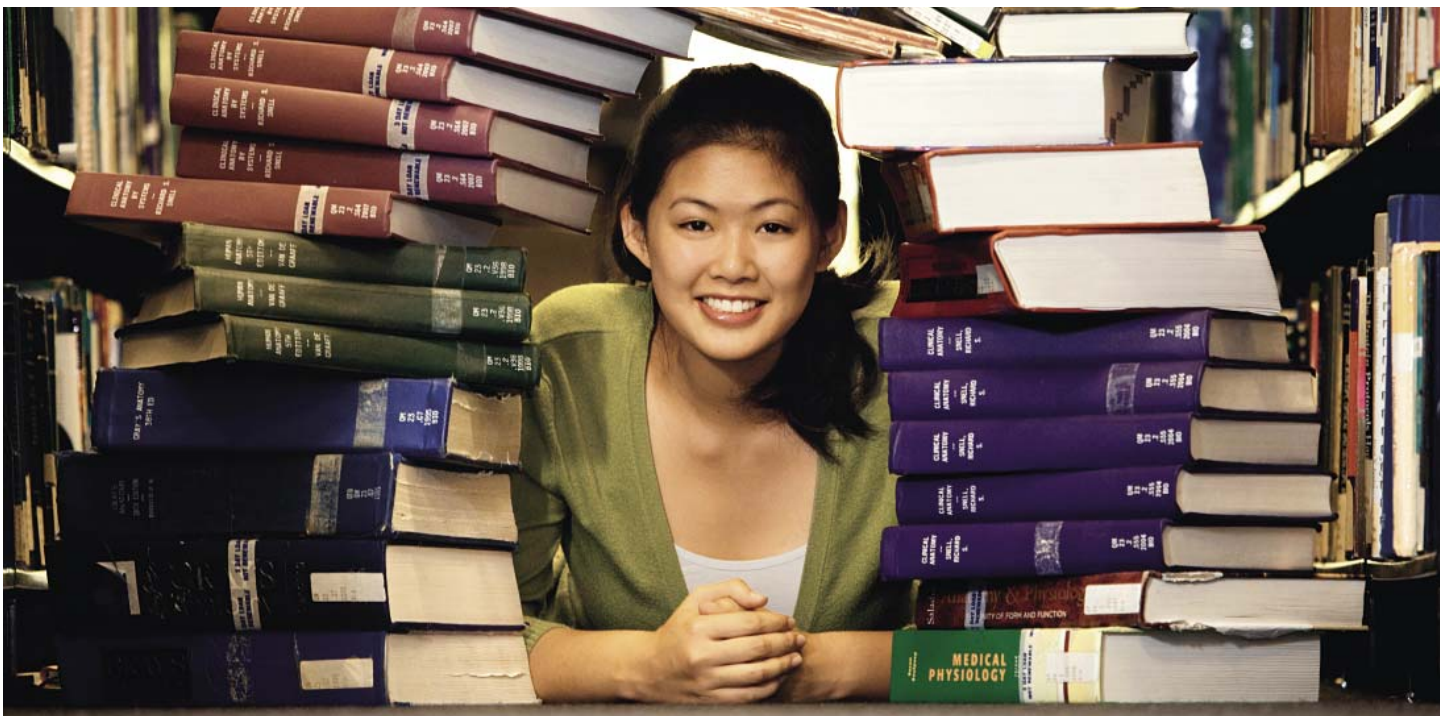


STUDENT UPDATE



GOOD LUCK YEAR 12 STUDENTS!

As the year draws to an end, The University of Queensland would like to congratulate all Year 12 students on the completion of their senior schooling.

We wish you all the best for your final assessment and hope you have enjoyed receiving UQ's *Student Update* in 2009. Good luck for your last few weeks of high school and remember that the best years of your life are still to come!

To help you out over the next few months, we have listed our top tips for surviving exams and on making a smooth transition from high school to university.

We look forward to welcoming all new students to UQ in 2010.

Best wishes!

UQ Student Recruitment Team

Surviving your final exams

- 1 Be prepared by starting exam study early to avoid last minute cramming
- 2 Manage your time effectively - it's quality study that counts
- 3 Take regular breaks to relax and do some exercise
- 4 Eat a good breakfast on the morning of your exams
- 5 Turn off the TV and computer and put your mobile on silent
- 6 Get plenty of sleep
- 7 Keep things in perspective and don't forget the bigger picture - you'll get through the exams and then you can start to look forward to life after school.

Transitioning from school to uni

- 1 Go on a campus tour before the semester starts so you know how to find your first class
- 2 Try to meet older students studying your course (they often have helpful hints and good notes!)
- 3 Get involved with everything that university has to offer
- 4 Don't be afraid to ask for help - there is a lot of support available
- 5 Keep a balance in your life (academic, sporting, work and social activities)
- 6 Attend UQ Options Evening on 21 December 2009.

UPCOMING UQ EVENTS

Keeping your options open

Students can get the best results from their OP by visiting UQ Options Evening from 4:30pm to 7pm on Monday, 21 December 2009.

The event, which coincides with the release of Year 12 OP scores, will be held at the UQ Centre, UQ St Lucia campus and will provide students with information about their future study options.

Students and their parents will have the opportunity to speak with staff from faculties, admissions and scholarships about programs, entry requirements, changing preferences, pathways into programs and the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) process. Campus tours and information sessions will run throughout the event.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
www.uq.edu.au/options

IMPORTANT DATES

December 2009

19 – SmartOP release of Year 12 results
21 – UQ Options Evening

January 2010

6 – Final date to change preferences for
14 January offer round
14 – Major QTAC January offer round
22 – Response date for January offer round
28 – Final date to change preferences for
4 February offer round

February 2010

4 – QTAC February offer round
11 – Response date for February offer round
22-26 – UQ Orientation Week

March 2010

1 – First Semester begins (UQ)



Bachelor of Engineering student and UQ Excellence Scholarship recipient Jasmine Roberts in UQ's First Year Engineering Learning Centre

WOMEN IN ENGINEERING

The 2009 academic year has seen The University of Queensland welcome its largest ever cohort of female undergraduate engineering students.

In Semester One, 200 female undergraduate students enrolled in UQ's Bachelor of Engineering foundation course, making up more than one fifth of the course enrolment.

Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology Associate Dean

(Academic), Professor Caroline Crosthwaite, said the increase in enrolments was inspiring for both the university and industry.

"Female engineers bring different perspectives to their work which is beneficial to all areas of the engineering profession, whether in the established civil and mechanical fields or emerging biomedical and environmental areas."

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
www.uq.edu.au/engineering

STUDY OVERSEAS AS PART OF YOUR UQ DEGREE

Have you ever wanted to explore the world, discover a new culture first-hand and challenge yourself? The UQ Abroad program gives students the opportunity to study overseas for up to one year, while gaining credit towards their UQ degree.

UQ has agreements with more than 150 universities in 33 countries across the UK, Europe, North and South America, Africa and Asia, so you can combine study and travel, enhance your employability and establish a worldwide network of friends.

Spending part of your program overseas opens up an exciting array of opportunities you may never have thought possible and is especially beneficial when combined with foreign language skills that you have learnt.

UQ encourages its students to undertake an overseas experience as part of their studies. Check out the online student testimonials and investigate your eligibility for overseas study.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
www.uq.edu.au/uqabroad



UQ Abroad student Grant van Zutphen studied in Canada

Expand your cultural horizons with UQ's new diplomas

UQ's new concurrent undergraduate Diplomas in Music, Languages and Global Issues are set to strike a chord with students looking to further their qualifications while studying a bachelor degree.

Students wishing to enrol in the Diplomas can apply directly to UQ once they have received their offer of a place in a bachelor degree. Continuing UQ students may also apply.

UQ Faculty of Arts Executive Dean, Professor Richard Fotheringham, said the concurrent Diplomas provided students with an opportunity to enhance their study opportunities at UQ while broadening their career horizons.

"Whether they are studying Architecture, Pharmacy, or Engineering, the Diplomas enable students to pursue their passion and receive an additional academic qualification while studying for their bachelors degree," Professor Fotheringham said.

The Diploma in Languages will be offered through the School of Languages and Comparative Cultural Studies and will allow students to study Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Russian and Spanish.

The Diploma in Music, offered through the School of Music, includes two plans. *Music Studies and Ensemble* requires an audition and will address musicology, music techniques, aural and ensemble performance skills. *Popular Music and Music Technology* looks at different genres of music in the context of technologies which enable performance, recording and distribution.



Students enrolled in the *Music Studies and Ensemble* plan will have the opportunity to perform as part of the UQ School of Music concert program, including major performances at the Queensland Performing Arts Complex.

The Diploma in Global Issues, offered by the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, will be attractive to students who wish to pursue a career in an area where global perspectives on the environment and economic, political and social change will be advantageous.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.youruq.com/study-careers/study-areas/undergraduate-diplomas

Health – a career with purpose

If you're after an exciting and fulfilling career, then health may be for you. The recently launched 'Health @ UQ' website allows you to see the complete range of careers in health that can be achieved through study at UQ. This interactive site has video clips and information to give you insight into health careers and what study you will need to get there. Whether you've already decided on pursuing a career such as medicine, physiotherapy or nutrition, or are still unsure of where you want to go, 'Health @ UQ' will help kick start your career.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.uq.edu.au/study/health



Become a global negotiator with the new Bachelor of International Studies

In 2010, a new Bachelor of International Studies will be available to UQ students. The three year full-time program offers students an interdisciplinary core of courses which provide grounding in the cultural and communicative aspects of globalisation and the world system.

Each student is also required to complete a major in a language other than English and a major from a discipline-based area of study. Some of the discipline areas include: International Relations, Peace and Conflict Studies, Asian Studies, Economics and History. Year 12 students interested in studying a Bachelor of International Studies should apply through QTAC.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.uq.edu.au/study



New courses are bound to get the heart racing in 2010

Three new programs within UQ's School of Human Movement Studies are bound to get the heart racing in 2010.

Potential students can now choose from a Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Nutrition Sciences), Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science and a Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education.

All three new programs are offered within UQ's Faculty of Health Sciences, with Exercise and Nutrition Science a three-year program, while the other two programs span four years full-time.

Graduates will have the flexibility to pursue jobs within government, health and physical education, sporting teams, exercise physiology, private practice and rehabilitation clinics, to name a few.

Head of the UQ School of Human Movement Studies, Professor Doune Macdonald, said the program titles were intended to assist students in choosing studies in their primary areas of interest.

"There will also be expanded opportunities for students to undertake international exchanges with leading institutions worldwide," she said.

"The new program structure will enable students to get to know their peers and lecturers from the beginning of their university experience and receive full support to plan their study and career pathways."

Students studying the Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Nutrition Sciences) will gain an understanding of the anatomical, physiological, biomechanical and behavioural basis of human movement.

Furthermore, a Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education will address professional practice in education, sports coaching, health promotion and recreation management, while a Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science will hone skills in clinical exercise and physiology.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.hms.uq.edu.au



Bachelor of UQ Agribusiness student and TopX International Student Exchange Scholarship recipient, Luke Arbuckle

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Did you know that UQ has one of the most generous scholarship offerings of any Australian university? Year 12 students considering study at UQ are reminded to investigate the wide variety of scholarships on offer from UQ by visiting the UQ Scholarships website. Academic, equity, sporting, faculty, area of study, Gatton and Ipswich campus and overseas study scholarships are available.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
www.uq.edu.au/scholarships

ICT ENABLING SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM

In view of a growing shortage of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) graduates, UQ is encouraging and enabling school-leavers to join programs leading to careers in the information and communications technology industry. To be eligible for a \$3000 ICT Enabling Scholarship, applicants must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident and be applying for a Commonwealth Supported Place in one of the following programs:

- ~ Bachelor of Information Technology
- ~ Bachelor of Multimedia Design
- ~ Bachelor of Engineering
(Software or Computer Systems)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
www.uq.edu.au/ict

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

UQ's Bachelor of Economics adapts to the changing world around us, offering students a flexible, diverse and highly-credentialed qualification that responds to the needs of today's employers and business in the future.

For 2010, the UQ School of Economics will award three new scholarships for Year 12 students seeking admission to the Bachelor of Economics (and related dual program options).

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
www.uq.edu.au/economics

UQ ENHANCED STUDIES PROGRAM

The UQ Enhanced Studies Program (ESP) provides high achieving students with an opportunity to extend their studies in an area of interest and to 'test drive' university life.

Students accepted into the program can study one university course (subject) during Semester One of Year 12. ESP students are able to choose from courses at the UQ St Lucia, Ipswich and Gatton campuses and a small number of courses are also available externally for students from regional areas.

For the 2010 program, students are able to select from a broad range of study areas, including mathematics, history, philosophy, economics, accounting, psychology, physics, law, languages and political science.

There is no better way to understand the university environment than to study at UQ while still at school. ESP students have full access to all of UQ's services and facilities including the Library, Student Services and UQ Sport.

All successful students will be eligible to receive one bonus point towards their university entry rank through UQ's Bonus Rank Scheme and have the study counted towards their QCE. Additionally, ESP students who later enrol in a relevant UQ program may also receive credit for their course.

All Hallows' student Rosina Van recently graduated from the 2009 Enhanced Studies Program.

"Completing the Accounting for Decision Making course through ESP has given me valuable insight into how university life works which should make things a little easier next year. It has also enriched my Year 12 experience and helped me to decide which degree I want to study," she said.

"As an ESP student, I used many of the UQ facilities, in particular the library and study areas and I really enjoyed the lectures and tutorials because we were treated like regular uni students. This allowed us to experience what uni is really like."

Year 11 students interested in applying for the program are encouraged to speak to their school Guidance Officer/ Careers Counsellor as soon as possible.

ESP applications for 2010 will close on Friday, 23 October 2009. For an information pack, please contact the UQ Student Recruitment Team.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
UQ Student Recruitment
 Web www.uq.edu.au/guidance/esp
 Phone (07) 3346 9649
 Email esp@uq.edu.au

Left to right: All Hallows' School ESP graduates Rachel Zammit, Alyssa Manalili, Sheridan Rabbitt, Rosina Van, Kathy Chan and Grace Scott at the 2009 ESP Graduation Ceremony

