowong
Sherwood Rd, Toowong (inside Toowong Village shopping centre)
Mon-Fri 8am-9pm
Sat 8am-7pm
Sun 9am-6pm

Woolworths Toowong
31 High St, Toowong
Mon-Fri 8am-9pm
Sat 8am-7pm
Sun 9am-6pm
LAUNDROMATS

Clothes need a wash? Need to iron or dry your clothes? There are a range of Laundromats within 5 kilometres of UQ St Lucia

Snap Laundromat
9 Westerham Street, Taringa
Open 24 hrs/7 days
$6
Free detergent
25 minutes free wifi

West End 24/7 Laundromat
85 Hardgrave Rd, West End
24 hrs

Highgate Hill 24 hr Laundromat
28a Gladstone Rd, Highgate Hill
24/7
$4 wash
$1 detergent or bring your own

Toowong Laundromat
2/8 Bent St Toowong
24 hrs

Indooroopilly Laundromat
26 Hillsdon Rd, Indooroopilly
7 days 6:30am-9:00pm
25 minutes free wifi
Free detergent
$6 wash
TRANSPORT

All things public transport, including timetables and cost of buses, ferries and trains can be found through the Translink website.

www.translink.com.au

UQ APPS

- UQ checklist
- SafeZone
- UQ Nav
- UQ timetable planner

GETTING READY FOR CLASS

You’re probably keen to hit the books, but it’s probably a good idea to wait until after your first lecture to buy textbooks. The lecturer will give you recommendations on which textbooks to buy and you can check the course profile to see how often you will be using particular texts.

Here are some alternatives to buying textbooks brand new, right here on campus:

- The Coop Bookshop (purchase a membership)
- Second Hand Texts and Stationery Campbell Place, St Lucia Campus
- UQ Libraries (short term loans of all compulsory texts)
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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Student Services
Monday - Friday
(07) 3365 1704 St Lucia and Herston
(07) 3365 1046 Gatton

Student Centre
Monday- Friday
(07) 3365 2600 St Lucia
(07) 5460 1234 Gatton

Student Help on Campus (SHOC)
Monday-Friday
(07) 3377 2200

UQ Security
(07) 3365 1234 (general)
07 3365 3333 (emergency)

HELPFUL WORKSHOPS TO CHECK OUT!

Accommodation
Watch an accommodation workshop online or attend in person to know your rights and responsibilities when renting.

www.uq.edu.au/student-services/accommodation

Getting Started
This session covers all things enrolment including ID cards and connecting with other students.

www.uq.edu.au/student-services/new2uq/getting-started

Student Services also offers a variety of workshops you may be interested in. Visit the website for a list of all workshops!

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