

WELCOME WEEKS

O-Week | Connect Week
15-26 Feb | life.uq.edu.au/orientation



#UQLIFE



Welcome to your UQ Life

Welcoming new and returning students to UQ!

Orientation is an important step to starting university for both new and returning students. Over the next few weeks, we will be offering you a variety of events, activities and entertainment online and on-campus to help you settle into university life.

Here at UQ, orientation is held over 2 weeks. **O-Week** focuses on your faculty, program sessions and settling in; and **Connect Week** provides a series of events and networking opportunities to help you build connections and make new friends.

Having a balanced UQLife is important. This guide will link you to clubs, societies, programs, workshops and services; connect you with new friends, resources and networks; and give you a taste of the many social events and experiences to come. To find out more about orientation visit life.uq.edu.au/orientation.

If you are on campus this semester, we also want to assure you that safety is our first priority. UQ will be following Government guidelines closely and will be supporting you to stay safe at events and workshops. Only engage in what you are comfortable with and feel free to jump online to enjoy our virtual program.

We wish you a safe and happy semester.

Handy guides

My Orientation Checklist

Are you ready for orientation? Check out our checklist and make sure you are ready to go for the semester ahead!



Orientation Planner

Discover all program sessions, workshops and information sessions via the orientation planner website



Lost? Download UQ Maps

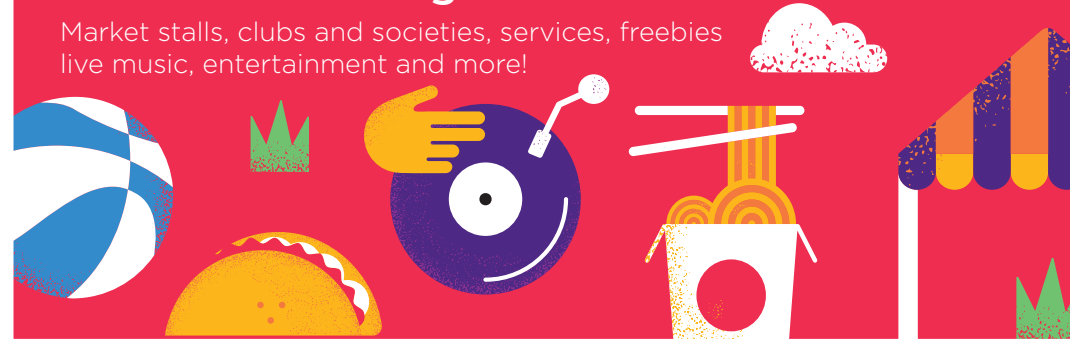
Find your way around campus with our interactive UQ Maps. Find real time availability for rooms, computers, study rooms and more!



MARKET DAY

Great Court & Forgan Smith Lawns

Market stalls, clubs and societies, services, freebies live music, entertainment and more!



International Breakfast

Mon 15 Feb
Alumni Court
8-10am



Moonlight Movie

Tues 16 Feb (Knives Out)
Great Court
6.30-9pm



UQU NEON Party

Fri 19 Feb
Great Court
6-10.30pm



UQ Big Quiz

Monday 22 Feb
Online, Zoom
7-8.30pm



Tropical Party First Years

Tues 23 Feb, 7-8pm (Online, Zoom)
Thur 25 Feb, 5-7pm (Natural Amphitheatre)



Welcome BBQ's

Tues, Wed & Thur
23, 24, 25 Feb
Great Court, 11am-1pm



Postgrad Mixer

Wed 24 Feb
Natural Amphitheatre
6-8pm



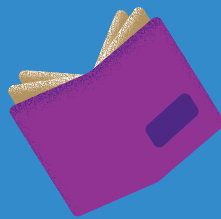
Sunset Social

Fri 26 Feb
Natural Amphitheatre
5-7pm



O-WEEK

15-19 Feb



Faculty Orientation - New Students (online & on-campus)

Visit orientation.uq.edu.au for details on all online and on-campus events

FACULTY ORIENTATION SESSIONS (COMPULSORY FOR ALL COMMENCING STUDENTS)

All faculty orientation sessions during O-Week will be conducted both online and on-campus in Semester 1, 2021. You will have the opportunity to find out about their programs, connect with other students, attend expos and social events and get advice from current students and staff.

***Due to COVID-19 restrictions there will be capacity limitations for each session. You must register for a session and only attend the session you have registered for. Scan the QR code to find out what's on and how to register.*

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (HASS)



HASS Faculty Orientation (online and on-campus)

Welcome to HASS! We are excited to offer you on-campus and online experiences for orientation this semester. Come along to our in-person welcome events to form connections with your peers, meet members of Faculty, explore your study options and start navigating your way around campus. Wait, there's more! Join us online to learn more about your program, explore the wide variety of majors that can lead you to the career of your dreams, and see how we build connections online in these innovative times.

ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (EAIT)



EAIT Faculty Orientation (online and on-campus)

Welcome to EAIT! Join us for online and on-campus information sessions to help you get started in your degree. Learn about the services and support available in the Faculty and across UQ; meet staff and students and learn about clubs and societies during social and networking activities.

BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND LAW (BEL)



BEL Faculty Orientation (online and on-campus)

Hear from teaching staff, fellow students and find out everything you need to know about your program. You'll meet BEL Buddies, who will talk you through what to expect in your first semester and you'll explore the UQ campus (virtually or in person). You'll also get to attend BELfest - a free festival with a huge range of awesome stalls, food vendors and entertainment, exclusive to BEL students.

HEALTH AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES (HaBS)



HaBS Faculty Orientation (online and on-campus)

Join the Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences (HaBS) for your welcome and induction session. You will get key information from the Faculty team, learn about the importance of collaborating in interprofessional teams, receive tips for getting engaged with your studies and develop skills for building your employability and professionalism.

SCIENCE



Science Faculty Orientation (online and on-campus)

Join Science student leaders and staff for induction sessions and information about your program. Meet your new peers and future friends and find out how to make a successful start to your studies.

MEDICINE



Faculty of Medicine (online and on-campus orientations)

Welcome to the School of Public Health! We have put together a diverse schedule to introduce you to your degree. Meet the Head of School, your course coordinators, Public Health Student Association representatives and professional staff and start forming connections with your peers.

Free Food

TUESDAY 16 FEB

11am-1pm Free pancakes Great Court

THURSDAY 18 FEB

11am-1pm Free pancakes Great Court



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Social Events & Activities (online & on-campus)

Visit orientation.uq.edu.au for details on all online and on-campus events

(DAILY) MONDAY-FRIDAY

8am-5pm	Info Point Student support and ID card collection (after using CaptureMe)	Campbell Place
10am-5pm	UQLife Welcome Hub Live music, chill out zone, free events, free food and giveaways!	Great Court
10am-6pm	UQ Sport Fitzone & Free Body Scans Kick-start your health and fitness routine for 2021!	UQ Sport Fitness Centre, Reception (Bld.25)
10am-2pm	Health and Wellbeing Information Stall (excl. Wednesday) Discover Student Services programs and support	Great Court
2-7pm	UQLife International Arrival Lounge Events, information and chill out zone for new international students	Kingham Room

MONDAY 15 FEBRUARY

8-10am	International Welcome Breakfast (R) A must do for all new international students!	Alumni Court
12-1pm	Art for Wellbeing Workshop (R)	Online (Zoom)
2-4pm	UQU Speed Friending (R)	Great Court
4-5pm	Conflict in My Outlook_We Met Online Exhibition (R) Presented by UQ Art Museum	Online (Zoom)

TUESDAY 16 FEBRUARY

2-3pm	Sustainability and Caring for Country - First Nations Webinar (R)	Online (Zoom)
5.30-6.30pm	UQU Speed Friending (R)	Online (Zoom)
6-6.20pm	From the Couch - Welcome to UQ Edition	UQLife Facebook
6.20-7pm	Tips and Tricks for Starting at UQ (Live Q&A - From the Couch)	Online (Zoom)
6.30-9pm	UQLife Moonlight Movie - Knives Out (2019) - (R)	Great Court

WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY

TBA	Market Day (R) Hundreds of clubs, societies, services, stall holders and freebies!	Great Court
2-4pm	UQU Speed Friending (R)	Great Court

THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY

4-6.30pm	UQU Pizza and Movie Night - High Ground (2020) - (T)	Schonell Theatre
5.30-6.30pm	UQU Speed Friending (R)	Online (Zoom)
7-8.30pm	GAP Watch Party Chasing Ice (2012) Documentary (R) Hosted by UQ Green Ambassador Program (GAP)	Online (Zoom)

FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY

10am-12pm	Art for Wellbeing Workshop (drop-in) A relaxed and casual art session for all artistic abilities	Playhouse Bld.21D
9.30-11.30am	UQ Sport Student-Elite Athlete Information Session (online & on-campus)	UQ Sport Athletics Centre & online (Zoom)
6-10.30pm	UQU Presents NEON - The Great Court Party (T) The biggest UQU party of the year!	Great Court
7.30-9.30pm	UQLife Watch Party - Aladdin (2019) - (R)	Online (Zoom)

Please note: all events and sessions are free to drop into unless otherwise specified (R) Free registration / (T) Paid ticket



CONNECT WEEK

22-26 Feb

Social Events & Activities (online & on-campus)

(DAILY) MONDAY-FRIDAY		
8am-5pm	Info Point Student information point, student ID card collection, student support	Campbell Place
10am-5pm (Exc. Friday)	UQLife Welcome Hub Live music, chill out zones, free events, free food and giveaways!	Great Court
10am-6pm	UQ Sport Fitzone & Free Body Scans Kick-start your health and fitness routine for 2021!	UQ Sport Fitness Centre, Reception (Bld.25)
2-7pm	UQLife International Arrival Lounge Events, information and chill out zone for new international students	Kingham Room
MONDAY 22 FEBRUARY		
7.30-8.15am	UQ Sport Outdoor Yoga (R)	Synthetic Playing Field 4
10-11.30am	Partnerships and Pancakes Learn about the Student-Staff Partnerships program over pancakes	Great Court
12-2pm	Watercolour Tile Workshop (R) Walk away with a uniquely decorated tile drink coaster	UQ Art Museum
7-8.30pm	UQLife Big Quiz (R) Online trivia battle - great prizes up for grabs!	Online (Zoom)
TUESDAY 23 FEBRUARY		
10-11am	Consent and Online Dating Discussion Circle (R)	Natural Amphitheatre
10am-2pm	UQ Sport Pool Party	UQ Sport Aquatic Centre
11am-1pm	UQLife Welcome BBQ (R) Free BBQ & entertainment	Great Court
12-1pm	Herb Garden Workshop - Hosted by UQ Sustainability (R)	Great Court
3pm onwards	Indigi Connect: Welcome Event & BBQ (R) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Unit BBQ (Invitation only)	Natural Amphitheatre
6-6.20pm	From the Couch: Orientation Edition	UQLife Facebook
7-8pm	UQLife Tropical Party: First Year Undergraduates (Online)	Online (Zoom)
WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY		
11am-1pm	UQLife Welcome BBQ (R)	Great Court
11.30am-1pm	Herston Hangouts	Cafe Dose, Herston
12-2pm	UQ Sport Pick-up and Play: Giant Tennis	Great Court
5.30-6.30pm	UQU Speed Friending (R)	Online (Zoom)
6-7pm	Pictionary Games Night - Hosted by Green Ambassadors (GAP) (R)	Online (Zoom)
6-8pm	UQLife First Year Postgraduate Mixer (invitation only) (R)	Natural Amphitheatre
THURSDAY 25 FEBRUARY		
10am-12pm	Watercolour Tile Workshop (R)	UQ Art Museum
11am-1pm	UQLife Welcome BBQ (R)	Great Court
12-2pm	HASS: Returning Student Social (R)	Natural Amphitheatre
5-7pm	UQLife Tropical Party: First Year Undergraduates - (invitation only) Party shirts, student friendly drink prices, music, entertainment!	Natural Amphitheatre
FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY		
5-7pm	UQLife Sunset Social (T) Enjoy student friendly drink prices, live music & Latin American food	Natural Amphitheatre
7.30pm-9.30pm	Watch Party - The Greatest Showman (2017) - (R)	Online (Zoom)

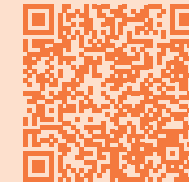
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WORKSHOPS

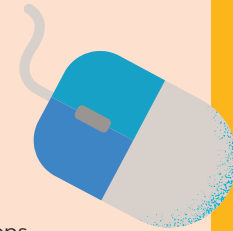
Learning, support and international student workshops (online & on-campus)

STUDENT SUPPORT WORKSHOPS & SESSIONS

Freedom from your Cage: Body Image Program
Art for Wellbeing
Accommodation and Renting in Brisbane
UQ Wellbeing Hub
Mindfulness Meditation
Diversity, Disability and Inclusion Drop-in Session
Navigating Student Support - Your One Stop Shop
Self-compassion Chats
Online Dating and Consent Discussion Circle
Avoid Pitfalls and Prosper at UQ



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ACADEMIC & PERSONAL SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Ten Steps to a Better Assignment
Referencing Well and Avoiding Plagiarism
Studying Effectively at University
Managing your Time and Study at University
Reading Strategies for University
Effective Listening and Note-Taking Skills
Jumpstart (Undergrad & Postgrad)
How to Get Involved at UQ
Tertiary Writing Program (BEL, HABS, HASS)
Tertiary Preparation Program (Science, EAIT, Med, HABS)



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INTERNATIONAL SESSIONS (COMPULSORY)

Getting Started (Compulsory)
Safety in Australia (Compulsory)

INTERNATIONAL SESSIONS (RECOMMENDED)

Working While Studying on a Student Visa
OSHC & Medical Help for International Students
Living on a Student Budget
Protect Yourself from Scams
Australian Culture
There's More to Life than 2 Minute Noodles
Missing Home? Culture Shock and Homesickness



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TOURS

DAILY (MONDAY 15-THURSDAY 25 FEBRUARY)

10am & 2pm Campus Tours Great Court

TUESDAY 16 FEBRUARY

3-4.30 Health and Wellbeing Walk (R) Bld 63.360

TUESDAY 16 & THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY

12-12.30pm UQ Sport Venue Tour UQ Sport Fitness Centre, (25)

MONDAY 22 & WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY

8.30am-1.30pm Best of Brisbane Tour (T) Great Court



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STUDENT ID CARD INFORMATION

ID CARD ONLINE VIA CAPTUREME (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED)

Log into CaptureMe and upload your own photo online. Your ID card will be ready for collection from the Info Point in Campbell Place. Please allow at least two business days for collection.

Info Point opening hours: Monday–Friday: 8am–5pm

GET YOUR ID CARD ON-CAMPUS

If you prefer you can have your photo taken and student ID card printed on-campus. You can do this at the Biological Sciences Library (Bld. 94) from 3–20 February only. **Due to long delays it is strongly recommended you create your ID card online.*

Biological Sciences Library opening hours (Bld.94) - open from 3–20 February only

Wed 3–Fri 12 Feb: 8–5pm | **Sat 13 Feb:** 10am–4pm

Mon 15–Fri 19 Feb (O-Week): 8am–7pm | **Sat 20 Feb:** 10am–4pm

**Please note you MUST be enrolled in Si-Net at least 24 hours before creating your student ID card*



Access CaptureMe to create your Student ID Card online!

BUILDING CONNECTIONS

Join the Get Set program!

Flying solo and looking to connect with others? Join our Get Set Mentoring program. This fun, social community gives new students access to 6 weeks of peer mentoring as well as support and exclusive social events online and on-campus. Register anytime until Friday 19 February. Week 1 starts 22 February!

life.uq.edu.au/getset

Are you studying offshore?

Join online study bubbles to connect and study with others in your region; or build online interest groups and chat with other students via the Virtual Village. These programs are designed to connect offshore students impacted by travel restrictions.

life.uq.edu.au/studybubbles
life.uq.edu.au/virtualvillage



WHAT'S NEXT

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AND EXPERIENCES

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 life.uq.edu.au

Get the edge

EMPLOYABILITY WEEK

15–19 March

life.uq.edu.au/employability-week

Discover your UQ Union

Your UQ Union represents the interests of UQ students and run independent services, events and outlets to enhance the student experience.

W: uqunion.com.au Fb/IG: @UQUNION

Get fit with UQ Sport

UQ Sport is not-for-profit organisation committed to promoting sport, physical recreation and the benefits of a healthy lifestyle within the UQ community.

W: uqsport.com.au Fb/IG: @uqsport