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CREATE CHANGE

2026 Student Experiences Guide

Unlocking opportunities for your students

Discover UQ's outreach programs, designed to enhance and extend the academic journey of secondary school students



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Supporting students every step of the way

For over a century, UQ has delivered exceptional education, innovative research, and global impact.

We offer secondary school students' diverse opportunities to experience university life through interactive workshops and tailored activities, led by passionate staff. This guide showcases enrichment and extension programs designed to enhance learning, ignite curiosity, and foster growth beyond the classroom. Your students can explore cutting-edge research, hands-on workshops, and immersive experiences that prepare them for the future.

Benefits for your students



Gain valuable information and build confidence



Explore subject offerings and learn about the benefits of tertiary education



Experience university life in a real-world setting



Connect with like-minded peers and build a network



Engage in hands-on activities to explore their academic interests



Prepare for a smooth transition to university

Explore our campuses

Want to give your students a glimpse of university life? Bring your group to our campus and explore a variety of engaging experiences designed just for you.

For school groups

A guided experience

Immerse your students in the vibrant atmosphere of our St Lucia campus and provide them with a firsthand experience of university life. Request a tailored on-campus visit designed to meet the specific interests and needs of your group. From informative tours and engaging presentations to degree tasters, we'll collaborate with you to create a memorable experience for your students. Once your booking is finalised, we'll send you a detailed itinerary.

Campus visits should be booked at least 6 weeks in advance for effective planning and resource allocation.

Request a guided experience



uq.edu.au/campus-visit

Self-guided opportunities

Coming to campus independently? Download the UQ Maps app to explore our campuses at a pace that suits you. Use the indoor and outdoor maps or try wayfinding to navigate directly around our campuses to discover our teaching spaces, libraries, food and study areas.

View our map



maps.uq.edu.au

Book in a self-guided scavenger hunt



uq.edu.au/campus-visit

Join us on Open Day

St Lucia

2 August 2026

Gatton

16 August 2026



Bringing UQ to you

We know how crucial it is to prepare students for the transition from high school to university. Our Future Students team is here to help by bringing UQ to your school with a range of informative presentations tailored for students in years 9–12.

Book a presentation

Our team offers engaging presentations on a variety of key topics, including SET planning, the future of work, scholarships, and preparing for university life. We can customise each session to address your students' specific interests and needs. Presentations can be conducted in person at your school or virtually via Teams or Zoom.

Explore the topics we cover and book a presentation to give your students the tools and knowledge they need for their exciting journey ahead.

Request a school presentation



uq.edu.au/school-visit

Support for school events

The Future Students team would be honoured to support your school by participating in events aimed at preparing students for their post-secondary journey. We regularly engage in:

- Senior subject selection evenings
- Career and future pathway expos
- QTAC information evenings
- Parent information evenings

We are committed to empowering your school community with the knowledge and resources needed to guide students through their transition to university.

Contact us

To invite us to your event or discuss how we can best support your school, please contact us at futurestudentsaustralia@uq.edu.au



Opportunities for Indigenous students

School visits for Indigenous high school students

The Outreach and Engagement team from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSIS) Unit is available to visit your school and deliver a presentation on University Pathways for Indigenous students.

Our presentation will cover our InspireU camps, Tertiary Experience Days, and the range of opportunities UQ offers to Indigenous students, including information for student support from the ATSIS Unit.

When Throughout the year

Duration 20–30 minutes

Who Years 7–12 Indigenous students

Cost Free

➤ study.uq.edu.au/information-resources/aboriginal-torres-strait-islander-students

InspireU camps

The InspireU Program offers immersive experiences tailored specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander secondary school students.

- Years 7–9 InspireU Discover: First steps into your future (1 day University experience)
- Years 10–12 InspireU Explore: Discover the possibilities of university (5 day camp)
- Years 10–12 InspireU Extend: Focus Your Future (5 day Faculty specific camp) to empower students to explore their passions and discover the endless possibilities within these fields.

Through hands-on experiences, students will gain valuable knowledge and insights, while also building connections and engaging with like-minded peers.

Save the dates

InspireU Explore 18–23 January

InspireU Discover

- **Local Experience** 2 October (St Lucia)
- **Regional Experiences** Gatton 28–29 September, Rockhampton (Medical Pathway) 11 June

InspireU Extend 28 June – 3 July

➤ study.uq.edu.au/information-resources/aboriginal-torres-strait-islander-students/inspireu

Tertiary Experience Days

The Tertiary Experience Day offers Indigenous students in years 7–12 a firsthand glimpse into UQ and its opportunities. Students can dive into faculty-led sessions and interactive activities to discover campus life and the exciting opportunities that UQ has to offer.

Where St Lucia campus

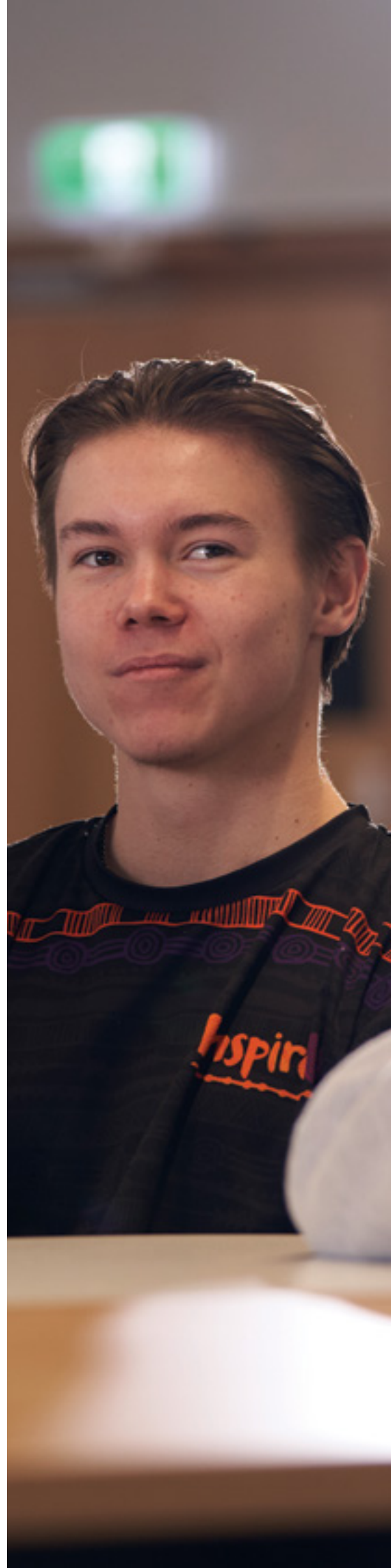
When All year round (4 weeks notice required)

Who Years 7–12 Indigenous students

Duration Full/half day experience tailored to your needs

Cost Free

➤ study.uq.edu.au/information-resources/aboriginal-torres-strait-islander-students/tertiary-experience-day





Enhanced Studies Program

UQ's Enhanced Studies Program (ESP) provides students with an opportunity to extend their knowledge, skills and abilities by completing one university subject during Year 11 or 12.

The ESP advantage:

- Study a university course in Semester 2 of Year 11 or Semester 1 of Year 12
- Prepare yourself for university study by experiencing classes, completing assessments and enjoying campus life
- Eligible to receive one adjustment factor towards your UQ selection rank on successful completion of ESP
- Eligible to receive credit for your ESP study after enrolling in a relevant UQ degree
- No course tuition fees



esp.uq.edu.au

Young ChangeMakers Program

The Young ChangeMakers Program is designed to nurture and develop our future leaders. It presents Year 11 students with an exciting opportunity for academic extension and enrichment, centered on igniting their passions for leadership, academic achievement, and community development. This 4-day experience will enable students to meet industry, community, and academic leaders while building networks with like-minded students and familiarising themselves with university life. Through this program, students will gain the knowledge, skills, and network to excel in their future pursuits.

Save the date

Sunday 29 November –

Wednesday 2 December 2026



study.uq.edu.au/information-resources/high-school-students/young-changemakers-program

High school student ambassador programs

UQ Science Ambassador Program

Raise the profile of science within your school and recognise motivated science students by nominating them as a UQ Science Ambassador.

Celebrating its 25th year in 2026, the program has hosted thousands of students in schools across Queensland and Northern NSW. Ambassadors receive a blazer badge, certificate, prizes and awards, plus regular science updates and invitations to science events. Students in Year 11 in 2026 must be nominated by a teacher and demonstrate an interest in science. There is no charge to participate.

Who Year 11 students

When February – November 2026

Nominations close 1 March 2026

➤ science.uq.edu.au/community/high-schools/uq-science-ambassador-program

UQ Engineering, Design and Computing Ambassador Program

Designed for passionate and motivated Year 11 students, the Ambassador Program provides students an avenue to deepen their knowledge and raise the profile of engineering, design or computing within their classrooms. Ambassadors will receive mentoring opportunities, access to events, a badge, certificate of participation and UQ merch pack. Students who go on to enrol in engineering, design, architecture, IT or computer science at UQ will be invited to join the Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology Student Ambassador Program.

Who Year 11 students

Where Online

Nominations close 4 April 2026

Cost Free

➤ eait.uq.edu.au/community/high-school-activities-and-digital-resources/engineering-design-and-computing-high-school-ambassador-program



Delve into disciplines

Arts and Humanities

Voyages to the Underworld: UQ Centre for Western Civilisation 2026 Winter School

This two-and-a-half-day residential program takes students on a voyage with Orpheus, Odysseus, Aeneas, and Dante through the Underworld. Across a series of lectures, workshops, and hands-on activities, students will explore the land of the dead and its ghostly and grotesque inhabitants.

If you enjoy reading, writing, and delving into intellectual discussion about great literary realms, this is the Winter School for you!

When July 2026

Where St Lucia campus

Who Year 11-12 students

Cost The Winter School is free. Accommodation and full board during the Winter School are provided. Travel subsidies for students who are travelling from over 400 km away from Brisbane are available.

➔ hass.uq.edu.au/2026-winter-school

Ancient History Experience Day

This day is an opportunity for senior high school students and their teachers to visit UQ's St Lucia campus and participate in lectures and seminars with academic staff in Greek and Roman History. You'll build knowledge and skills in Ancient History, exploring topics that may include Julius Caesar and the Roman Republic, Fifth Century Greece, The Bronze Age and Roman Social History.

When 14 July 2026

Where St Lucia campus

Who Year 11 students

Cost Free

➔ futurestudentsaustralia@uq.edu.au



World Religions Experience Day

Explore how major world religions have had, and continue to have, profound impacts on societies around the globe. Year 11 secondary school students are invited to the St Lucia campus for a day of discovery and understanding. Students choose to attend sessions throughout the day that cover topics such as Islam and Society, Science and Religion, Hinduism, and the Ethics and Reception of Job.

When 22 July 2026

Where St Lucia campus

Who Year 11 students

Cost \$5 per student



futurestudentsaustralia@uq.edu.au

Keeping up with the cybercriminals: the changing face of crime

Cybercrime threatens individuals, businesses, governments, and national security. This crime isn't restricted by country borders and criminals can hide behind lines of code. With everyone scrambling to keep up with cybercrime in the ever-changing digital world, the question is: can you?

When As requested

Where St Lucia campus

Who Year 10–12 students, groups of 25

Cost Free



futurestudentsaustralia@uq.edu.au

Uncover the secrets of ancient civilizations

Delve into the past with our interactive archaeology workshop. Analyse real artifacts and gain hands-on experience with cutting-edge techniques and traditional analyses used by archaeologists to investigate the past. Discover how archaeologists work with communities all around the world to uncover amazing stories from different cultures.

When As requested

Where St Lucia campus

Who Year 10–12 students, groups of 25

Cost Free



futurestudentsaustralia@uq.edu.au

RD Milns Antiquities Museum

The RD Milns Antiquities Museum offers a range of programs for secondary school students studying the ancient world. These programs seek to connect students to the past through our world class collection of Mediterranean antiquities, and cover the areas of Ancient Egypt, Ancient Greece, and Ancient Rome. Our tours and workshops are based on the ACARA and Queensland curriculum. A visit to the Antiquities Museum can be 1 to 4 hours in duration, and you can choose from a range of thematic tours and hands-on workshops, each 1 hour in length, to customise your experience.

When As requested

Where St Lucia campus

Duration 1–4 hours

Who Year 7–12 students

Cost Starting at \$28 /student



antiquities-museum.uq.edu.au/education-programs

Anthropology Museum Tours

Deep dive into the rich social and cultural history of Australia with the UQ Anthropology Museum. We offer a range of meaningful learning opportunities for students and the community, sharing the unique stories from the museum's collection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Pacific Islands artwork and artifacts.

Our delivery is discussion based and inquiry focused with activities taking place in the Museum in conjunction with exciting exhibitions. Reach out to our team ahead of your visit to discuss your class needs for a tailor-made experience in connection with the museum's unique collections, exhibitions and existing curriculum aligned activities.

When As requested (March to November)

Where St Lucia campus

Who Year 7–12 students

Cost Free



anthropologymuseum.uq.edu.au

Languages

High School Summer Language Enrichment Program

This 5-day January program brings together high school language learners to enhance their proficiency in a chosen language. With both online and face-to-face sessions led by expert IML tutors, Year 11 and 12 students can explore UQ St Lucia, make new friends, and experience university life. Younger students of Year 9 and 10 can enjoy the online classes as well. Multiple languages offered. Dates announced annually.

When January 2026

Where Online and St Lucia campus

Who Year 9–12 students

Cost Please refer to IML's website



iml.uq.edu.au/learn-language/high-school-program

Languages: your employability superpower

Multilingual graduates have a distinct edge in the career market and access to global opportunities. Discover the superpowers you can gain through learning a language in this fun, creative and crafty session.

When As requested

Where St Lucia campus

Who Year 7–9 students



futurestudentsaustralia@uq.edu.au

Go Borderless: Languages Experience Day

Hear from world-leading scholars and discover how languages and linguistics open doors to global careers. Students will immerse themselves in interactive workshops in Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Spanish and more, while exploring the powerful connections between language, culture, translation and interpreting.

When November / December 2026

Where St Lucia campus

Who Year 9 students



futurestudentsaustralia@uq.edu.au

The Future is Human: Why study languages in the Age of AI

An Interactive Session that is suitable for small to extra large groups of students that explores the intersection between studies in and of languages and cultures and AI technology and how studying a language develops a linguistic mindset, critical for future career success in the age of AI.

When As requested

Where St Lucia campus

Who Year 11–12 students, groups of 5–100



futurestudentsaustralia@uq.edu.au

Business and Economics

Ventures Discovery

Ventures Discovery supports high school students to foster and develop entrepreneurial mindsets. A variety of workshops are available and can be delivered either at your school or at UQ.

Where As requested

Who Years 7–12 students



ventures.uq.edu.au/partner/venturesdiscovery

UQ Economics Schools Day

The UQ QETA Economics Schools Day offers high school students an immersive learning experience with academic economists, aligning with curriculum concepts. Participants can explore university life, enhance their economics knowledge, and gain insights into future career opportunities, while hearing from current students in economics.

When July 2026

Where St Lucia campus

Duration One day

Who Year 10–12 students

Law

UQ Law School

UQ's Law School offers tailored, interactive presentations designed to engage a wide range of student audiences. Sessions can be adapted to suit specific needs and interests, from general overviews to more specialised topics.

Where St Lucia campus or at your school

Duration Varies depending on content

Who Year 9–12 students



lawlife@uq.edu.au



Medicine and Pathology

Medicine Information Evenings ONLINE

Learn about studying medicine at UQ. Hear from leading medical experts, UQ alumni and current students on the changing medical climate, how to apply for medicine at UQ, and tips for success.

When March 2026

Where St Lucia campus and online

Duration 90 minutes

Who Year 12 students, parents and guardians

Cost Free

futurestudentsaustralia@uq.edu.au

Integrated Pathology Learning Centre (IPLC): Human Body and Disease Program

The IPLC Human Body and Disease program offers a unique learning experience for students to explore real human specimens. It has been designed for students in Years 8-10 Science and Years 11-12 Biology and Health. In this program, students will examine the pathology underlying a range of common health problems. They will also have the opportunity to work together, comparing and contrasting anatomically healthy and abnormal specimens. This experience has been designed to gradually and carefully introduce students to pathology specimens and to explore the stories behind them.

When As requested

Where Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, UQ Health Sciences Building

Duration 2 hours

Who Year 8-12 students, groups of up to 24

Cost Free

biomedical-sciences.uq.edu.au/facilities/integrated-pathology-learning-centre

Integrated Pathology Learning Centre (IPLC): Psychology Program

The IPLC Psychology program offers a unique learning experience for students to explore real human specimens. It has been designed for students in Years 10-12 Psychology. In this program, students will examine the anatomy and pathology of the brain, exploring psychology-related diseases. This experience has been designed to gradually and carefully introduce students to pathology specimens and to explore the stories behind them.

When As requested

Where Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, UQ Health Sciences Building

Duration 2 hours

Who Year 8-12 students, groups of up to 24

Cost Free

biomedical-sciences.uq.edu.au/facilities/integrated-pathology-learning-centre

Australian Brain Bee Challenge

The Australian Brain Bee Challenge (ABBC) is a competition for Year 10 students to learn about the brain and its functions, explore neuroscience research, and find out about careers in neuroscience.

When July 2025

qbi.uq.edu.au/engage/australian-brain-bee-challenge

Urban Planning

Find your planning style ONLINE

Love the idea of improving where people live, work, and play? Urban planning is about designing better neighbourhoods, towns, and cities for everyone. Take the quiz to find out your planning style!

When Available now

Where Online

Who All students

Cost Free

becomeaplanner.com.au

STEM

Hands-on workshops in Engineering, Design, Architecture, Urban Planning and Computing

For school groups interested in architecture, design, urban planning, engineering or computing, UQ offers a variety of hands-on workshops year-round. Topics include architecture, design, urban planning; chemical, civil, electrical, mechanical, mechatronic and robotics, software, biomedical and materials engineering, as well as AI and cybersecurity.

When Terms 1, 2 and 4

Where St Lucia campus or at your school

Who Year 8-12 students, groups of 25

Cost Free

eaait.uq.edu.au/community/high-school-activities/our-workshops

Mobile Makerspace

Inspiring young minds to imagine a future in engineering, design and computing, the UQ Mobile Makerspace travels throughout regional Queensland, transforming into a hub for hands-on learning. Through interactive workshops, high school students design, build and test exciting prototypes using industrial tools and technology, helping bridge the participation gap for students outside major centres.

When Terms 1, 2 and 4

Where St Lucia campus or at your school

Who Year 8-12 students, groups of 25

Cost Subject to availability

eaait.uq.edu.au/mobilemakerspace

Engineering, Design and Computing School Holiday Program

This 4-day exciting holiday program explores Engineering, Design and Computing, with days 1-3 focusing on one study area per day. The program will culminate on day 4 with a design and build project in UQ's very own makerspace – UQ Innovate. You'll learn to think like engineers, architects, urban planners, designers, and computing professionals through hands-on and interactive workshops and presentations, facilitated by lecturers and our wonderful Student Ambassador team. You'll also have the chance to explore our campus and discover all there is to offer at UQ.

When 30 June – 3 July 2026, 9am – 3pm

Where St Lucia campus

Who Year 9-10

Cost \$35 per day



eait.uq.edu.au/events-for-high-school-students

Engineering, Design and Computing Careers Evening

UQ invites students to attend the Engineering, Design, and Computing Careers Evening. This event offers a unique opportunity to connect directly with industry professionals, including engineers, designers, architects, urban planners and tech innovators. Hear from recent graduates about their experiences in industry, and gain valuable insights into your future career. Students will also have the chance to chat with lecturers and current students and discover why UQ provides the best foundation for careers in these areas.

When 4 June 2026

Where St Lucia campus

Who Year 9-12 students

Cost Free



eait.uq.edu.au/events-for-high-school-students

Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science and Technology (FEAST)

Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science and Technology (FEAST) is a four-day residential program to inspire high school students about rewarding science careers in the agriculture, animal, plant and food industries. FEAST is open to years 11 and 12 and is held each June/July at UQ Gatton.

When June / July 2026 (Applications close May)

Where Gatton campus

Who Year 11-12

Cost To be confirmed



science.uq.edu.au/event/feast

Senior Science Skills Day

School groups of students who have selected to study senior science subjects and their teachers are invited to attend on-campus workshops that address critical thinking, experimental risk management, science literacy, and science communication for a head start to senior science.

When November 2026

Where St Lucia campus

Who Year 10 students who have elected to study senior science subjects and their teachers (school groups only).

Cost Free



science.uq.edu.au/senior-science-skills-days

Junior Physics Odyssey (JPhO)

Junior Physics Odyssey (JPhO) is a four-day non-residential program for future students to develop their problem-solving skills and improve their understanding of physics. The program is presented in a format that complements Senior Physics by introducing the formal study of contemporary physics through lectures, tutorials, hands-on practicals, forums and research laboratory tours.

When July 2026 (Applications close May 2026)

Where St Lucia campus

Duration 4 days

Who Year 10 students

Cost To be confirmed



smp.uq.edu.au/junior-physics-odyssey

Queensland Biology Winter School

Academic training workshops for senior students in QCE or IB Biology.

When

Year 12 Queensland Biology Winter School – June 2026

Year 11 Queensland Biology Winter School – July 2026

Who Year 11-12

Duration 2 days

Where St Lucia campus

Cost \$132 to \$165 per student



science.engagement@uq.edu.au

Experience Ecology

Attend campus to complete the three Unit 3 mandatory practicals and a data analysis workshop useful for IA1 and IA2.

When October and November 2026

Where St Lucia campus

Duration 1 day

Who Year 11 biology students (school groups only)

Cost Free



gurion.ang@uq.edu.au

Experience Genetics

Attend campus to consolidate learning of Unit 4 subject matter related to recombinant DNA technology, gene regulation, DNA amplification and analysis.

When June and July 2026

Where St Lucia campus

Duration 1 day

Who Year 12 biology students (school groups only)



gurion.ang@uq.edu.au

Queensland Mathematics Summer School (QMSS)

QMSS introduces future students to the beauty of advanced mathematical ideas and new ways of applied and abstract thinking.

When 20–23 January 2026

Duration 4 days

Applications close 27 November 2025

Where St Lucia campus

Cost \$270 per student

Who Students commencing Year 11 in 2025 who are planning to study Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics



smp.uq.edu.au/event/4364/queensland-mathematics-summer-school

Queensland Chemistry Winter School (QCWS)

Think and practice chemistry: explore and solve challenges in contemporary topics including atomic structure, redox, acid and bases, buffers, electrophoresis and analytical chemistry (chromatography, mass spectrometry and infrared spectroscopy). Topics align with subject matter in the QCE and IB Chemistry syllabuses.

When July 2026

Where St Lucia campus

Who Year 11 Chemistry students

Duration 2 days

Applications close May 2026



science.engagement@uq.edu.au

Mathematics Study Day ONLINE

These sessions are designed for Year 11 and Year 12 students and delivered face to face and online. You will explore concepts in Mathematical Methods through exercises, lectures, and workshops which include exam-style questions.

When October 2026

Where St Lucia campus and online

Who Year 11–12

Duration 1 day



smp.uq.edu.au/senior-maths-days

Experience Geographical Science

School groups across Years 10 to 12 Geography are invited to join us for a curriculum aligned day of lectures and practicals that extend core learning from the Geography syllabus.

When 17 July 2026

Where St Lucia campus

Duration 1 day

Cost Free



gurion.ang@uq.edu.au

Sunflower Competition ONLINE

The Sunflower Competition inspires students to become the next generation of plant and agricultural scientists. The competition provides an interactive learning opportunity with school-based experiments that classes can work through at their own pace and level of difficulty.

When February 2026

Where Gatton campus and online

Who Years 7–12

Cost Free



agriculture-food-sustainability.uq.edu.au/sunflower-competition

UQ/QAMT Mathematics Problem Solving Competition

The Problem Solving Competition is open to all students of secondary schools in Queensland. Registration must be completed by a teacher. If home schooled, please contact the QAMT office to register to make other arrangements.

When March 2026

Where In-school

Who Years 7–12

Duration 1 day

Cost QAMT Member schools: \$5 per student

Non-member school: Single \$33 admin fee +

\$5 per student



smp.uq.edu.au/uq-qamt-problem-solving-competition

RACI Titration Competition

The Titration Competition aims to inspire high school students with a passion for Chemistry, especially its hands-on aspects, to enhance their scientific abilities and comprehension. This competition offers participants the chance to engage in experimental work within a university laboratory in their state. Participants compete in teams of 3.

When TBC

Where St Lucia campus

Who Year 11–12



my.raci.org.au/education-outreach/school-competitions/titration-competition

Women in Computing (WiC) and Engineering (WE)

Women in Engineering (WE)

Explore Engineering Day

The WE Explore Engineering Day is an unmissable annual event that brings the exciting and diverse world of engineering at UQ to life! Designed for young women in Years 8-10, the day is packed with hands-on workshops, inspiring presentations, and guided tours of UQ's world-class engineering precinct. School registration is required, so teachers are encouraged to register their students as a group for the best experience.

When 30 April 2026

Where St Lucia campus

Who Young women in Years 8-10

Cost Free. Registrations must be made by schools

➔ eait.uq.edu.au/events-for-high-school-students

Spring into Engineering Holiday Program

This unique three-day holiday program is designed for young women in Years 10-12 who want to discover the exciting possibilities of a career in engineering. Whether you're already passionate about engineering or simply curious, you'll spend two days at UQ taking part in hands-on workshops and one day visiting industry partners to see engineering in action. It's the perfect chance to explore, connect, and be inspired by women shaping the future of engineering.

When 28-30 September 2026

Where St Lucia campus and Industry partner offices

Who Young women in Years 10-12

Duration 3 days

Cost \$60

➔ eait.uq.edu.au/events-for-high-school-students

Work Experience

The UQ Women in Engineering team in collaboration with leading engineering organisations, offers young women in Years 10-12 an incredible opportunity to experience engineering in action. Placements of up to one week are available across three rounds: mid-year school holidays, spring holidays, and the end-of-year break. This is your chance to step inside real engineering workplaces, build valuable industry connections, and explore exciting career pathways.

When 6-10 July, 23-34 September and 30 November - 4 December

Where Industry partner offices

Who Young women in Years 10-12

Duration Up to 5 days

Cost Free

➔ eait.uq.edu.au/events-for-high-school-students

Women In Computing (WiC)

BoostHer app ONLINE

BoostHer is an app designed to help high school students starting Computer Science and IT programs at UQ to explore their interests, transition into university life, and find like-minded peers. BoostHer was created by Women in Computing (WiC) Student Leaders, current UQ students passionate about inspiring the next generation of women in tech.

When Available Now

Where Online

Who Year 12 students

Cost Free

➔ eait.uq.edu.au/wic/boosther

DiscovHERing Interaction Design Day

This exciting event puts Women in Computing at the heart of the experience. The day features:

- Two hands-on workshops Design Thinking and Binary Bracelets
- A panel session with UQ students sharing their experiences in interactive design
- An afternoon visit to the UQ Interaction Design Exhibit where you can play, test, and provide feedback on solutions created by UQ students.

Together, these experiences open doors to creativity, innovation, and a future in tech.

When May 2026

Where St Lucia campus

Who Year 8-10

Duration 1 day

Cost Free

➔ eait.uq.edu.au/events-for-high-school-students

Girls' Programming Network (GPN)

GPN runs full-day programming workshops hosted by local technologists and teachers at UQ. During the workshops students learn everything they need to build an awesome project and have a great time with like-minded new friends!

When Four times a year, once each school term

Where St Lucia campus

Who Year 7-12

Cost Free

➔ eait.uq.edu.au/events-for-high-school-students

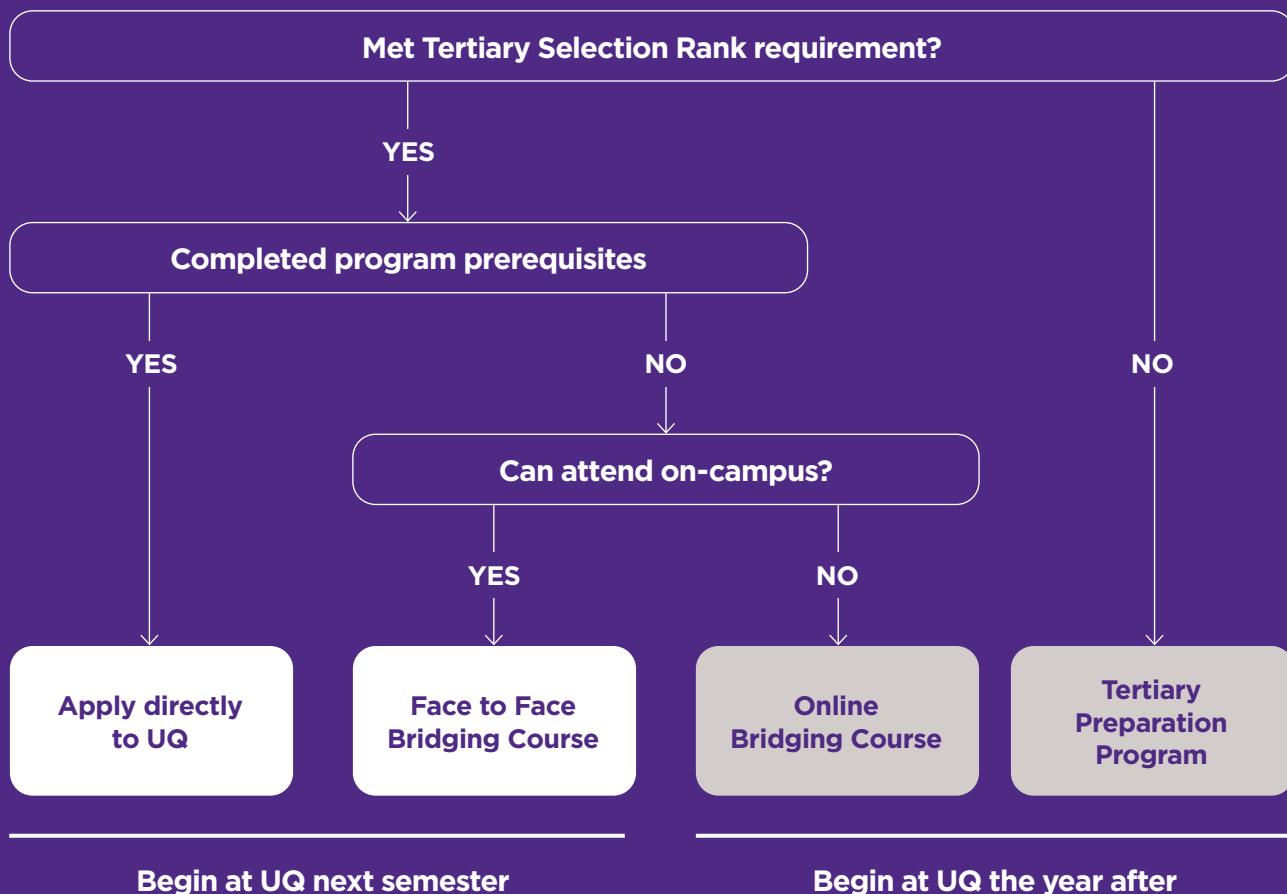
Join us on Open Day



study.uq.edu.au/open-day



Pathways to The University of Queensland



UQ College pathway programs

UQ College is committed to supporting students on their pathway to The University of Queensland. Everyone has their own reasons for taking this route, and we have a variety of pathway options available.

Tertiary Preparation Program

This program is designed to help students achieve the minimum entry requirements for UQ. As an enabling course, it provides a pathway for students who would not otherwise be able to enter university. Places are limited, so we encourage students to consider other pathways to university first, if possible.

Students study full-time for 30 weeks on campus at UQ St Lucia, earning a selection rank and completing subject prerequisites in the process. This allows them to get accustomed to university life, academic standards and workload.

Program Start Date 16 February 2026 and 7 September 2026

Start at UQ Semester 1, 2027 and Semester 2, 2027

Cost Free



uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/tpp

Online Bridging Courses

Delivered online, these self-directed courses allow students to complete a maths prerequisite from home. This option is ideal for those who need to work during their studies, live far from Brisbane, or would benefit from the self-directed format of the course.

Students have up to 12 months to complete their course, with access to weekly online check-ins and UQ College support services like learning and welfare advisers.

While the pace of the learning is variable, progress can be limited by exam dates. We recommend that students plan to spend at least 30 weeks studying Pure Mathematics and 20 weeks for General Mathematics.

Courses General Mathematics, Pure Mathematics (Mathematical Methods)

Program Start Date 2nd and 4th Monday of each month

Start at UQ Semester 1, 2027 (dependent on student)

Cost \$680 (General Mathematics), \$1,020 (Pure Mathematics)



uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/online-bridging-courses

Face to Face Bridging Courses

This is a full-time, intensive four-week course.

Designed for students to fulfil a subject prerequisite for UQ in time for the major January QTAC offer round.

Courses are available for Mathematical Methods, Physics, Chemistry or Biology, all delivered at UQ St Lucia.

Student accommodation is also available to book for the duration of the course.

Bursaries are available for students from a low socio-economic background, regional and/or remote areas or of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

Program Start Date November 2026

Start at UQ Semester 1, 2027

Cost \$1,545 per course



uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/bridging-program

Learn more



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Vocational training with UQ Skills



UQ Skills in schools

UQ Skills offers students in years 10-12 the opportunity to gain nationally recognised certificates that count towards their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE). Choose from our range of entry-level qualifications that prepare students for the workforce and open pathways to future study:

- Certificate II in Animal Care (ACM20121)
- Certificate II in Maritime Operations (Coxswain Grade 1 Near Coastal) (MAR20321)
- Certificate II in Rural Operations (AHC21216)
- Certificate IV in Entrepreneurship and New Business (BSB40320)
- Certificate II in Health Support Services (HLT23221)

Many of these courses are funded under the Queensland Government's Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VETiS) program, meaning there are no student contribution fees for eligible students.

Learn more about UQ Skills in schools

➤ uqskills.uq.edu.au/programs/high-school-programs

School partnership models

We know flexibility matters, that's why we offer a range of delivery models for partner schools. All deliveries are a blend of online and face-to-face training:

- **UQ Skills delivery:** Students attend a UQ campus once a week during term.
- **Partnered delivery:** Nominate a Training and Assessment (TAE) qualified teacher from your school to deliver, or co-deliver, the training in line with our program plan (subject to facilities review). This is considered a third-party arrangement.
- **Distance delivery:** Students complete online learning during school terms, then attend intensive training blocks at a UQ campus during selected dates.
- **School delivery:** Our trainers come to your school to deliver the program (subject to facilities review).

We generally require a minimum of 15 students enrolled in a school cohort, but we're happy to discuss your school's requirements. Smaller groups of students can also join a mixed cohort.

Learn more about partnership models

➤ uqskills.uq.edu.au/school-partnerships

Career Advisers' Conference

Join us at our annual professional development and information event for Career Counsellors.

Date Friday 5 June 2026

Location St Lucia campus



Resources for you

Economics explored

What does a career in economics actually look like? Learn more about this exciting field with online resources created specifically for high-school students.



economics.uq.edu.au/study/school

Business Explored

Whether students are interested in human resources, finance, marketing, or being their own boss, the world of business is as vast as it is inspiring. Explore the potential pathways and opportunities students can enjoy in this field.



business.uq.edu.au/study/high-school-students

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Thinking Schools Network

The Thinking Schools Network is a network of people and opportunities that provide expert guidance, a collaborative network and a continuing professional learning pathway to lead teaching for thinking at your school.



critical-thinking.project.uq.edu.au/teacher-professional-development

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