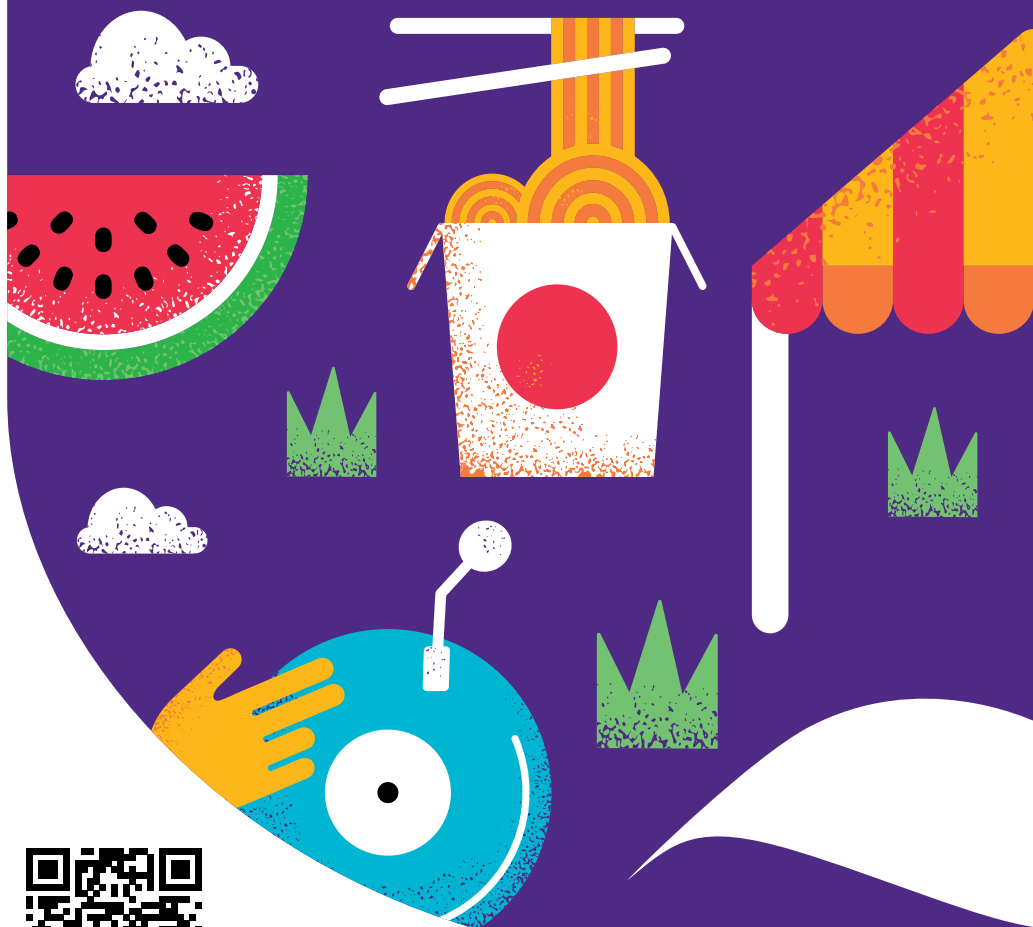


# WELCOME TO UQ



O-Week | Connect Week  
14-25 February | [life.uq.edu.au/orientation](http://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 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 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](http://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.

All events and offerings will be run within the COVID safety guidelines as detailed by the Queensland Government. Students and community will be expected to be vaccinated to enter any UQ campus or facilities.

## Handy guides

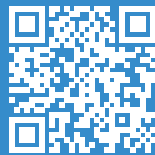
### My Orientation Checklist

Are you ready for orientation? Head to 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

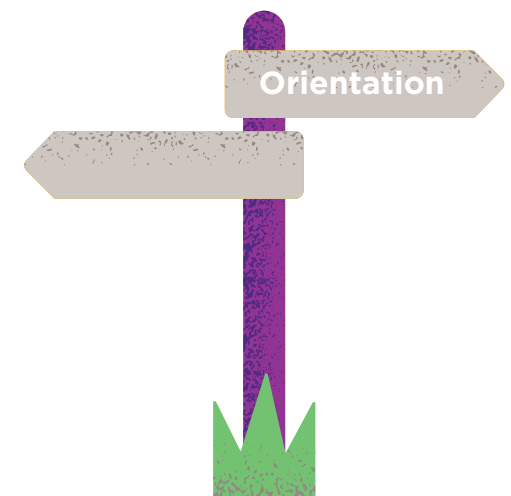
Find your way around campus with our interactive UQ Maps. Find real time availability for rooms, computers, study rooms and more!



## Quick Reference Navigation Guide



- Welcome Hub (Great Court)
- UQ Union (Building 21A)
- Student Central (Building 42)
- UQ Art Museum (Building 11)
- UQ Sport Fitness Centre (Building 25)
- Duhig North Lawns
- UQ Centre (Building 27A)
- Grassy Knoll, Campbell Place



# MARKET DAY

Great Court, St Lucia

Wed 16 February 10am-1.45pm

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



## Welcome Hub

Daily (Mon-Fri), 14-25 February  
\*excludes Tues 15 & Wed 16 February  
10am-3pm (all students)  
Great Court



## Campus Tours

O-Week (Daily) 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm  
Connect Week (Mon-Thurs) 10am & 12pm



## UQU Great Court Toga Party

Fri 18 February  
6.30-10.15pm (all students)  
Great Court



## UQ Big Quiz

Mon 21 February  
7-9pm  
Online via Zoom



## Moonlight Movie

Tues 22 February  
Starts 6.30pm (all students)  
Great Court



## Welcome BBQ's

Tues 22 & Wed 23 February  
11am-1pm (all students)  
Great Court



## First Year Mixer

Wednesday 23 February  
6-8.30pm (new UG students)  
Great Court



## Postgrad Mixer

Thurs 24 February  
6-8.30pm (new PG students)  
Great Court



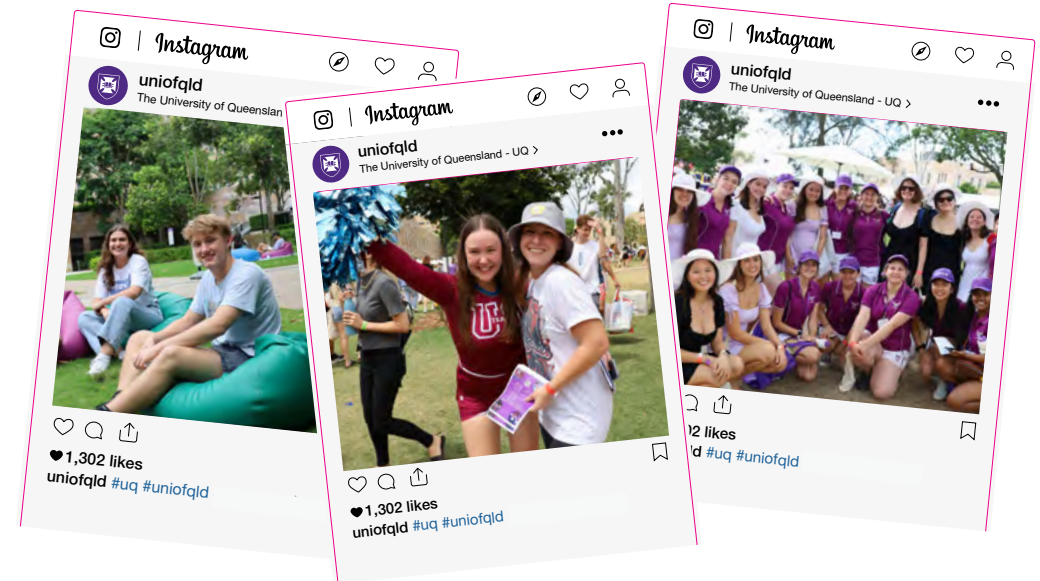
# Orientation checklist

New to UQ? Follow our quick Orientation guide below to get the best out of your experience.

- Attend your Faculty Orientation & compulsory sessions during O-Week (information, fun, freebies)
- Attend academic and personal skill workshops to get a head start
- Join the **Get Set Program** to help you connect!
- Visit the Welcome Hub for your daily program of events
- Download the UQ Maps app to help get around campus
- Plan your orientation via the orientation planner [orientation.uq.edu.au](http://orientation.uq.edu.au)
- Sign up to a club or society
- Take a campus tour
- Head to a Welcome BBQ in the Great Court
- Activate your student email account
- Experience the legendary UQ Union Toga Party
- Get your Student ID from Student Central
- Take a selfie in the Great Court and tag our Instagram [@UQLife](https://www.instagram.com/UQLife)

## Share your Orientation Experience with us!

When you are on campus making new friends and finding your way around, don't forget to take a picture on your smartphone to share your experience. Tag our [@uqlife](https://www.instagram.com/uqlife) Instagram and make sure you use the [#UQWelcomeWeeks](https://www.instagram.com/hashtag/UQWelcomeWeeks) hashtag to feature on our page.



# O-WEEK

14-18 February

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



## FACULTY ORIENTATION SESSIONS (ALL COMMENCING STUDENTS)

All faculty and program orientation sessions during O-Week will be conducted either online or at the 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.

### FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (HASS) (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.

### FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (EAIT) (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 activities.

### FACULTY OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND LAW (BEL) (Online)



Welcome to the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law (BEL)! Due to COVID-19, we've moved our O-Week festivities online, so you can prepare for your first semester from the comfort and safety of your own home. Hear from your lecturers and fellow students as you find out everything you need to know about your degree in your Program Orientation Session. Then, get ready to experience life and study at UQ with fun online games and activities that will set you up for a successful year ahead. We also have an epic in-person BEL Welcome Celebration planned for you in March where you'll get to meet new friends, join clubs, score heaps of freebies, and so much more! We can't wait to welcome you to BEL.

### FACULTY OF HEALTH AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES (HaBS) (Online and On-Campus)



Join the Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences (HaBS) for your welcome and induction session. It will be a great opportunity to meet some like-minded students from throughout Health and Behavioural Sciences, and understand how the Faculty can support you in your journey. You will get key information on support services at UQ, receive tips for academic success, hear from a panel of current students and recent graduates about their UQ experiences, as well as meet peer mentors for a campus tour on Market Day.

### SCIENCE (Sci) (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) (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.

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

# O-WEEK

14-18 February

Social Events & Activities (online & on-campus)



## (DAILY) MONDAY-FRIDAY

10am-3pm	Welcome Hub	Great Court, St Lucia
11am-1pm	Health and Wellbeing Stall (excluding Wednesdays)	Campbell Place, St Lucia
All day	UQ Sport Free Trial	Various locations

## MONDAY 14 FEBRUARY

11am-1pm	Free Pancakes	Welcome Hub
2-4pm	UQU Speed Friending (R)	Great Court, St Lucia

## TUESDAY 15 FEBRUARY

5.30-6.30pm	UQU Speed Friending (R)	*Online via Zoom
6-6.30pm	From the Couch - Welcome to UQ Edition	UQLife Facebook
6-7pm	From the Couch Watch Party and Live Q&A	*Online via Zoom

## WEDNESDAY 16 FEBRUARY

10am-1.45pm	UQU Market Day	Great Court, St Lucia
2-4pm	UQU Speed Friending (R)	Great Court, St Lucia

## THURSDAY 17 FEBRUARY

10am-12pm	Freedom From Your Cage	Student Central (Building 42)
11am-1pm	Waste Pop Up and Recycling Game	Campbell Place, St Lucia
2-3pm	Get the Edge: Employability Information Session (R)	Parnell (Building 7, Room 222) and via Zoom
5-6pm	Origami Safari (R)	Duhig Lawns
5.30-6.30pm	UQU Speed Friending (R)	*Online via Zoom

## FRIDAY 18 FEBRUARY

10.30-11.30am	Elite Student-Athlete Information Session (R)	*Online via Zoom
10-11am	Herb Garden Workshop	UQ Community Garden
2-3pm	Self Compassion Chats launch	Student Central (Building 42)
6.30-10.15pm	UQU Great Court Toga Party (T)	Great Court, St Lucia

## SATURDAY 19 FEBRUARY

8.30am-3pm	Undergraduate Jumpstart Program (R) One day workshop to ease the transition to university life	AEB Building 49, Room 200, St Lucia
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Please note: all events and sessions are free to drop into unless otherwise specified

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

\*Online via Zoom - please check orientation website for more information

## Tours

### DAILY (14-18 FEBRUARY)

10am, 11am, 12pm & 1pm	Campus Tours	Welcome Hub
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### DAILY (14-18 FEBRUARY)

11.30am & 1.30pm	Library Tours (R)	Welcome Hub
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### TUESDAY 15 & THURSDAY 17 FEBRUARY

12-12.30pm	UQ Sport Venue Tour	UQ Sport Fitness Centre, (Building 25) St Lucia
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# CONNECT WEEK

21-25 February

Social Events & Activities (online & on-campus)

## (DAILY) MONDAY-FRIDAY

10am-3pm	<b>Welcome Hub</b> Live music, chill out zones, free events, free food and giveaways!	Great Court, St Lucia
All day	<b>UQ Sport Free Trial</b>	Various Venues, St Lucia

## MONDAY 21 FEBRUARY

7.30-8.15am	<b>Free Outdoor Yoga</b>	Synthetic Playing Field 4
11am-1pm	<b>Free Pancakes</b>	Welcome Hub
5.30-6.30pm	<b>UQU Speed Friending Online (R)</b>	*Online via Zoom
7-9pm	<b>UQ Big Quiz Online (R)</b>	*Online via Zoom

## TUESDAY 22 FEBRUARY

10am-4pm	<b>ATIS Unit: First Deadly Connections (I)</b>	The Pavillion, Building 53C
11am-1pm	<b>Welcome BBQ</b> Free sausage sizzles with live entertainment and outdoor games	Welcome Hub
12-1pm	<b>Art for Wellbeing (R)</b>	*Online via Zoom
4.30pm	<b>Plogging with UQSRC x UQGEMS</b>	UQ Community Garden
7-8pm	<b>First Year Mixer (I)</b>	*Online via Zoom
7-9pm	<b>Moonlight Movie: Cruella</b>	Welcome Hub

## WEDNESDAY 23 FEBRUARY

10am-2pm	<b>Reuse and Recycle Station</b>	Kingham Room Building 21C
11am-1pm	<b>Welcome BBQ</b>	Welcome Hub
11.30am-1pm	<b>Herston Hangouts</b>	Cafe Dose, Herston campus
12-2pm	<b>Free Pick Up and Play with UQ Sport</b>	Welcome Hub
4.30-7pm	<b>UQU Movie and Pizza's Screening La La Land (T)</b>	Visit: <a href="http://uqu.com.au">uqu.com.au</a> for more info
6-8.30pm	<b>First Year Mixer (I)</b> Make connections with other First Years	Welcome Hub
7pm	<b>GAP Online Watch Party - An Inconvenient Truth (R)</b>	*Online via Zoom
7-8pm	<b>Post-Grad Mixer (Online) (I)</b>	*Online via Zoom

## THURSDAY 24 FEBRUARY

10am-2pm	<b>Queensland Uni Regiment Obstacle Challenge</b>	Great Court, St Lucia
10am-1pm	<b>Ventures Open House</b>	GCI, Building 20
11:30am-1pm	<b>Partnerships and Popcorn</b>	Welcome Hub
12-1pm	<b>Recycle Right Online Workshop</b>	*Online via Zoom
1-2pm	<b>Origami Safari (R)</b>	Welcome Hub
2-4pm	<b>Art for Wellbeing</b>	Student Central, Building 4
6-8.30pm	<b>Post-Grad Mixer (I)</b> Meet your new and returning Post-Grads	Welcome Hub

## FRIDAY 25 FEBRUARY

2-5pm	<b>Undergraduate Jumpstart Program Online (R)</b>	*Online via Zoom
4-6pm	<b>Volunteer Thank You (I)</b>	Pizza Cafe, St Lucia
7.30-9.30pm	<b>Watch Party: Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (R)</b>	*Online via Zoom

### MONDAY 21 - THURSDAY 24 FEBRUARY

10am & 12pm Campus Tours Welcome Hub

### MONDAY 21 - FRIDAY 25 FEBRUARY

11.30 & 1.30PM Library Tours Welcome Hub

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

\*Online via Zoom - please check orientation website for more information

# WORKSHOPS

(Online & on-campus)



## STUDENT SUPPORT

1. Preparing to Start at UQ
2. Navigating Student Support-Your One Stop Shop
3. Accommodation and Renting in Brisbane
4. Finding Accommodation in Brisbane
5. Avoid Pitfalls and Prosper at UQ
6. Art for Wellbeing
7. How to Get Involved at UQ
8. Self Compassion Chats
9. Stress Management & Wellbeing
10. Freedom From Your Cage



## ENRICHMENT & EMPLOYABILITY

1. Get the Edge: Employability Information Session
2. How to Think Like an Entrepreneur



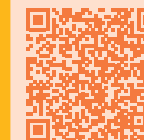
## ACADEMIC & PERSONAL SKILLS WORKSHOPS

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. Australian Culture
  6. International Students with Family Dependents
  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
- Diversity, Disability, and Inclusion
- 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)

# GATTON PROGRAM

## O-WEEK 14-18 FEBRUARY

DAILY (WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY)		
8.30am-4.30pm	ID Card Printing & Timetabling Assistance	Student Centre
11am-2pm	UQLife Welcome Hub Live music, chill out zone, free events, free food and giveaways!	Central Walkway
MONDAY 14 FEBRUARY		
9-11am	Halls of Residence Check-in (I)	Morrison Hall (8123)
4-6pm	Science International Induction (I)	*Online via Zoom
TUESDAY 15 FEBRUARY		
5.30-6.30pm	UQU's Online Speed Friending (R)	*Online via Zoom
6-6.30pm	From the Couch	UQLife Facebook
6.30-7pm	From the Couch Live Q&A	*Online via Zoom
WEDNESDAY 16 FEBRUARY		
8.30-10.15am	O-Week Campus Challenge	Central Walkway
10.30am-1pm	Faculty of Science Welcome (I) Come to your science faculty welcome and enjoy a free lunch	Main Lecture Theatre (8178-103)
1.30-4.30pm	JSAPP Program - New Undergrad Students (R)	Main Lecture Theatre (8178-103)
THURSDAY 17 FEBRUARY		
8.30am-12pm	JSAPP Program - New Undergrad Students (R)	Main Lecture Theatre (8178-103)
12.30pm	Library Tours	JK Murray Library auditorium
1-2pm	Campus Tours	Central Walkway
1.30-2.30pm	Faculty of Science Welcome (I)	*Online via Zoom
2-2.45pm	International Student Welcome (I)	Management Studies Building (8117-106)
3-3.45pm	Getting Started - New Domestic and International Students (R)	Main Lecture Theatre (8178-103)
3-4pm	Faculty of Science Welcome (I)	*Online via Zoom
4-4.45pm	Getting Started - New Domestic and International Students (R)	*Online via Zoom
5.30-6.30pm	Science International Drop-In Q&A Session (R)	*Online via Zoom
5.30-6.30pm	UQU's Online Speed Friending (R)	*Online via Zoom
FRIDAY 18 FEBRUARY		
Recorded Session	JSAPP Program - New Undergrad Students (R)	*Online
9.30am-12pm	Faculty of Science Postgrad Welcome (I) Come to your science faculty welcome and enjoy a free lunch	Main Lecture Theatre (8178-103)
12-4.30pm	JSAPP Program - Postgrad & Mature-age students (I)	Management Studies Building (8117-219)
10.30-11.30am	Campus Tours	Central Walkway
11.30am	Library Tours	JK Murray Library auditorium
12-1.30pm	BBQ Lunch with UQU Gatton Clubs Join this free BBQ Lunch with Veterinary Science Association, Veterinary Technology Association, Agribusiness Association, Agricultural Science Society and Wildlife Association	Central Walkway
2-4pm	Pool Party hosted by Gatton Student Association and Red Frogs	UQ Sport Fitness and Aquatic Centre
SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY		
8pm-Onwards	Club Night - Scribble Party	Lawes Club

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

\*Online via Zoom - please check orientation website for more information

## CONNECT WEEK 21-25 FEBRUARY

DAILY (MONDAY-WEDNESDAY)		
11am-2pm	UQLife Welcome Hub Live music, chill out zone, free events, free food and giveaways!	Central Walkway
MONDAY 21 FEBRUARY		
5.30-6.30pm	UQU's Online Speed Friending (R)	*Online via Zoom
7-9pm	UQ Big Quiz (R)	*Online via Zoom
TUESDAY 22 FEBRUARY		
1-2pm	Gatton Library Origami Safari	JK Murray Library auditorium
4-6pm	UQU Twilight Markets Sign up to your favourite UQU Clubs & Societies	Central Walkway
WEDNESDAY 23 FEBRUARY		
8-10am	Free pancakes hosted by UQ Gatton Chaplaincy	Central Walkway
12-2pm	Welcome BBQ Free sausage sizzles with live entertainment and outdoor games	Central Walkway
7-8pm	Postgrad Mixer for offshore students (I)	*Online via Zoom
8pm-Onwards	Club Night & REC Sport - Traffic Light Party	Lawes Club
THURSDAY 24 FEBRUARY		
1-2pm	Recycle Right at UQ online workshop (R)	*Online via Zoom
4.30-7pm	Postgrad Mixer: Summer Soirée (I) Meet your new and returning postgrads	Central Walkway Cafe
7-8pm	First Year Mixer for offshore students (I)	*Online via Zoom
FRIDAY 25 FEBRUARY		
7.30-9.30pm	Watch Party: Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (R)	*Online via Zoom

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

### POOL PARTY

Friday 18 February,  
2-4pm  
UQ Sport Fitness and Aquatic Centre  
Gatton



### TWILIGHT MARKETS

Tuesday 22 February,  
4-6pm  
Central Walkway, Gatton



### WELCOME BBQ

Wednesday 23 February,  
12-2pm  
Central Walkway, Gatton



### POSTGRAD MIXER

Thursday 24 February,  
4.30-7pm  
Central Walkway Cafe, Gatton



# STUDENT ID CARD INFORMATION



## Student ID cards are now requested online.

Simply upload a suitable photo and proof of ID and your card will be ready for collection in 3 business days.

St Lucia: Student Central, Building 42

Herston: Student Hub, Level 5, Oral Health Centre (883)

Gatton: Student Centre, Level 1, N.W. Briton Administration Annexe (8101A)

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## 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/village](http://life.uq.edu.au/village)

### 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.

Get involved with volunteering, learn more about health and wellbeing, enjoy many cultural events.

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



## WHAT'S NEXT

Get the edge

# EMPLOYABILITY WEEK

7-11 March

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

