Year in summary

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- UQ South East Queensland locations close temporarily due to floods; with all teaching paused for a week.
- Six UQ projects receive $3.2 million in 2022 ARC Linkage Projects scheme (Round 2).
- UQ researchers find links between endometriosis and ovarian cancer, enabling identification of potential drug targets; identify a molecule essential for regulating the repair of damaged nerves; develop a high-tech technology that could prevent flat batteries; discover a new gene that could extinguish fear-related memories for people with post-traumatic stress disorder; and find evidence that screen time adversely affects teen mental health.
- Moderna selects UQ as a partner to research and develop vaccines for future global health threats.
- Partnering with Jamie’s Ministry of Food, UQ Wellbeing offers free 5-week online cooking classes to all UQ staff and students.
- School of Education launches new shorter form credentials for upskilling teachers.
- UQ Employability Week is held.
- The 27th Ancient History Day is held at UQ St Lucia.
- UQ Wellbeing launches UQ Active & Thriving 4-week fitness challenge.
- UGP and UQ Alumni Friends donate books to flood-damaged Lismore Library.
- Malaysian High Commissioner thanks UQ for its support of Malaysian students during the floods.
- Queensland startup company Eclipse wins Lab Accelerator Pitch Night for production of synthetic lactoferrin for baby formula.

April
- Clean Up Australia Day events are held.
- UQ Regional Roadshow to Toowoomba is held.
- Carpe Futurum, a youth forum to influence UQ’s future research agenda, is held at the Global Change Institute.
- Schneider Electric buys UQ-initiated IT-based sensor technology startup, Aurora.
- UQ researchers find new English research is often overlooked or not published, develop data dashboard to track political advertising spending, find genetic link between childhood and adulthood anxiety and depression; develop wireless neuro-stimulator for managing neurological disorders; develop microscopy device to take tissue samples; develop app to protect bird species worldwide; and find that better patient care is needed after strokes.
- Andrew N. Liveris building officially opens.
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- UQ develops The Future world of work – an immersive digital experience edX course.
- UQ and Queensland University of Technology (QUT) researchers develop Threatened Species app.
- UQ ranks sixth in the world for WARPit, the furniture and equipment reuse program.
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- UQ offers telehealth service for rural women with gynaecological cancer.
- The Economist ranks UQ’s MBA (Master of Business Administration) program number one in Australia.
- UQ academic creates first artwork in the world to combine augmented reality game music with places in the community.
- Campuses on Country: UQ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Design Framework is launched.
- UQ ranks 50th in QS World University Rankings.
July
- UQ promotes national NAIDOC Week
- Ready to Teach and Ready to Tutor: Weeks are held for UQ academic staff
- UQ Gatton celebrates 125th anniversary
- UQ researchers identify gut bacteria strains that could help prevent bowel cancer; develop a method for providing shielding from X-rays; note that high-intensity exercise can stave off dementia; and determine that doing things for others is key to finding meaning in life
- UQ Regional Roadshow to Warwick and Gatton is held
- UQ hosts 14 graduation ceremonies for 5,358 students
- ARC Training Centre for Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and UniQuest announce that drug and alcohol use reporting on social media promotes teen health; metal compounds could cure drug-resistant infections; employers discriminate against applicants with non-standard accents
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August
- Deadly Noise concert is held at UQ St Lucia as part of UQ NAIDOC Week
- Great Court Race, Wear it Purple Day and UQ Sustainability Week are held
- Open Day/Back to UQ days at St Lucia and Gatton attract around 20,000 in-person and 10,000 online visitors
- Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk officially opens UQ Brisbane City, 308 Queen Street, and launches The Queensland Commitment
- UQ Regional Roadshow visits Moreton Bay and Redlands, Rom, and Chinchilla
- ARC Centre of Excellence for Plant Success in Nature and Agriculture, ARC Industrial Training Centre for Bioplastics and Biocomposites, and ARC Centre of Excellence for Innovations in Peptide and Protein Science launch at UQ
- UQ researchers discover COVID-19 pandemic had a greater financial and psychological impact on women
- Ian Frazer Centre for Children’s Immunotherapy Research opens
- 4th National Indigenous Art Triennial opens at UQ Art Museum
- UQ_improves its position in the Shanghai Rankings to 47
- UQ Hosts TroOpAgriculture conference
- UQ Regional Roadshow to Townsville is held
- UQ hosts TripA Day is held at UQ campuses
- Yunan Ye wins UQ’s 3MT Final

September
- UQ Research and Innovation: Week is held
- Pfizer acquires UQ developed ResApp technology for $180 million
- UQ collaborates with several universities to create WildDec wildlife tracking system
- NHMRC awards 7 UQ researchers funding for research projects including $2.5 million to establish Centre of Research Excellence for Urban Indigenous Health
- UQ researchers develop molecule chip manufacturing technology for use in medicines, vaccines and energy storage; discover that ‘designer’ compost could be used commercially; develop a tool to measure properties of tissues for better performance; find that online reporting of minor crime makes people feel less safe; COVID-19 affects heart tissue; crowded housing contributes to poor Indigenous health; metal compounds could cure drug-resistant fungal infections; and positive reporting on social media promotes teen drug and alcohol use
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- Sarblous partners with UQ’s Advanced Biomannufacturing Nuclear Acid Facility (BASE) facility to improve the manufacturing process of nuclic acid products
- UQ hosts Fourth Giving Day, UQ Wellbeing Festival, BLUOM Festival and Counting the Greats
- UQ improves its position in the Times Higher Education World University Ranking to 53
- UQ researchers find water fluoridation is safe for children; baby boomers and young adults are most affected by housing shortage; genetics affects height; disadvantaged children may miss meals in rural childcare centres; wild animals can thrive alongside humans; whale song has meaning; cattle methane emission could be substantially cut; ‘fore use is increasing across Queensland
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- Queensland Government announces that global medical technology group Stryker will establish its first Australian research and development facility in Queensland, with support from the Queensland Government, UQ and QUT
- NHMRC awards UQ $2.84 million in grants to research in fields of hearing loss and intellectual disability

November
- Teaching and Learning Week is held with the theme of Learning for life and attracts 1,612 participants
- UQ Regional Roadshows to Bundaberg and the Gold Coast are held
- UQ Art Museum hosts Ceremony: First Nations languages lecture and panel discussion
- New Global Medical Technology Group Stryker opens at UQ Art Museum
- Courting the Greats
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