

UQ fast facts	
Founded	<p>10 December 1909 – Signing of the University Act</p> <p>16 April 1910 – Gazettal of the first Senate, and officially celebrated foundation date</p> <p>14 March 1911 – Commencement of classes, in Old Government House, George Street, Brisbane</p> <p>1926 – Dr James O’Neil Mayne and his sister Miss Mary Emelia Mayne provided funds to buy the St Lucia site where the University’s main campus is now located.</p>
Motto	“by means of knowledge and hard work”
Main campuses	<p>St Lucia – main campus</p> <p>Gatton – agriculture, animals, veterinary science and environment, about 30 minutes from St Lucia</p> <p>Herston – clinical health teaching and research, about 15 minutes from St Lucia</p>
Land	1463 hectares over all campuses
Space and Buildings	UQ has space details recorded at 26 sites with 562 buildings (owned by UQ) covering 747,523 m ² (gross floor area) and holding 411 general teaching rooms and 1893 laboratories
Staff	Almost 6,613 full-time equivalent staff
Total students	<p>53,696</p> <p>Undergraduate students 35,076</p> <p>Postgraduate students 18,620</p> <p>International students 18,074 from more than 134 countries</p>
Degrees	Around 400 degree programs
Alumni	A global network of over 268,000 alumni (total since 1911)
Graduate job rate	78.2% (average full-time rate for Bachelor degree); national average 73.3%
Clubs and societies	More than 220 clubs and societies
Top three programs by enrolment	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

<p>Top three international source countries</p>	<p>China, Malaysia, Singapore</p> <p>For more information on these countries briefs please click here</p>
<p>Faculties (6)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business, Economics and Law (BEL) ← largest faculty • Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology (EAIT) • Health and Behavioural Sciences (HABS) • Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) • Medicine (MED) • Science (SCI)
<p>Institutes (9)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology (AIBN) • Global Change Institute (GCI) • Institute for Molecular Bioscience (IMB) • Institute for Social Science Research (ISSR) • Mater Research Institute-UQ (MRI-UQ) • Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation (QAAFI) • Queensland Brain Institute (QBI) • Sustainable Minerals Institute (SMI) • UQ Diamantina Institute (UQDI)
<p>Libraries (14 across QLD)</p>	<p>2.17 million book titles (electronic and print)</p> <p>158,000 journals titles and (electronic and print)</p> <p>More than 900 online databases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architecture & Music Library – Collection includes: architecture, regional/town planning, music (St Lucia Campus) • Biological Sciences Library – 24/7 all students, no library books, non-staffed library, sleeping pods (St Lucia Campus) • Central Library - 24/7 all students (St Lucia Campus) • Dorothy Hill Engineering & Sciences Library – 24/7 all students (St Lucia Campus) • Duhig Tower – 24/7 all students (St Lucia Campus) • Fryer Library – The Fryer Memorial Library of Australian Literature was founded in 1927 in honour of John Denis Fryer and provides a rich store of books, manuscripts, photographs, theses, architectural drawings, oral histories and much more (St Lucia Campus)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gatton Library (J. K. Murray Library) – Collection includes: agriculture, animal science, equine science, horticulture, parks and wildlife management, veterinary science, veterinary technology, wildlife science, 24/7 for Gatton students • Herston Health Sciences Library – Collection includes: medicine (all fields), medical history, dentistry, oral health, 24/7 all students (Herston Campus) • UQ/Mater McAuley Library – Collection includes: medicine, nursing, midwifery (Mater Hospital) • PACE Health Sciences Library – Collection includes: pharmacy, medicine, nursing (PACE Precinct) • Rural Clinical School Libraries – Bundaberg, Hervey Bay, Rockhampton, Toowoomba, collection includes: medicine, 24/7 available to UQ MBBS/MD students only • Law Library (Walter Harrison Library) – Collection includes: Law • Warehouse – Collection includes: low use materials for all subjects (no public access, must request materials through UQ Library Search (Gatton Campus) • Herston Health Sciences Library – 24/7 all students (RBWH) • AskUs – online library assist
<p>Residential Colleges (10 St Lucia, 1 Gatton)</p>	<p>Over 2,500 students from overseas and Australia. Ranging in price from \$9,960 up to \$24,800 (39 weeks).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cromwell College • Duchesne College • Emmanuel College • Grace College • Halls of Residence (Gatton) • International House • King’s College • St John’s College • St Leo’s College • Union College • The Women’s College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • food: \$320 to \$1120 per month • utilities (gas and electricity): \$140 to \$560 per month • mobile phone: \$20 to \$120 per month • internet: \$35 to \$82 per month • public transport: \$60 to \$220 per month • photocopying: \$20 to \$40 per month • recreation: \$320 to \$600 per month • clothing or personal items: \$150 to \$375 per month • health (dental / medicine): \$130 to \$325 per month.



Campus Tour	
Brian Wilson Chancellery	<p>Map of UQ inside level 2 entrance</p> <p>Offices of the Vice Chancellor and UQ executives</p>
Great Court/Forgan Smith Building	<p>Designed by state government architects Hennessy, Hennessy & Co in the mid-1930s.</p> <p>Forgan Smith building was the UQ first building and was completed in 1939, followed by the construction of the rest of the great court (took 40 years to complete).</p> <p>Carvings represent: important events in Queensland's history, Queensland's flora and fauna, indigenous customs and social life, and coats of arms.</p> <p>The Great Court played a key role in World War II when it housed the Advanced Land Headquarters of the Allied Land Forces in the Pacific, headed by General Sir Thomas Blamey. A 1945 bronze plaque commemorating this period can be found in the Forgan Smith tower.</p>
Art Museum	<p>Located in the James and Mary Mayne Centre – named after the family who donated land to the University.</p> <p>Graduations were held here about 20 years ago until it was renovated into the art museum.</p> <p>Includes over 3,700 works of art and is one of the most significant public art collections in Queensland.</p> <p>*Please note photography is no permitted, unless otherwise signed</p> <p>Free entry, opening hours 10:00 – 16:00</p>
RD Milns Antiquities Museum	<p>The RD Milns Antiquities Museum supports and promotes the study of the Greek, Roman, Egyptian and Near Eastern civilisations through their material remains. It offers a wide range of programs for primary and secondary schools, university courses and the general public, drawing from its collection of over 7000 original objects.</p> <p>Depending on the group/tour there can be an entry fee, opening hours 09:30 – 16:30</p> <p>To arrange a group booking please click here</p> <p>Prior to you visit please contact: antiquitiesmuseum@uq.edu.au</p>
UQ Anthropology Museum	<p>The Anthropology Museum cares for a significant collection of art and artefacts including contemporary Pacific and Australian Indigenous artwork. The Museum also holds a collection of 6500 photographs.</p> <p>Free entry, opening hours 11:00 – 13:00</p> <p>To arrange a tour please email: anthmuseum@uq.edu.au</p>

<p>Advanced Engineering Building</p>	<p>Partly funded by Commonwealth Government</p> <p>Completed in 2013 - 5 Star Green Rating</p> <p>Orange panels on the outside of the building, blinds and windows are designed to make an open ventilation system and to stop direct sunlight.</p> <p>Level 1 shows the lake water being pumped from the lakes to cool the air vents.</p> <p>Workshop space can be seen on entrance of level 3 – these projects vary, please email generalenquiries@eait.uq.edu.au to get more information</p>
<p>Lakes (3)</p>	<p>Manmade, freshwater lake</p> <p>Animals – turtles, eels, fish, ducks and many more</p> <p>The water fountains filter the water for the lakes</p> <p>Advanced Engineering Building uses the water to cool the air for the building</p>
<p>Green Bridge (AKA Eleanor Schonell Bridge)</p>	<p>Opened on 17 December 2006.</p> <p>Eleanor Schonell made an internationally recognised contribution to testing for dyslexia and was renowned for her generous and humane approach to life. Her work with cerebral palsy children led to international recognition and she also contributed substantially to the education of children with intellectual disabilities.</p> <p>The Green Bridge crosses the Brisbane River between Dutton Park and the University of Queensland's St Lucia campus.</p> <p>Exclusively designed for buses, cyclists and pedestrians. The bridge cost \$55.5 million to construct.</p>

Institutes	
<p>Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology (AIBN)</p>	<p>Established: 2003</p> <p>Director: Professor Alan Rowan</p> <p>AIBN seeks to deliver innovative solutions to society's problems through sustainable materials, healthy living and translational success. AIBN's research is underpinned by Five Pillars of Research, which cover stem cell ageing and regenerative engineering, precision nanomedicine, advanced materials, agriculture nanotechnology and advanced biomanufacturing. These pillars focus AIBN's research efforts on developing new products, processes and devices for improving human health, the environment and quality of life.</p> <p>Lab tours available, please contact: reception@aibn.uq.edu.au</p> <p>For more information of AIBN please click here</p>
<p>Institute for Molecular Bioscience (IMB)</p>	<p>Established: 2000</p> <p>Director: Professor Ian Henderson</p> <p>IMB is a global leader in multidisciplinary life sciences research, bringing together 500 researchers from across the globe for disease discovery, application and sustainable futures. IMB's research is framed through six research centres focusing on superbug infection, pain, heart disease, inflammation, solar biotechnology and the interplay of genomics and disease. We also undertake research in cancer, brain injury and disease, the environment and agricultural solutions.</p> <p>Lab tours available, please contact: imbevents@uq.edu.au</p> <p>For more information of IMB please click here</p>
<p>Queensland Brain Institute (QBI)</p>	<p>Established: 2003</p> <p>Director: Professor Pankaj Sah</p> <p>QBI is a leading institute focused on two of the greatest challenges of modern science: understanding brain function and the prevention and treatments of disorders of brain function.</p> <p>Lab tour available, please contact: events@qbi.uq.edu.au</p> <p>For more information of QBI please click here</p>
<p>Sustainable Minerals Institute (SMI)</p>	<p>Established: 2001</p> <p>Director: Professor Neville Plint</p> <p>SMI's purpose is to develop practical solutions to the challenges of operating sustainably in the resources sector.</p> <p>SIM's work covers all facets of the life of mine from geology, to minerals extraction, water management issues, minerals processing, workplace health and safety, mine rehabilitation, energy and community engagement.</p> <p>For more information of SMI please click here</p>

<p>Global Change Institute (GCI)</p>	<p>Established: 2010</p> <p>Director: Professor Ove Hoegh-Guldberg</p> <p>The building was designed by HASSELL, and was awarded the top Public Building & Urban Design prize at the 2014 Sustainability Awards.</p> <p>Generates more energy than it consumes - 6 Star Green Star rating</p> <p>GCI works to address the impacts of climate change, technological innovation and population growth through collaborative research across four key themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean Energy • Food Systems • Healthy Oceans • Sustainable Water <p>Tours available, please click here</p> <p>See GCI Brochure for more information</p> <p>For more information of GCI please click here</p>
<p>Institute for Social Science Research (ISSR)</p> <p>Long Pocket</p>	<p>Established: 2007</p> <p>Director: Professor Mark Western</p> <p>ISSR's work as social scientists is to provide the evidence that is needed to improve policy and practice, and to ensure our research is relevant and translatable to the big questions and to the global challenges of inequality and sustainability.</p> <p>For more information of ISSR please click here</p>
<p>Mater Research Institute-UQ (MRI-UQ)</p> <p>South Brisbane</p>	<p>Established: 1906</p> <p>Director: Vacant</p> <p>Providing considerable strategic and operational benefits to both parties. Mater Research brings to the alliance significant clinical collaboration opportunities and The University of Queensland brings all its expertise as a research, education and teaching university.</p> <p>Merging the clinical expertise and high-quality health care of Mater with the research, education and training strengths of UQ increases the efficiency of each partner to benefit health care and it is anticipated that MRI-UQ will eventually be a faculty-level institute within the Faculty of Health Sciences.</p> <p>For more information of MRI-UQ please click here</p>
<p>Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation (QAAFI)</p>	<p>Established: 2010</p> <p>Director: Professor Robert Henry</p> <p>QAAFI's mission is to significantly improve the competitiveness and sustainability of tropical and sub-tropical agriculture and food sectors through high-impact science. Their vision is sustainable agriculture and food achieved</p>

	<p>through science and innovation. They aim to be a world leading research institute in plant science, animal science, and nutrition and food sciences, delivering outcomes in discovery, learning, and engagement.</p> <p>For more information of QAAFI please click here</p>
<p>UQ Diamantina Institute (UQDI) Woolloongabba</p>	<p>Established: 2007</p> <p>Director: Professor Paul Clarke</p> <p>A modern research facility where clinical and basic science converge in the translational research of cancer, immunology and genomic medicine.</p> <p>It lays claim to global, world-changing discoveries such as the world's first cervical cancer vaccine.</p> <p>For more information of UQDI please click here</p>