

# WELCOME TO UQ

O-Week | Connect Week  
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#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 to help you settle into university life. All events in this program are available to students enrolled to study at UQ St Lucia, UQ Herston or online.**

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 UQ life 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](https://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.



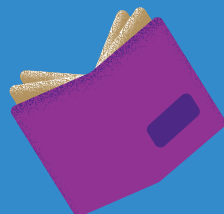
### Lost? Download UQ Maps

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



# O-WEEK

19-23 July



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

Visit [orientation.uq.edu.au](http://orientation.uq.edu.au) for details on all online and on-campus events

### FACULTY ORIENTATION SESSIONS (ALL COMMENCING STUDENTS)

All faculty and program orientation sessions during O-Week will be conducted both online and at St Lucia campus. During these sessions you will have the opportunity to find out about your programs, connect with other students, attend expos and social events and get advice from current students and staff. Scan the QR code to find out what's on in your faculty. *\*\*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.*

#### HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (HASS)



##### HASS Faculty (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 (online and on-campus)

Welcome to the Faculty of EAIT! Join us for online and on-campus welcome and information sessions to help you get started in your degree. Learn about the services and support available within EAIT and across UQ; meet staff and students, network with clubs and society reps and make new friends at social on-campus activities.

#### BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND LAW (BEL)



##### BEL Faculty (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 explore the UQ campus (virtually or in person). You'll also get to attend BEL Social, a free event where you can meet new friends and check out a range of awesome stalls, food vendors and entertainment, exclusive to BEL students!

#### HEALTH AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES (HaBS)



##### HaBS Faculty (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 (Sci)



##### Science Faculty (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 (Med)



##### Faculty of Medicine (online and on-campus)

Welcome to the School of Public Health! To help you prepare for your study path ahead, we'd like to invite you to attend an informative orientation session. This is a chance to learn the ins-and-outs of your degree, discover support services available to you, hear the experiences of current students and have the opportunity to meet your teachers, professional staff and cohort.



# O-WEEK

19-23 July



## Social Events & Activities (online & on-campus)

Visit [orientation.uq.edu.au](http://orientation.uq.edu.au) for details on all online and on-campus events

<b>(DAILY) MONDAY-FRIDAY</b>		
8am-5pm	<b>Info Point</b> Student information and support	Union Complex (Bld.21A), St Lucia
10am-3pm	<b>Welcome Hub</b> Live music, chill out zone, free events, free food and giveaways	Great Court, St Lucia
11am-1pm (excl. Wednesday)	<b>Health and Wellbeing Information Stall</b> Discover Student Services programs and support	Great Court, St Lucia
<b>MONDAY 19 JULY</b>		
10-10.30am	<b>Elite Student Athlete Orientation Session</b>	The Meeting Place, UQ Sport Athletics Centre (Bld.29A), St Lucia
<b>TUESDAY 20 JULY</b>		
4.30-6.30pm	<b>ATSIS Unit Tour and Welcome Dinner (R)</b>	GCI (Bld.20, R.273), St Lucia
5.30-6.30pm	<b>UQU Speed Friending (R)</b>	Online (Zoom)
6-6.10pm	<b>From the Couch - Welcome to UQ Edition</b>	UQLife Facebook
6-6.30pm	<b>Tips for Starting at UQ</b> (From the Couch Watch Party and Live Q&A)	Online (Zoom)
7-9pm	<b>Movie Night (R)</b> Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them (2016)	AEB (Bld.49, R.200), St Lucia
<b>WEDNESDAY 21 JULY</b>		
8am-4pm	<b>UQU Wednesday Markets</b>	Campbell Place, St Lucia
12-2pm	<b>UQU Speed Friending (R)</b>	Grassy Knoll, St Lucia
<b>THURSDAY 22 JULY</b>		
4-6pm	<b>Central Chill Out, Hosted by UQ Central Library</b> Chat to staff and discover new spaces	Purple Steps, Central Library, Level 1, St Lucia
5.30-6.30pm	<b>UQU Speed Friending (R)</b>	Online (Zoom)
<b>FRIDAY 23 JULY</b>		
7-9pm	<b>GAP Watch Party <i>Minimalism (2005)</i> (R)</b> Hosted by UQ Green Ambassador Program (GAP)	Online (Zoom)
<b>SATURDAY 24 JULY</b>		
8.30am-4pm	<b>Undergraduate Jumpstart Program (R)</b> One day workshop to ease the transition to university life	AEB (Bld.49, R.200), St Lucia

Please note: all events and sessions are free to drop into unless otherwise specified

(R) Free registration / (I) Invitation / (T) Paid ticket

## Tours

<b>DAILY (19-23 JULY)</b>		
10am & 12pm	Campus Tours	Great Court, St Lucia
<b>DAILY (19-23 JULY)</b>		
11am & 1pm	Library Tours	Central Library, Level 2, St Lucia
<b>TUESDAY 20 &amp; THURSDAY 22 JULY</b>		
12-12.30pm	UQ Sport Venue Tour	UQ Sport Fitness Centre, (Bld.25), St Lucia

## Free Food

<b>MONDAY 19 JULY</b>		
11am-1pm	Free Pancakes	Great Court, St Lucia
<b>THURSDAY 22 JULY</b>		
11am-1pm	Free Pancakes	Great Court, St Lucia
<b>FRIDAY 23 JULY</b>		
11am-1pm	Free Hot Chocolate	Great Court, St Lucia



# CONNECT WEEK

26–30 July

Social Events & Activities (online & on-campus)



## (DAILY) MONDAY–FRIDAY

8am–5pm	<b>Info Point</b> Student information and support	Union Complex (Bld.21A), St Lucia
10am–3pm (Exc.Friday)	<b>Welcome Hub</b> Live music, chill out zones, free events, free food and giveaways!	Great Court, St Lucia
Operating Hours	<b>UQ Sport Free Trial (26 July–8 August)</b>	Various Venues, St Lucia
Operating Hours	<b>UQ Sport Free Games and Testing (26 July–8 August)</b> Chill out at the Fitness Centre with FREE games & testing	UQ Sport Fitness Centre, Reception (Bld.25), St Lucia

## MONDAY 26 JULY

7.30–8.15am	<b>UQ Sport Outdoor Yoga (R)</b>	Synthetic Playing Field 4, St Lucia
10–11.30am	<b>Partnerships and Pancakes</b> Learn about the Student-Staff Partnerships program over pancakes	Great Court, St Lucia
12–2pm	<b>UQU Speed Friending (R)</b>	Grassy Knoll, St Lucia
12–4.30pm	<b>BEL Careers Induction</b>	GCI (Bld.20), St Lucia
5.30–6.30pm	<b>UQU Speed Friending (R)</b>	Online (Zoom)
6.30–8.30pm	<b>Big Quiz (R)</b> Online trivia battle - great prizes up for grabs! (General Knowledge)	Online (Zoom)

## TUESDAY 27 JULY

11am–1pm	<b>Welcome BBQ</b> Free BBQ & entertainment (Olympic themed)	Great Court, St Lucia
3–7pm	<b>BEL International Student Careers Induction</b>	Online (Zoom)
6–6.10pm	<b>From the Couch: Orientation Edition</b>	UQLife Facebook
7–8pm	<b>First Year Mixer - Undergraduate students only (Online) - (R)</b>	Online (Zoom)

## WEDNESDAY 28 JULY

10am–2pm	<b>Market Day</b> Clubs, societies, stallholders, freebies, entertainment	Great Court, St Lucia
11.30am–1pm	<b>Herston Hangouts</b> Freebies, food, refreshments and information at Herston	Cafe Dose, Herston
2–3pm	<b>Find your Edge: Internship and Global Experiences Lounge</b>	Kingham Room, St Lucia
2.30–9pm	<b>UQU Winter Carnival (T)</b>	Forgan Smith Lawns, St Lucia

## THURSDAY 29 JULY

11am–1pm	<b>Welcome BBQ</b> Free BBQ & entertainment (Olympic themed)	Great Court
12–2pm	<b>UQU Speed Friending (R)</b>	Grassy Knoll, Campbell Place
6–8.30pm	<b>Postgraduate Mixer - Invitation only (R)</b>	UQ Centre, St Lucia

## FRIDAY 30 JULY

2–5pm	<b>Undergraduate Jumpstart (Online)</b>	Online (Zoom)
5–7pm	<b>Ugly Sweater Party (R) (all students)</b>	REDROOM, St Lucia

(R) Free registration / (I) Invitation / (T) Paid ticket

## Tours

### MONDAY 26, TUESDAY 27 & WEDNESDAY 28 JULY

10am & 12pm Campus Tours Great Court

### TUESDAY 27 – THURSDAY 29 JULY

11am & 1pm Library Tours Central Library, Level 2



# WORKSHOPS

Workshops for everyone  
(online & on-campus)



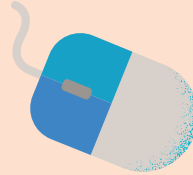
## STUDENT SUPPORT

1. Preparing to Start at UQ
2. Navigating Student Support-Your One Stop Shop
3. Diversity, Disability and Inclusion Drop-in Session
4. Accommodation and Renting in Brisbane
5. Finding Accommodation
6. Avoid Pitfalls and Prosper at UQ
7. Art for Wellbeing
5. How to Get Involved at UQ
6. Self Compassion Chats
7. Stress Management & Wellbeing



## ENRICHMENT & EMPLOYABILITY

1. Employability Award Sessions
2. Find your Edge: Internship & Global Experiences Lounge
3. Get the Edge: Employability Information Session



## ACADEMIC & PERSONAL SKILLS WORKSHOPS

1. Ten Steps to a Better Assignment
2. Referencing Well and Avoiding Plagiarism
3. Studying Effectively at University
4. Managing your Time and Study at University
5. Reading Strategies for University
6. Effective Listening and Note-Taking Skills
7. Undergraduate Jumpstart Program
8. Jumpstart Academic Preparation Program (Postgraduate)
9. Exploring the Expectations of Academic Writing
10. Tertiary Writing Program (BEL, HABS, HASS)
11. Tertiary Preparation Program (Science, EAIT, Med, HABS)



## INTERNATIONAL SESSIONS (COMPULSORY)

1. Getting Started (Compulsory)
2. Safety in Australia (Compulsory)

## INTERNATIONAL SESSIONS (RECOMMENDED)

3. Working While Studying on a Student Visa
4. OSHC & Medical Help for International Students
5. Making Friends
6. Stress Management and Wellbeing
7. There's More to Life than 2 Minute Noodles
8. Missing Home? Culture Shock and Homesickness
9. Living on a Student Budget



## Get Support

There is a variety of different services at UQ that provide students with assistance and advice on a number of areas:

- Accommodation
- International Student Support
- Disability, Development and Diversity
- Counselling
- Learning and Writing Skills
- Financial and Religious support.

[my.uq.edu.au/student-support](http://my.uq.edu.au/student-support)

## Get the Edge

Compliment your university study with opportunities designed to help you take your new knowledge outside of the classroom and develop your employability:

- Career Advice & Research programs
- Global Experiences
- Volunteering & Mentoring
- Student-Staff Partnerships
- Enrichment programs
- Internships.

[employability.uq.edu.au](http://employability.uq.edu.au)

# STUDENT ID CARD INFORMATION

## STUDENT ID PHOTO AND PRINTING (ON-CAMPUS)

All new students are required to have their photo taken and student ID card printed on-campus. Please head to the locations below to find out how to access your student ID card.

**St Lucia:** Duhig Tower Library (Bld.2), 12 July–6 August, Monday–Friday 8am–5.30pm

**Herston:** Student Hub, Level 5, Oral Health Centre (Bld.883), Monday–Friday 8:30am–4:30pm

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



SCAN FOR  
ID CARD  
INFORMATION

## 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 5 weeks of peer mentoring as well as support and exclusive social events online and on-campus. Register anytime until Week 1!

[life.uq.edu.au/getset](http://life.uq.edu.au/getset)

### Are you studying offshore?

Join Study Bubbles to connect and meet-up with the UQ community in your region; or build online interest groups and chat with students across the globe via the Virtual Village. These programs are designed to connect offshore students impacted by travel restrictions

[life.uq.edu.au/studybubbles](http://life.uq.edu.au/studybubbles)  
[life.uq.edu.au/virtualvillage](http://life.uq.edu.au/virtualvillage)



### 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. They also offer over 210+ clubs and societies for you to connect with and enjoy.

W: [uqu.com.au](http://uqu.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. A number of discounts and special memberships are available for students.

W: [uqsport.com.au](http://uqsport.com.au) Fb/IG: @uqsport

### Connect with your life at UQ

Discover a number of programs, events and experiences online and on-campus throughout the semester to stay connected and supported. Head to NAIDOC and BLOOM Festival, get involved with volunteering, learn more about health and wellbeing, enjoy cultural events like Diwali Festival, and get festive with our Christmas Markets.

W: [life.uq.edu.au](http://life.uq.edu.au) Fb/IG: @uqlife



## WHAT'S NEXT

# UQ NAIDOC FESTIVAL

2–7 August 2021

[life.uq.edu.au/naidoc](http://life.uq.edu.au/naidoc)

St Lucia

Gatton

Herston

# MARKET DAY

## Great Court, St Lucia

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



## Welcome Hub

Daily (Mon-Fri), 19-29 July  
10am-3pm (all students)  
Great Court



## UQU Speed Friending

O-Week (Tues, Wed & Thurs)  
Connect Week (Mon & Thurs)  
Online & on-campus



## UQU Winter Carnival

Wed 28 July  
2.30-9pm (all students)  
Lower Forgan Smith Lawn



## UQ Big Quiz

Mon 26 July  
6.30-8.30pm  
Online, Zoom



## Ugly Sweater Party

Fri 30 July  
5-7pm (all students)  
REDROOM



## Welcome BBQ's

Tues & Thurs, 27 & 29 July  
11am-1pm (all students)  
Great Court



## Postgrad Mixer

Thurs 29 July  
6-8.30pm (new PG students)  
UQ Centre



## Undergrad Mixer

Tues 27 July  
7-8pm (new UG students)  
Online, Zoom

