

Career Pulse

Career inspiration
for curious minds

Teacher's pack



Welcome

Event details

The event features keynote speakers and stories from UQ students, lecturers, alumni and industry partners. They will be discussing their diverse and inspirational career experiences across a range of topics including sustainability, innovation, technology, leadership and human connection. The purpose is to encourage students to think about what they could do in their future and inspire them to find and follow their passion.

Date and time

Thursday 24 April 2025
9am – 2:30pm

Location

UQ Centre, The University of Queensland
Union Road, St Lucia

How to register

Register for the event here:

<https://study.uq.edu.au/events/uq-career-pulse>

Your student registrations

If you would like us to supply you with a list of students who have registered from your school, please email recruitment.events@uq.edu.au.

Cancelling registrations or changing sessions

If you or any students from your school are no longer able to attend the event, or students would like to change their chosen sessions prior to the event day, please email recruitment.events@uq.edu.au.

If you would like to substitute a student with another, we are able to do this. Please send us the name of the registered student who will be replaced and the name of the new student who will attend.

They will be registered into the same sessions as the original registration; however if there are spaces available, they may be able to swap sessions.

Why attend Career Pulse?

Here's what your students will get out of the event:

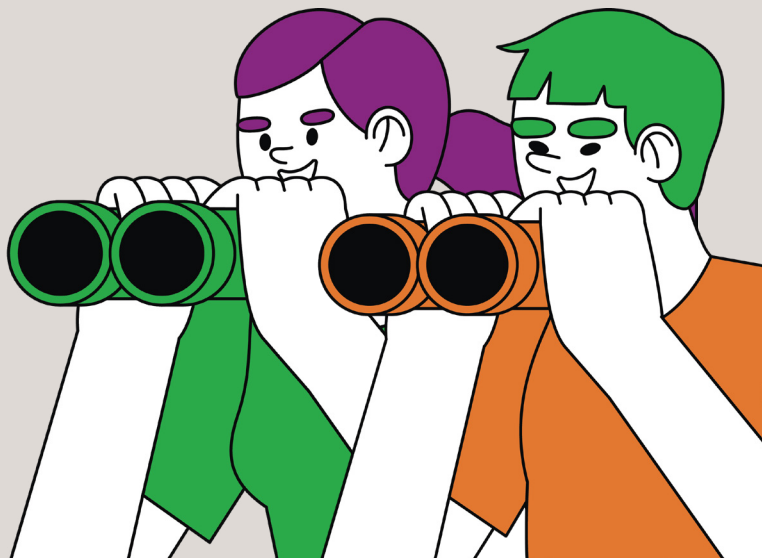
- creative career exploration
- exposure to a wide range of new and emerging careers
- engagement with inspirational leaders from a range of industries
- deeper consideration of personal strengths and interests, and how to match these to careers
- information on pathways to specific careers.

Teachers' area and tour

On the day of the event, teachers will be invited to attend a campus tour via buggy, hosted by our Future Students Australia team.

We encourage any teachers attending to take advantage of our teachers' area in the UQ Centre.

Visitors can use the 'UQ Guest' wi-fi network for basic tasks like checking email. To connect, go to your wi-fi settings and select 'UQ Guest' and follow the steps to log in and confirm.



Transportation and parking

If you require parking for a school bus, please contact recruitment.events@uq.edu.au with the registration, driver's name and contact number. We can then provide you with a map outlining the best drop-off zone and your allocated parking bay.

There are limited bus parking bays, so please make sure to let us know your plans so that we can book you a space.

If you are driving to UQ, please see the UQ website for parking locations and parking payment information.

If students are getting dropped off directly by family members, we recommend they get dropped off and collected at the P10 car park, which is just around the corner from the UQ Centre.

How will the day run?

TIME	ACTIVITY
8–9am	Check-in
9–9:15am	Welcome
9:15–9:30am	Walk to block 1
9:30–10:30am	Block 1 sessions
10:30–11am	Morning tea (BYO)
11–11:15am	Walk to block 2
11:15am – 12:15pm	Block 2 sessions
12:15–1pm	Lunch (supplied)
1–1:15pm	Walk to block 3
1:15–2:15pm	Block 3 sessions
2:15–2:30pm	Walk back to UQ Centre
2:30–2:35pm	Wrap up and finish

Finding the UQ Centre

The UQ Centre is located on Union Road at our St Lucia campus. Simply type 'UQ Centre' into google maps for directions.

Catering

Students will be provided with lunch, but they should bring their own morning tea. There will be gluten free, vegetarian and vegan lunch options available. Students with allergies or other dietary requirements will need to bring their own lunch and snacks.

Students and teachers may also purchase food from the many outlets on campus. Please note that the morning tea break will only be short, so we recommend bringing morning tea and only purchasing lunch.

UQ is committed to reducing single-use plastic waste, so please bring your own water bottle and make use of our water refill stations around campus.

Sessions

Due to limited capacity, first priority is given to students to attend the sessions and a dedicated space is available for teachers during these times.

If space permits, you're welcome to attend sessions, but this can only be confirmed on the day.

Prize giveaway

We want to make the day both informative and fun, so we will be giving away 100 UQ branded hoodies throughout the day at random.

What should students wear and bring with them?

Students are expected to wear their school uniform and enclosed shoes. We encourage all attendees to bring a notepad, pen, water bottle, and sunscreen – just in case.

Student supervision

Students will be supervised all day. While teachers are more than welcome to attend and use the teachers' area, libraries and cafes on campus, it is not required that teachers attend with students.

Contact details

Email: recruitment.events@uq.edu.au

Email template

Need to convince your school principal or senior leadership team that it's worth putting Career Pulse on your school's list of 2025 events? We've included an email template below to help you on your way.

Dear [name of recipient]

I'd like to propose an event for our Year 9–12 students in 2025 for your endorsement. The University of Queensland's (UQ) free Career Pulse event will be held on Thursday 24 April 2025 from 9am–2:30pm at St Lucia campus in Brisbane.

At Career Pulse, students will explore their interests, be inspired by industry leaders and discover new and emerging careers. The event will feature keynote speakers and stories from UQ students, lecturers, alumni and industry partners. It's a chance for our students to deeply consider their personal strengths and interests, and how they can match these to potential careers.

Students will elect to attend the sessions that interest them from a diverse list covering industries such as engineering, arts, agriculture, business, science and health. Sessions will go beyond traditional industries to emphasise transferable skills across careers that involve leadership, sustainability, innovation, technology and human connection. The aim is to encourage students to think broadly about what they want to do, rather than what they want to be.

Career Pulse will help prepare our Year 9 and 10 students for SET planning and assist our Year 11 and 12 students in forming a clear direction for their future careers after high school.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you'd like to know more about the event and thank you for considering this opportunity for our students.

Kind regards,
[your name]

