

Science International Welcome and Induction O-Week - Semester 1, 2024

16 February 2024



Welcome to the Faculty of Science

Today's schedule:

- Part 1: Welcome + important information
- Part 2: Guidance for international students
- Part 3: Your rights and responsibilities
- Part 4: Where to get help



Acknowledgment of **Country**

The University of Queensland (UQ) acknowledges the Traditional Owners and their custodianship of the lands on which we meet.

We pay our respects to their Ancestors and their descendants, who continue cultural and spiritual connections to Country.

We recognise their valuable contributions to Australian and global society.



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Key dates and important information

Important dates – Semester 1, 2024

<i>Now onwards</i>	<i>Prepare to come to UQ</i>
15 January 2024	My Timetable opens for Semester 1 Preferencing
<u>5-9 February 2024</u>	<u>Program Information Sessions</u> (program directors) <i>*compulsory – online</i>
9 February 2024	Last date to request program change/s through my.SI-net
<u>12-16 February 2024</u>	<u>Orientation Week (O-Week)</u> <i>*compulsory – in person</i>
16 February 2024	Due date to enrol for international students
	<u>St Lucia Science Orientation</u> <i>*compulsory</i>
<u>19 February 2024</u>	Semester 1 classes commence
1 March 2024	Last date for addition/alteration of enrolment
	<u>Due date for payment of fees and charges</u>
31 March 2024	Census date (last date to drop courses or cancel enrolment without financial liability)
25 May 2024	Semester 1 classes end
1-15 June 2024	Semester 1 examination period
15 June 2024	Semester 1 ends

← **Access the recordings:**
science.uq.edu.au/student-support/orientation/program-information-sessions

UQ Academic Calendar (2024): www.uq.edu.au/events/calendar_view.php?category_id=16&year=2024

Late arrivals by Program: Semester 1, 2024

- Students in the following programs **may* be able to commence their studies late. They **must** arrive in Australia by **Friday, 1 March 2024** (end of Week 2).
- Ideally, all students should aim to arrive in Australia **before** Orientation Week (12-16 February 2024).
- All students should be in Brisbane **before** Semester 1 commences (Monday, 19 Feb 2024).
- If you are unable to travel to Australia before Semester 1 commences (Monday, 19 Feb 2024) **you should contact the Science Student Enquiries team for advice: enquire@science.uq.edu.au**
- Students can change their enrolments in my.SI-net until the end of Week 2 (Friday, 1 March 2024).
- No late arrivals will be permitted after Friday, 1 March 2024.
- **If you cannot arrive in Australia by Friday, 1 March 2024, we recommend *deferring* your studies to Semester 2, 2024 (where possible).**

- Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Agribusiness (inc. dual degrees)
- Bachelor of Agricultural Science **except Animal Science major*
- Bachelor of Biotechnology (inc. Honours)
- Bachelor of Environmental Management (Honours)
- Bachelor of Environmental Science (inc. Honours)
- Bachelor of Mathematics (inc. dual degrees)
- Bachelor of Science (inc. Honours and dual degrees)
- Bachelor of Wildlife Science (inc. dual degrees)
- Master of Agribusiness
- Master of Agricultural Science
- Master of Bioinformatics (inc. Research Extensive)
- Master of Biotechnology (inc. Research Extensive)
- Master of Environmental Management
- Master of Financial Mathematics
- Master of Food Science & Technology (inc. Research Extensive)
- Master of Geographic Information Science
- Master of Magnetic Resonance Technology
- Master of Molecular Biology (inc. Research Extensive)
- Master of Molecular Imaging Technology
- Master of Occupational Health & Safety Science (inc. dual degree)
- Master of Occupational Hygiene (inc. dual degree)
- Master of Science

Late arrivals not permitted - Semester 1, 2024

- Students in the following programs are **not permitted** to commence their studies late.
- They **must** arrive in Australia **before** Semester 1 commences (Monday, 19 Feb 2024).
- These programs have compulsory immunisation (vaccination) requirements as they involve courses which include animal handling practicals and agricultural environments. Students must be up-to-date with several vaccinations before they commence.
- If you are unable to arrive in Australia before Semester 1 commences (Monday, 19 February 2024), **we recommend deferring your studies to the next intake** (where possible).

Please contact the Faculty of Science Student Enquiries team for individual advice:

enquire@science.uq.edu.au or + 61 7 3365 1888

Office hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm *Brisbane AEST time

Programs you cannot commence late:

- Bachelor of Agricultural Science
(*Animal Science major*)
- Bachelors of Agribusiness / Agricultural Science
(*Animal Science major*)
- Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours)*
- Bachelor of Veterinary Technology
- Master of Animal Science

**Note: Students must re-apply for the next intake of the Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) program – deferrals are not permitted.*



Important immunisation information

Mandatory vaccination requirements for UQ Gatton students

Immunisation requirements

Students commencing in the following programs (working with animals and in agricultural environments) must be up-to-date with several vaccinations:

- Bachelor of Agricultural Science
- Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Veterinary Technology
- Bachelor of Wildlife Science
- Bachelors of Agribusiness / Agricultural Science
- Bachelors of Agribusiness / Wildlife Science
- Master of Animal Science

You must provide evidence of immunity to **Q fever** and vaccination against **tetanus** when you commence your studies.



Tetanus

Vaccination against tetanus is recommended for all students enrolled at Gatton campus.

Evidence of up-to-date vaccination against tetanus is **mandatory** for these programs:

- Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Veterinary Technology

Evidence must be submitted at the start of your first Semester.

What is it and what do I need to do?

- *Tetanus is a bacterium found in soil which can enter wounds and cause severe illness.*
- You must provide evidence that your tetanus vaccination is up-to-date.
- You need to provide your immunisation records showing a full primary course of tetanus vaccinations (e.g., childhood course of 6 vaccinations).
- If evidence of a full primary course is not available, you will need to provide a record of one (1) documented adult dose of dTpa or dT vaccine within the last 10 years, and you will need to get a booster dose once every 10 years.
- **Bring your immunisation records with you to Australia and be ready to submit a copy to UQ when we request it.**
- If you have never had a tetanus-toxoid vaccine, see a General Practitioner (GP) or doctor to arrange your tetanus vaccination.

my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/manage-my-program/immunisation-and-disease-screening/student-immunisation-requirements/animal-agricultural

Q fever

Evidence of immunity to Q fever is **mandatory** for these programs:

- Bachelor of Agricultural Science
- Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Veterinary Technology
- Bachelor of Wildlife Science
- Bachelors of Agribusiness / Agricultural Science (*dual degree*)
- Bachelors of Agribusiness / Wildlife Science (*dual degree*)
- Master of Animal Science

You must submit evidence of your immunity at the start of your first Semester.

What is it?

Q fever is a bacterial infection which can be passed from wild and domestic animals to humans.

What do I need to do?

- Q fever vaccination is usually not available outside Australia.
- Q fever antibody screening and vaccination process involves **2 visits** to a doctor (GP) that is certified to undertake this procedure. Visits need to be **exactly 7 days apart**.
 - First visit: a detailed history, skin test and blood test are performed
 - Second visit: one week later – tests results are read; Q fever vaccine is given if tests show no immunity to Q fever
- **Plan your arrival in Australia to attend Q fever screening and vaccination appointments BEFORE or DURING Orientation Week.**

Book your Q fever appointment NOW

Contact UQ Health Care: +61 7 3365 6210 or stlucia@uqhealthcare.org.au

If you are located outside Australia, please **call** UQ Health Care to book your appointment – you may not be able to book an appointment online (via the HotDoc app) without having an Australian mobile phone number.

ST LUCIA CLINIC

MUST ATTEND **BOTH DATES** IN THE PROGRAM

Program	Visit 1 – screening	Visit 2 – review & vaccination
St Lucia 1	15 January 2024	22 January 2024
St Lucia 2	17 January 2024	24 January 2024
St Lucia 3	29 January 2024	5 February 2024
St Lucia 4	31 January 2024	7 February 2024
St Lucia 5	2 February 2024	9 February 2024

GATTON CLINIC

MUST ATTEND **BOTH DATES** IN THE PROGRAM

Program	Visit 1 – screening	Visit 2 – review & vaccination
Gatton 1	13 February 2024	20 February 2024
Gatton 2	15 February 2024	22 February 2024

Visit 1:	EITHER \$75 during program dates	OR \$100 outside program dates above
Visit 2:	EITHER \$150 with vaccination	OR \$35 without vaccination (if you are already immune)

Gatton students: What immunisations do I need?

Discipline/ Faculty	Program/Course	Tetanus Vaccination (dT or dTpa)	Q-Fever	Rabies (See glossary)	Annual Influenza Vaccination			
Students working with animals or in agricultural environments	Bachelor Agricultural Science Bachelors of Agribusiness /Agricultural Science (dual program)	R	✓	R	R			
	Bachelor of Equine Science Bachelors of Agribusiness / Equine Science (dual program)	✓	✓	R	R			
	Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours)	✓	✓	R	R			
	Bachelor of Veterinary Technology Bachelor of Veterinary Technology (Honours)	✓	✓	R	R			
	Bachelor of Wildlife Science Bachelors of Agribusiness / Wildlife Science (dual program)	R	✓	R	R			
	Master of Animal Science	R	✓	R	R			
	Master of Food Science & Technology (if undertaking abattoir placement)	R	✓		R			
	<i>The following disciplines/majors, where the program is not listed above, have recommended requirements</i>							
	Faculty of Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal & Veterinary Bioscience • Agricultural Science • Animal Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Science • Equine Science • Plant Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Agriculture • Wildlife Science • Zoology (major) 	R	R	R	R
	<i>Note: Recommendations for any program/discipline/major may become requirements depending on course selection. Refer to rows below for courses where Q fever or tetanus is mandatory.</i>							
Course: AGRC2013		✓						
Courses: AGRC3018, ANIM1006, ANIM1014, ANIM1020, ANIM1026, ANIM2021, ANIM2024, ANIM2053, ANIM2055, ANIM3006, ANIM3019, ANIM3030, ANIM3049, ANIM3125, ANIM7016, ANIM7043, ANIM7117, ANIM7240, ANIM762		R	✓					
Courses: ANIM2039, ANIM3039, ANIM7118, ANIM7120		✓	✓					

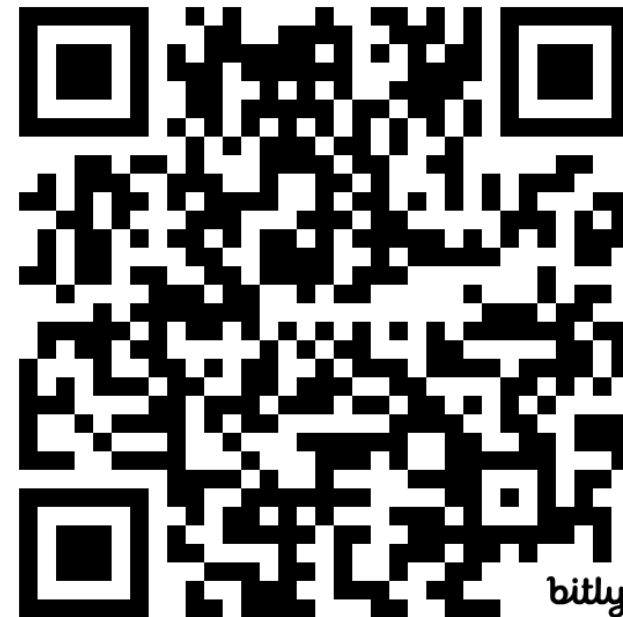
Program / course immunisation requirements: staff.uq.edu.au/files/46586/student-immunisation-table-1.pdf

More information

[UQ Immunisation requirements](#)



[Australian Immunisation Handbook](#)



More information:

my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/manage-my-program/immunisation-and-disease-screening/student-immunisation-requirements/animal-agricultural



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Airport shuttle service

**Information correct as at 16 February 2024*

Airport pickup – Shuttle service

UQ's International Welcome Crew offers a **free airport shuttle service** that will drop you off at popular locations in Brisbane, or at the UQ Gatton Campus.

- Dates: Monday, 29 January to **Sunday, 18 February 2024 only**
- Times: Between 7am and 8pm daily (regular intervals) *Brisbane AEST time*
- Pick up: Brisbane International Airport only
Look for UQ Welcome crew in our purple shirts after leaving Customs
- Drop off:
 - UQ St Lucia campus
 - Various popular locations in Brisbane inner city (*next slide*)
 - UQ Gatton campus
- Who can access this service? New UQ international students
- **Arriving outside these dates/times?** You must make your own way to your accommodation.

More information:

my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/accommodation/accommodation-overview/international-student-airport-welcome-and-shuttle-service



****Note:** You must have accepted your offer + activated your UQ Student Account to register for this service!*

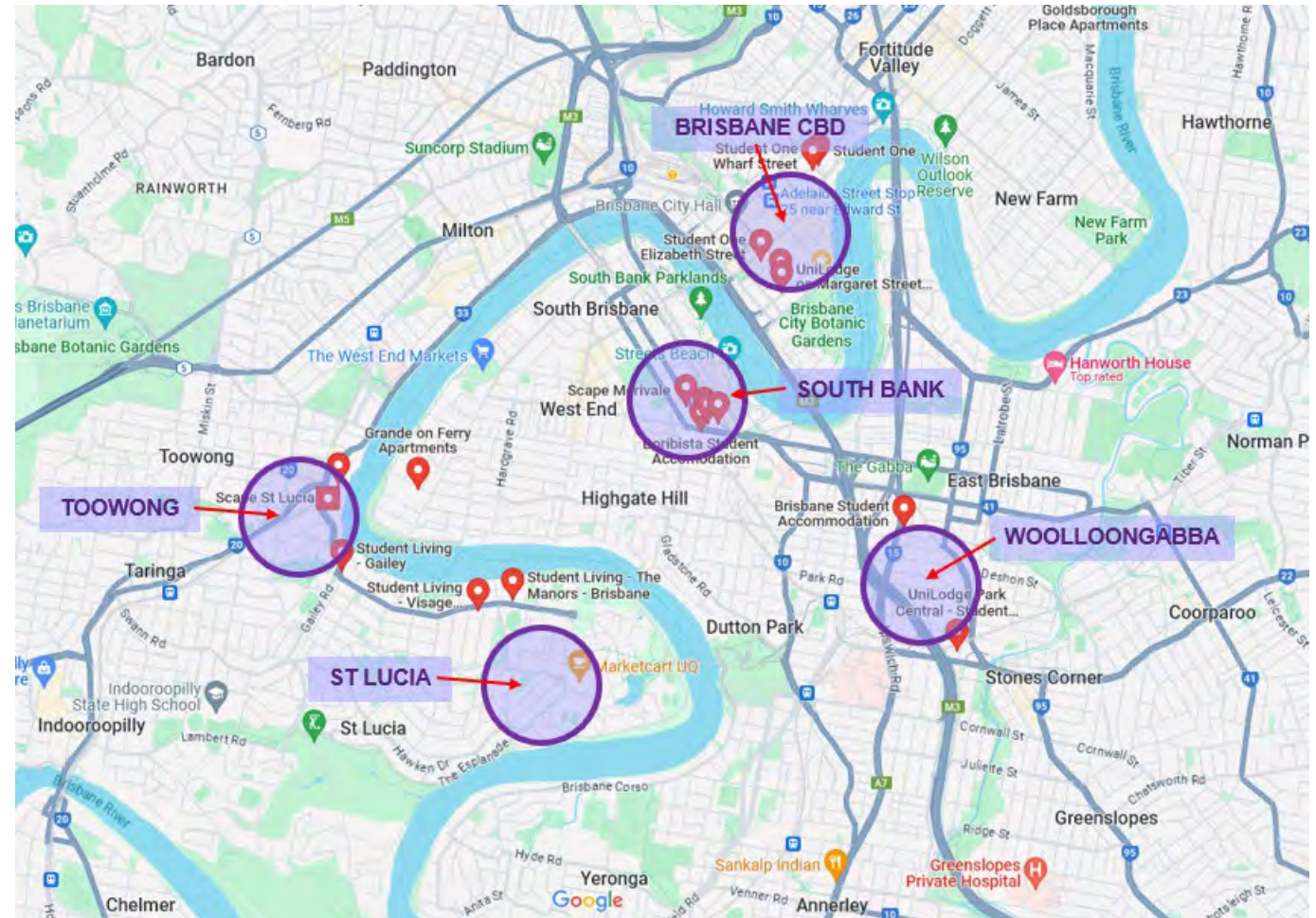
**Information correct as at 16 February 2024*

Airport Shuttle – Drop off locations

**Note: You must have accepted your offer + activated your UQ Student Account to register for this service!*

Drop off locations (Brisbane):

- UQ St Lucia campus (*for UQ Res and Colleges*)
- Toowong (*close to Scape Toowong, UniLodge Toowong, and Scape St Lucia*)
- South Bank (*close to Scape South Bank, UniLodge South Bank, Scape Tribune, and Scape Merivale*)
- Brisbane City (*close to UniLodge Margaret Street and Iglu Brisbane City*)
- Woolloongabba (*close to UniLodge Park Central*)
- PLUS: UQ Gatton campus



[Register for UQ Airport Shuttle service](#)

Airport shuttle service

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- Only new UQ international students can access this service.
- You must register for this service with minimum 3 business days' notice.
- **Important**: You must have accepted your offer + activated your UQ Student Account to register for this service (registration via StudentHub).

Questions? Contact the [UQ Accommodation team](#):

Email: accommodation@uq.edu.au (include your full name + UQ Student ID number)

Phone: +61 7 3365 1704 (Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm Brisbane AEST time)

Want to know more?

Watch the recording of the [International Student Pre-Departure Session](#)

More information + Register:

my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/accommodation/accommodation-overview/international-student-airport-welcome-and-shuttle-service





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Program Information Sessions

Pre-Orientation Activities *(compulsory)*

5 - 9 February 2024

Program Information Sessions

(5-9 February 2024)

**Note: You must have accepted your offer and activated your UQ Student Account to be invited via email.*

What are they?

- Like a “pre-Orientation” introduction to your program
- **Compulsory** for all new students to attend
- Online sessions via Zoom **most programs/disciplines (some exceptions)*
- Only 1x session per program / discipline (1-2 hours max.)
- Meet your Program Director (head professor) and classmates
- Get key information about your program (including study plans, course enrolments, online vs. internal study, assessment, etc.)
- Invitations sent to your UQ Student email account in late January
- **Recordings available via Science Orientation website**

Access the recordings:

science.uq.edu.au/student-support/orientation/program-information-sessions



Program Information Sessions (online) **compulsory*

**all times listed are in Brisbane AEST time*
5 - 9 February 2024

Date	Times AEST	Program	Date	Times AEST	Program
Monday, 5 February 2024	10-11am	PG Agribusiness (inc. Grad Cert, Grad Dip, Masters)	Thursday, 8 February 2024	11am-12pm	PG Magnetic Resonance Technology & MR-PET (inc. Grad Cert, Grad Dip, Masters)
	10-11am	Bachelor of Mathematics		11am-12pm	PG Molecular Imaging Technology (inc. Grad Cert, Masters)
	10-11am	Bachelor of Veterinary Technology		3-4pm	Bachelor of Science (single degree)
	11am-12pm	Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours)		4-5pm	Bachelor of Science (dual degree & advanced standing)
	12-1pm	Bachelor of Wildlife Science		4-5pm	PG Science Mathematics / Statistics (inc. Grad Cert, Grad Dip, Masters)
	3-4pm	Bachelor of Environmental Management		4-5pm	PG Financial Mathematics (inc. Grad Dip, Masters)
	4-5pm	PG Environmental Management (inc. Grad Cert, Grad Dip, Masters)		4-5pm	PG Occupational Health & Safety Science / Occupational Hygiene (inc. Masters and dual degree)
Tuesday, 6 February 2024	10-11am	PG Animal Science (inc. Grad Cert, Grad Dip, Masters)	Friday, 9 February 2024	10-11am	Bachelor of Agribusiness
	10-11am	Bachelor of Environmental Science		2-3pm	Bachelor of Agricultural Science
	1-2pm	PG Science - Physics (inc. Grad Dip, Masters)	<i>Plus...</i>		
Wednesday, 7 February 2024	12-1pm	Bachelor of Advanced Science	Tuesday, 13 February 2024	11am - 12pm	PG Geographic Information Science (inc. Grad Cert, Grad Dip, Masters)
	1-2pm	PG Food Science & Technology (inc. Grad Cert, Masters, Research Extensive)		2-3pm	Bachelor of Biotechnology
	4-5pm	PG Agricultural Science (inc. Grad Cert, Grad Dip, Masters)			

Access the recording of your session: science.uq.edu.au/student-support/orientation/program-information-sessions

SCMB Program Information Sessions

SCMB students must attend their **compulsory** Program Information Session **in-person** at the St Lucia campus on **Tuesday, 13 February 2024** (during O-Week)

***Note:** You must have accepted your offer and activated your UQ Student Account to register for these sessions via Student Hub (requires UQ Student login).

Date	Times AEST	Programs	Location
Tuesday, 13 February 2024	9:30am - 3:30pm	<u>PG Bioinformatics</u> (inc. Grad Cert, Grad Dip, Masters, Research Extensive)	Physiology Building (63), Lecture Theatre 360
		<u>PG Biotechnology</u> (inc. Grad Cert, Grad Dip, Masters, Research Extensive)	Physiology Building (63), Lecture Theatre 358
		<u>PG Molecular Biology</u> (inc. Grad Cert, Grad Dip, Masters, Research Extensive)	Physiology Building (63), Lecture Theatre 348
	2:00pm - 3:00pm	<u>Bachelor of Biotechnology</u>	Physiology Building (63), Lecture Theatre 358

Questions? Contact the [School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences \(SCMB\) Admin team](#):

Email: enquiries@scmb.uq.edu.au

Phone: +61 7 3365 3925 (Office hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm *Brisbane AEST time)

science.uq.edu.au/student-support/orientation/program-information-sessions





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Starting at UQ Information Sessions

10 Jan -15 Feb 2024

Starting at UQ Information Sessions

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Finding Accommodation

- Accommodation options (on and off campus)
- Rental guidance
- Where to get help

Watch the recordings:

- [Watch the recording in English](#)
- [Watch the recording in Mandarin](#)

International Pre-departure

- Prepare for life in Australia
- Finances, OSHC, bringing your family
- What to pack + airport shuttle service

[Watch the recording](#)

Enrolling and Timetabling

- How to enrol in your courses
- Timetable and class allocation process
- Where to get course advice.

Faculty of Science session:

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Safety in Australia

- personal safety on and off campus
- emergency services
- where to seek support
- water and wildlife safety
- protecting yourself from scams

[Watch the recording](#)

Aussie Culture

- Aussie slang
- Australian foods
- Common cultural practices
- Australia's historical roots

[Watch the recording](#)

OSHC & Medical Help

- How to access medical help and doctors in Australia
- What to do when you get sick
- How to use Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

[Watch the recording](#)

Watch the recordings: my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/information-sessions

Starting at UQ Information Sessions

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Employability & Careers

- Internships and finding a job
- Summer/Winter research projects
- Careers advice and other workshops
- How to get the UQ Employability Award

[Watch the recording](#)

Tips for Life in Queensland

- Public transport tips and tricks
- Best places to shop for food, furniture and other essentials
- Where to get help with your accommodation or landlord if you need it

[Watch the recording](#)

Support while studying

- Support services for students with mental health, disability, neurodiversity and medical conditions
- Student Access Plans (SAPs)
- Exam adjustments
- Accessing assistive technology

[Watch the recording](#)

Budgeting and Finances

- Tips for living on a student budget
- Budget management strategies
- Cheaper places to shop
- Ways to save money

[Watch the recording](#)

Working on a Student Visa

- Work limitations for student visa holders
- How to obtain a Tax File Number (TFN)
- Looking for student-friendly jobs
- FairWork Australia and your legal rights

[Watch the recording](#)

Your first few weeks at UQ

- What to expect in your first few weeks
- Important workshops and key dates
- Navigating UQ sites and online portals including Blackboard
- Accessing student support services

[Watch the recording](#)

Watch the recordings: my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/student-support/information-sessions



What do I need to do before Semester 1?

Before you start – Checklist!

- [Accept your offer](#) and pay your tuition deposit
- Apply for a [student visa](#) (once you have your CoE letter)
- Plan your finances
- Activate your [UQ Student Account](#) ← *Need help? [Contact UQ ITS](#) or [AskUs](#)*
- Visit the [Starting at UQ](#) website for enrolment instructions and key dates
- Plan [accommodation](#) for your arrival
- Book [airport shuttle service](#) (available 29 January – 18 February)
- Plan what to pack
- Register to attend the [Starting at UQ Info Sessions](#) (mid-Jan to mid-Feb 2024)
- Watch your [Program Information Session](#) recording (5-9 February 2024)
- [Register for your Orientation Induction sessions](#) (12-16 February 2024)
- [Enrol in your courses](#) before **Friday, 16 February 2024** (follow your [Study Planner](#))
- Complete the [Academic Integrity modules](#) **compulsory*
- Download helpful [UQ apps](#) and complete the [UQ Essentials modules](#)
- Attend classes from **Monday, 19 February 2024** (Week 1)

Get Ready for UQ

Starting at UQ
my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq

Department of Home Affairs
homeaffairs.gov.au/

[Overseas Student Health Cover](#)

Academic Integrity Modules **compulsory*

All **new to UQ** students and **new to a program** students need to complete the **compulsory Academic Integrity Modules (AIM)** before the due dates.

Important: If you do not complete the modules by the due dates, you will be unable to access Blackboard Learn.UQ, view your grades and will be prevented from enrolling in the following semester until the modules have been completed.

Due dates:

- **Part A by 31 March 2024**
- **Part B by 24 May 2024** (End of Week 13)

Note: Leave Part B until after you have completed some of this semester's assessment tasks so you have experience with University level assessment.

What is it?

Academic integrity describes the ethical principles that underpin academia and student life. All members of the UQ community have a responsibility to support and uphold the values of academic integrity. These modules are designed to help you understand your obligations and responsibilities as a UQ student.

web.library.uq.edu.au/library-services/it/learnuq-blackboard-help/academic-integrity-modules

Course Discussion **Progress** Contributors Dates Instructor

Course > UQ Academic Integrity Modules (AIM) Part A > Part A Module 1. What is acad

← Previous

UQ Academic Integrity Modules (AIM) Part A

Part A Module 1. What is academic integrity? **5/5 100%** ← Score of 5/5. Compulsory assessment in Module 1 is completed.

Part A: Compulsory assessment

Problem Scores: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 1/1 1/1 0/0 0/0 0/0 1/1 1/1 1/1 0/0 0/0

Ignore these Problem Scores. They are not relevant to you for checking your progress.

Part A Module 2. How do I show academic integrity in my preparation? **2/5 40%** ← Score of 2/5. Compulsory assessment in Module 2 is NOT completed.

Part A: Compulsory assessment

Problem Scores: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/1 1/1 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

Starting at UQ website

Begin here... A step-by-step guide to your first steps as a UQ student:

1

Plan

Choose your courses and start planning your timetable.

2

Enrol

This is the process of registering the courses you intend to study for a semester. You will use the mySI-net system to enrol.

3

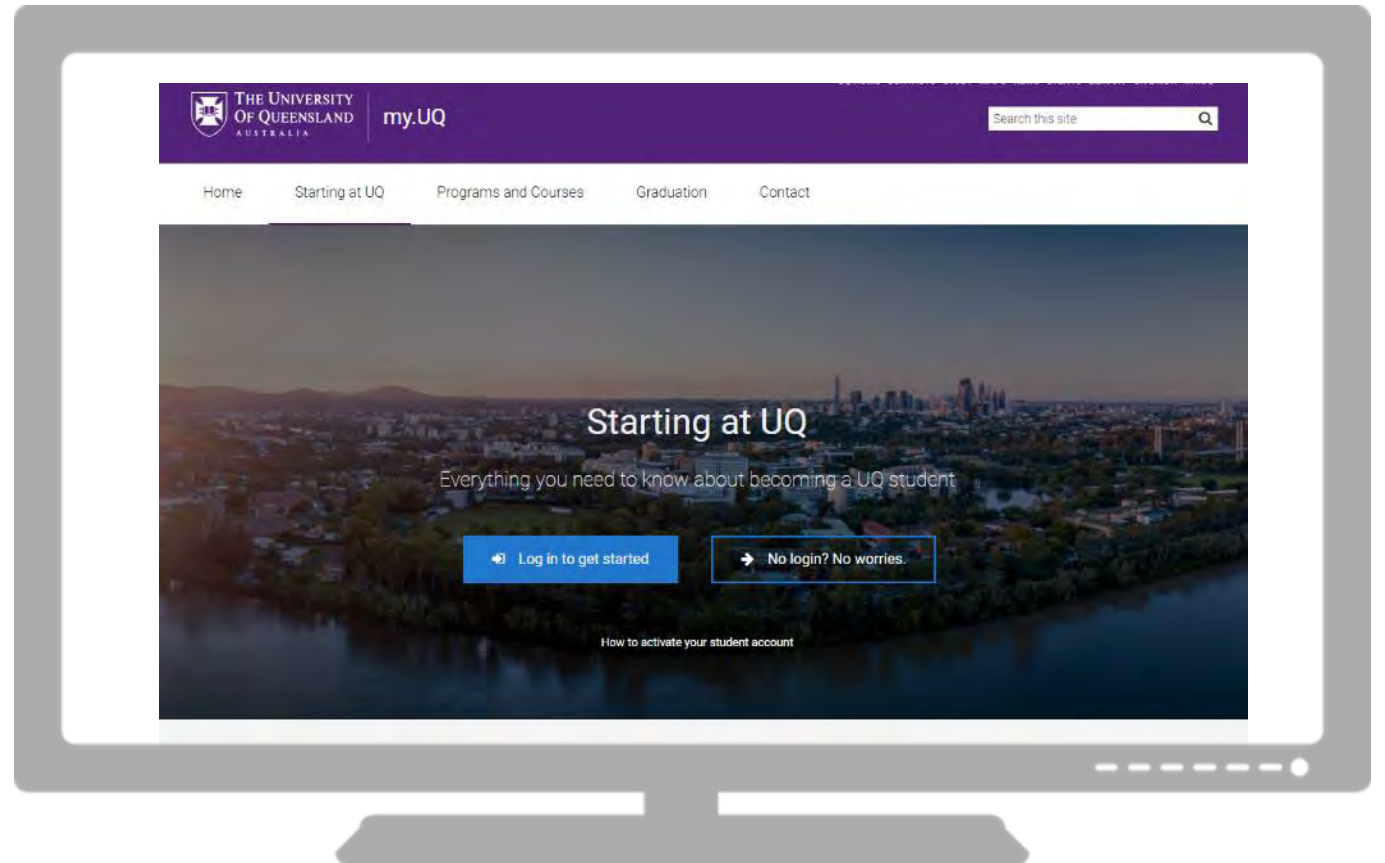
Student finances

Use the online tools to calculate your fees automatically, and find out about scholarships and prizes.

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Prepare for semester

Collect your student ID, buy textbooks, connect to wifi and learn about IT systems.



Go to: my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq

Enrolling in your courses

UQ Sign-In

Haven't activated your UQ account? Shortly after you received your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE), you should have been sent an email with a UQ account activation link. Click the activation link and follow the steps.

If you experience any difficulty activating your UQ Sign-In, or forget your password, contact Information Technology Services on +61 7 3365 6000 or email help@its.uq.edu.au.

Need help with your enrolment?

Contact the [Faculty of Science Student Enquiries](#) team:

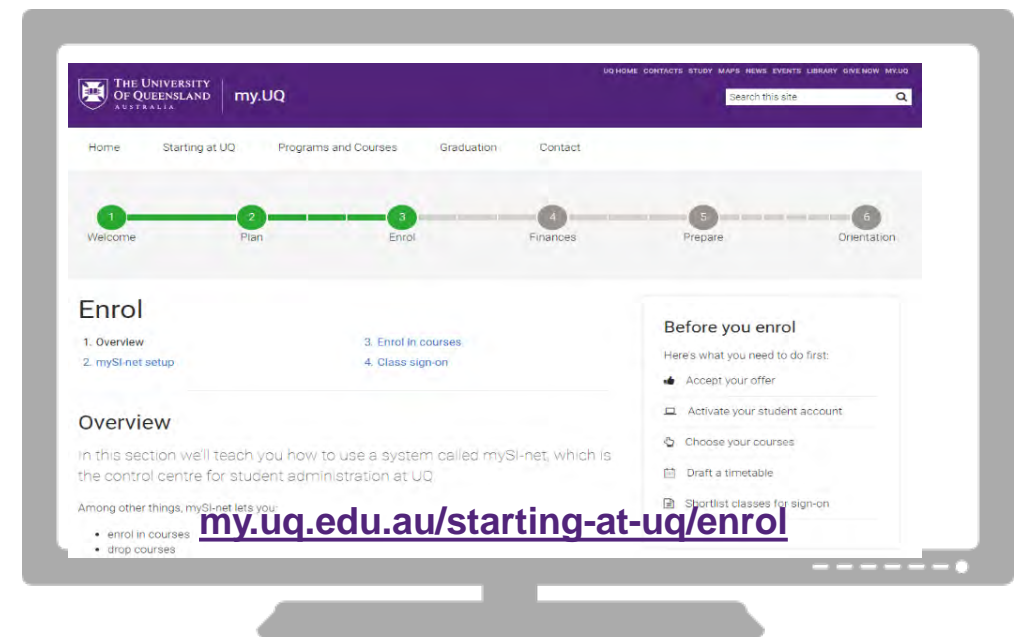
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Faculty of Science – Enrolling and Timetabling Info

- How to enrol in your courses
- Timetable and class allocation process
- Where to get course advice.

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Planning your study

Science Study Planner

Science study planners

Study planners to help you organise your enrolment.



Undergraduate

Study plans for diplomas and bachelor degrees.



Postgraduate

Study plans for graduate certificates, graduate diplomas and master degrees.



Changes to our programs

Details of changes to Science programs as a result of Program Architecture 2.

Go to: planner.science.uq.edu.au

Accessing your Science Study Planner

Science planners

Home Undergraduate Postgraduate Support

Postgraduate coursework in Food Science and Technology

Postgraduate

- Graduate Certificate
- Master (#24)
- Master (#32)**
- Master ResEx (#32)

Master (#32)

Program Requirements - 2023

Study planners are useful guides for successful progression through the program. Students must follow the program rules and requirements listed on the [Programs and Courses](#) website.

Students are required to check the prerequisites, incompatibilities and restrictions for all courses they select in their study plan. Future course offerings are subject to change.

Refer to the relevant study planner from the year and semester the program was commenced.

[Masters 2023 Semester 1 or Semester 2 commencement](#)

Bachelor of Environmental Management (Honours)

Undergraduate

Overview Year 1 to 4 Electives

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2024

[2024 Semester 1 or Semester 2 commencement](#)

Related links

- UQ Programs and Courses
- Environmental Management
- Program Requirements

planner.science.uq.edu.au

Example Study Planner

Master of Agricultural Science (MAgrSc)

2 year duration

Option 1 – 4 units Research Project Courses

Students must follow the program rules & requirements listed on the [Programs and Courses Website](#).

Semester 1 commencement

Step 1 Start with the base study plan outlining Foundational Courses, Flexible Core Courses and Research Courses

Things to check:

Study duration

Major / Field of study

Research options

Sem 1, 2024 commencement

Year 1				
1 st Semester (Feb – Jun) Semester 1	AGRC7046 Leadership in Rural Industries & Communities 2 units – Foundational Course	AGRC7005 Advanced Agronomy 2 units – Flexible Core Course	AGRC7054 Integrated Crop Health & Management 2 units – Flexible Core Course	AGRC7123* Agribusiness Planning & Management 2 units – Program Elective Course
2 nd Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	AGRC6010 Emerging Issues in Plant & Animal Biosciences 2 units – Foundational Course	AGRC7047 Global Challenges in Agriculture 2 units – Foundational Course	AGRC7048 Plant Physiology 2 units – Foundational Course	AGRC6631 Advanced Research Methodologies 2 units – Research Project Course
Year 2				
3 rd Semester (Feb – Jun) Semester 1	AGRC7127 Agricultural & Resource Policy 2 units – Flexible Core Course	AGRC3041* Plant Breeding 2 units – Program Elective Course	BIOL7017* Plant Pathology 2 units – Program Elective Course	AGRC7200 Graduate Research Topic 2 units – Research Project Course
4 th Semester (July – Nov) Semester 2	AGRC7034 Crop Physiology 2 units – Flexible Core Course	AGRC7053 Sustainable Soil Management 2 units – Flexible Core Course	AGRC7520 International Agricultural Development 2 units – Flexible Core Course	HORT7002 Horticulture Production 2 units – Flexible Core Course

*Recommended Program Elective Course



Study Planner

Master of Animal Science (Example)

Master of Animal Science (MAnimSc)
2 year duration – Production Animal Science Field of Study
Option 1 – 4 units Research Project Courses

Students must follow the program rules & requirements listed on the [Programs and Courses Website](#).

Semester 1 commencement

Step 1 Start with the base study plan outlining Foundational Courses, Core Courses, Field of Study Courses and Research Courses.

Year 1				
1 st Semester (Feb – Jun) <i>Semester 1</i>	ANIM3046 Animal Breeding & Genetics 2 units – Foundational Course	ANIM3019 Animal Reproduction 2 units – Foundational Course	ANIM7620 Concepts in Animal Science 2 units – Foundational Course	Option 2 units – Program Elective Course
2 nd Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	ANIM7240 Animal Nutrition & Technology 2 units – Foundational Course	AGRC7051 Pasture Science & Management 2 units – Field of Study Courses	ANIM7241 Molecular Theory, Data & Application in the Animal Sciences 2 units – Field of Study Courses	Option 2 units – Program Elective Course
Year 2				
3 rd Semester (Feb – Jun) <i>Semester 1</i>	ANIM7001 Animal Science & Production 2 units – Field of Study Courses	ANIM7621 Animal Breeding Technology 2 units – Field of Study Courses	AGRC7046 Leadership in Rural Industries & Communities 2 units – Core Course	AGRC6631 Advanced Research Methodologies 2 units – Core Course
4 th Semester (July – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	Option 2 units – Program Elective Course	Option 2 units – Program Elective Course	AGRC7047 Global Challenges in Agriculture 2 units – Core Course	AGRC7200 Graduate Research Topic 2 units – Research Project

Molecular Theory, Data & Application in the Animal Sciences (ANIM7241)

Course level
Postgraduate Coursework

Faculty
[Science](#)

School
Agriculture Food Sustainability

Units
2

Duration
One Semester

Class hours
Lecture 3 Hours/ Week
Practical 3 Hours/ Week

Incompatible
ANIM3061, ANIM7014

Recommended prerequisite
ANIM7240

Assessment methods
Take Home Assignment
Essay
Presentation
Final Examination

Course enquiries
Dr Nick Hudson (n.hudson@uq.edu.au)

Current course offerings

Course offerings	Location	Mode	Course Profile
Semester 2, 2024 (22/07/2024 - 18/11/2024)	Gatton	In Person	PROFILE UNAVAILABLE
Semester 2, 2024 (22/07/2024 - 18/11/2024)	External	External	PROFILE UNAVAILABLE

Please Note: Course profiles marked as not available may still be in development.

Course description

'Nutrigenomics' is the term used to describe the interface between the nutritional environment and genomic processes. The course provides a molecular understanding of how nutrients and bioactives affect productivity and health by altering patterns of gene expression. It also explores how genetic predisposition may influence the way an individual processes nutrients, opening up the possibility for personalised nutrition. A range of species will be used to illustrate the principles. Methods and data from a number of post-genomic technologies, including microarray gene expression platforms, SNP genotyping and mass spectrometry-based metabolomics will be explored.

Archived offerings

Course offerings	Location	Mode	Course Profile
Semester 2, 2023 (24/07/2023 - 18/11/2023)	Gatton	In Person	COURSE PROFILE
Semester 2, 2023 (24/07/2023 - 18/11/2023)	External	External	COURSE PROFILE
Semester 2, 2022 (25/07/2022 - 19/11/2022)	Gatton	Internal	COURSE PROFILE
Semester 2, 2022 (25/07/2022 - 19/11/2022)	External	External	COURSE PROFILE
Semester 2, 2021 (26/07/2021 - 20/11/2021)	Gatton	Internal	COURSE PROFILE
Semester 2, 2021 (26/07/2021 - 20/11/2021)	External	External	COURSE PROFILE
Semester 2, 2020 (03/08/2020 - 21/11/2020)	Gatton	Flexible Delivery	COURSE PROFILE
Semester 2, 2020 (03/08/2020 - 21/11/2020)	External	External	COURSE PROFILE
Semester 2, 2019 (22/07/2019 - 16/11/2019)	Gatton	Internal	COURSE PROFILE
Semester 2, 2018 (23/07/2018 - 17/11/2018)	Gatton	Internal	COURSE PROFILE
Semester 2, 2017 (24/07/2017 - 18/11/2017)	Gatton	Internal	COURSE PROFILE



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Course Profiles

Understanding your Course Overview

Calculus & Linear Algebra II (MATH7000)

Make sure you note and select the correct semester and study mode (Internal / External)

Please note any Restrictions or Pre-requisites (such as Head of School permission to enrol). If permission to enrol is required, contact your school via email ASAP to request this. *Still need help?* Contact your School or the Faculty of Science Student Enquiries team: enquire@science.uq.edu.au

If you have questions about your course, or if you need help requesting permission to enrol, please contact your Course Coordinator via email. You are allowed to email your program director and course coordinator – they are there to help!

If your Course Coordinator's email address isn't listed here, search Google for their name to find their researcher profile. For example, try Googling "Dr Phil Isaac UQ". Their email address and contact details will be on their UQ Researcher profile.

Course level
Postgraduate Coursework

Faculty
Science

School
Mathematics & Physics School

Units
2

Duration
One Semester

Class contact
3L1T1C (Summer 6L2T1C)

Incompatible
MATH2000 & MATH2001

Restricted
Permission from the Head of School is required to enrol in this course.

Assessment methods
Assignments and examinations.

Course coordinator
Sem 1 - Dr Phil Isaac psi@maths.uq.edu.au;
Sem 2 - Assoc Prof Yao-Zhong Zhang (yzz@maths.uq.edu.au); Summer Sem - Dr Phil Isaac psi@maths.uq.edu.au

Current course offerings

Course offerings	Location	Mode	Course Profile
Semester 1, 2022	St Lucia	Internal	COURSE PROFILE
Semester 1, 2022	External	External	COURSE PROFILE
Semester 2, 2022	External	External	PROFILE UNAVAILABLE
Semester 2, 2022	St Lucia	Internal	PROFILE UNAVAILABLE
Summer Semester, 2022	External	External	PROFILE UNAVAILABLE
Summer Semester, 2022	St Lucia	Internal	PROFILE UNAVAILABLE

Please Note: Course profiles marked as not available may still be in development.

If the course profile (ECP) for Semester 2 is not yet available, it will be soon – please keep checking for updates over the coming days / weeks. In the meantime, please refer to the most recent version of the ECP as a guide only.

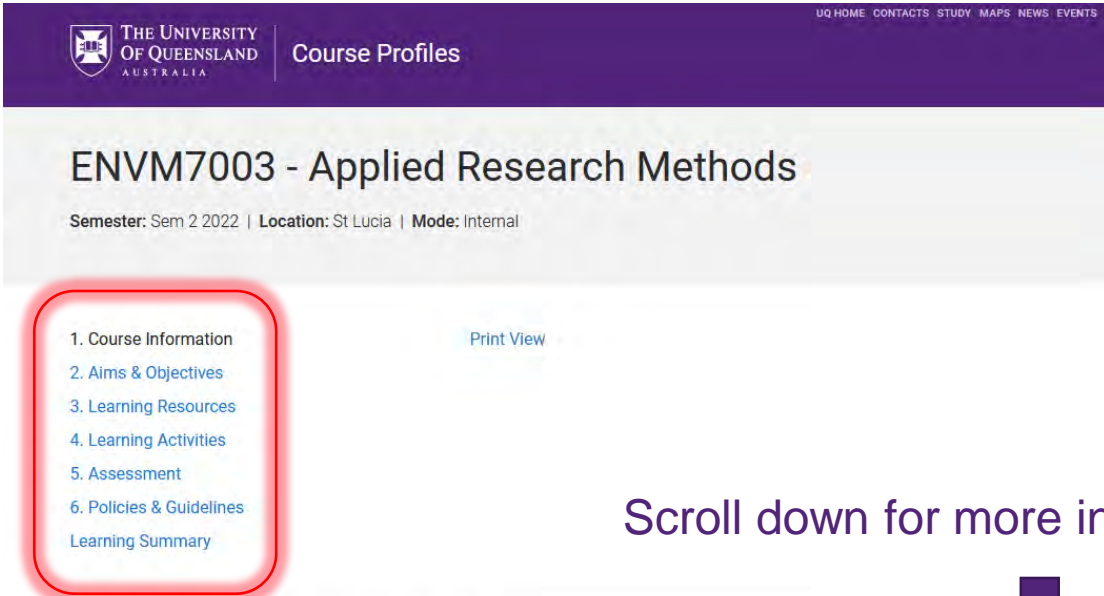
Course description

Second order differential equations; undetermined coefficients, variation of parameters. Multi-dimensional calculus; surface & volume integrals, cylindrical, spherical and general coordinate transformations. Stoke's & Green's theorems, applications (flux, heat equations). Linear algebra, diagonalization, quadratic forms, elementary numerical linear algebra. Taylor series, maxima, minima and saddle points in N-dimensions. Method of least squares for functions. Vector spaces, norms and inner products (for square-integrable functions). Gram-Schmidt orthogonalisation and orthogonal matrices.

Archived offerings

Course offerings	Location	Mode	Course Profile
Semester 1, 2023	St Lucia	Internal	PROFILE UNAVAILABLE
Semester 1, 2023	External	External	PROFILE UNAVAILABLE
Semester 1, 2021	St Lucia	Flexible Delivery	COURSE PROFILE
Semester 1, 2021	External	External	COURSE PROFILE
Semester 2, 2021	St Lucia	Internal	COURSE PROFILE
Semester 2, 2021	External	External	COURSE PROFILE

What is an Electronic Course Profile (ECP)?



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ENVM7003 - Applied Research Methods

Semester: Sem 2 2022 | Location: St Lucia | Mode: Internal

1. Course Information
2. Aims & Objectives
3. Learning Resources
4. Learning Activities
5. Assessment
6. Policies & Guidelines
Learning Summary

Print View

Scroll down for more info

1. General Course Information

UQ Students: Please access the profile from [Learn.UQ](#) or [mySI-net](#) to access all course contributor details held in this profile.

1.1 Course Details

Course Code: ENVM7003

Course Title: Applied Research Methods

Coordinating Unit: School of Earth and Environmental Sciences

Semester: Semester 2, 2022

Mode: Internal

Course Description: This course provides an introduction to a broad range of research approaches relevant to environmental managers and planners. Topics covered include: types of research and value of research, the research process and theory of research, ethics in research, quantitative research, qualitative research, empowering research approaches, environmental research, research for engagement and monitoring and evaluation, quantitative and qualitative data analysis, presenting data, communicating research, reflections on 'the field' and the future of research.

Assumed Background:

No prerequisites are necessary other than a mature outlook and a willingness to engage with a variety of research approaches.

1.2 Course Introduction

The purpose of the course is to introduce students to a broad range of research methods for environmental management and planning, and explore the value and applicability of these various methods. Students will learn how to plan, design and conduct research using quantitative, qualitative, participatory, Indigenous, environmental, and monitoring and evaluation methods. Students will learn software tools for undertaking quantitative and qualitative data analysis (e.g. SPSS and NVivo). Practical considerations for research ethics, presenting data, communicating research and being in 'the field' will also be explored.

Course Changes in Response to Previous Student Feedback

In 2019, this course underwent significant changes with a change in course coordinator. Since then greater emphasis has been placed on developing foundational knowledge on practical methods and hands-on workshops where students can apply such knowledge. In 2021, the course underwent a Digital Learning Uplift (DLU) whereby core content is now provided on the learning platform LearnX (using studio videos, pen videos, podcasts, expert interviews, knowledge checks, readings, word clouds and reflections).

Additionally, given that this course is made up of both undergraduate (PLAN3001) and postgraduate (ENVM7003/PLAN7113) students, the workshops will be separate for undergraduates and postgraduates. This will allow for the workshops with the undergraduates and postgraduates to have specialised workshop attention and activities.

1.3 Course Staff

Course Coordinator: Associate Professor Karen McNamara

Email: karen.mcnamara@uq.edu.au

Lecturer: Associate Professor Karen McNamara

Tutor: Mrs Jess Kilroy

Tutor: Ms Payal Maharaj

Tutor: Miss Lillian Norris

Course Administrator: Mrs Jess Kilroy

UQ Students: Please access the profile from [Learn.UQ](#) or [mySI-net](#) to access all course contributor details held in this profile.

1.4 Timetable

Timetables are available on [the UQ Public Timetable](#).

Additional Timetable Information

This course follows a blended learning model. Core content is provided via the LearnX platform (all lectures/videos, readings, knowledge checks) for Weeks



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UQ Terminology

Program	degree you're studying (e.g. BSc or BSc/BE dual degree)
Course	subject, or module
Course code	name (e.g. CHEM1100, BIOL2001)
Unit (#)	measure of credit value of a course Most courses are #2 Standard study load is #8 per semester (4 courses) Bachelor of Science program requires #48 (typically 6 semesters = 3 years)
Major/Field of Study	specialisation within a program

Terminology: my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/manage-my-program/classes-timetables-and-coursework/about-your-timetable



Typical class types / learning activities within a course

Click the links below for more information:

- [Lectures](#)
- [Tutorials/ Workshops](#)
- [Practicals](#)
- [Projects and group learning](#)
- Flipped classrooms
- Self-directed learning



Lectures



In-person lecture

Lectures

[MATH1051] Calculus & Linear Algebra I (St Lucia & external). Semester 1, 2021, Flexible Delivery MATH1051S_7120_22025

Learning Resources

Lecture Recordings

All course recordings may be accessed from this folder. Recordings include:

- Lectures (note that lectures are livestreamed. To access the livestream, click on the play button for the relevant lecture at the start of the lecture),.
- Zoom Tutorials
- Support Learning Tutorials
- End of semester Revision Tutorials
- Ad-hoc recordings

edX (Edge) Course Content

To view your course outline click on the **Course** tab at the top right of the screen or on **Course** in the breadcrumb bar.

[Access edX \(Edge\) Content](#) guide

[Navigate edX \(Edge\) guide](#)

[Contact the UQ Library service AskUS](#) if you need further technical help using edX (Edge). Phone: 334 64312

If you encounter a problem while using edX (Edge) follow the [Reporting Technical Problems with eLearning Systems](#) guide.

MATH1051 - MATH1051_STLUC_S1_2021 Calculus & Linear Algebra I

REORDER Search Content NEW COLLECTION

Lecture 1: Chapter 2, Functions	February 24, 2021 10:00am-10:59am		
Lecture 2: Chapter 2, Functions	February 25, 2021 1:00pm-2:00pm		
Lecture 3: Chapter 2, Functions	February 26, 2021 1:00pm-1:59pm		
Lecture 4: Chapter 2 (Functions) & Chapter 3...	March 3, 2021 10:00am-10:59am		
Lecture 5: Chapter 3 (Sequences)	March 4, 2021 1:00pm-1:59pm		
Lecture 6: Chapter 3 (Sequences)	March 5, 2021 1:00pm-1:59pm		
Lecture 7: Chapter 4 (Limits)	March 10, 2021 10:00am-10:59am		

All lectures are recorded

Tutorials/Workshops



In-person tutorials/workshops

Practicals



Computer Lab

Practicals

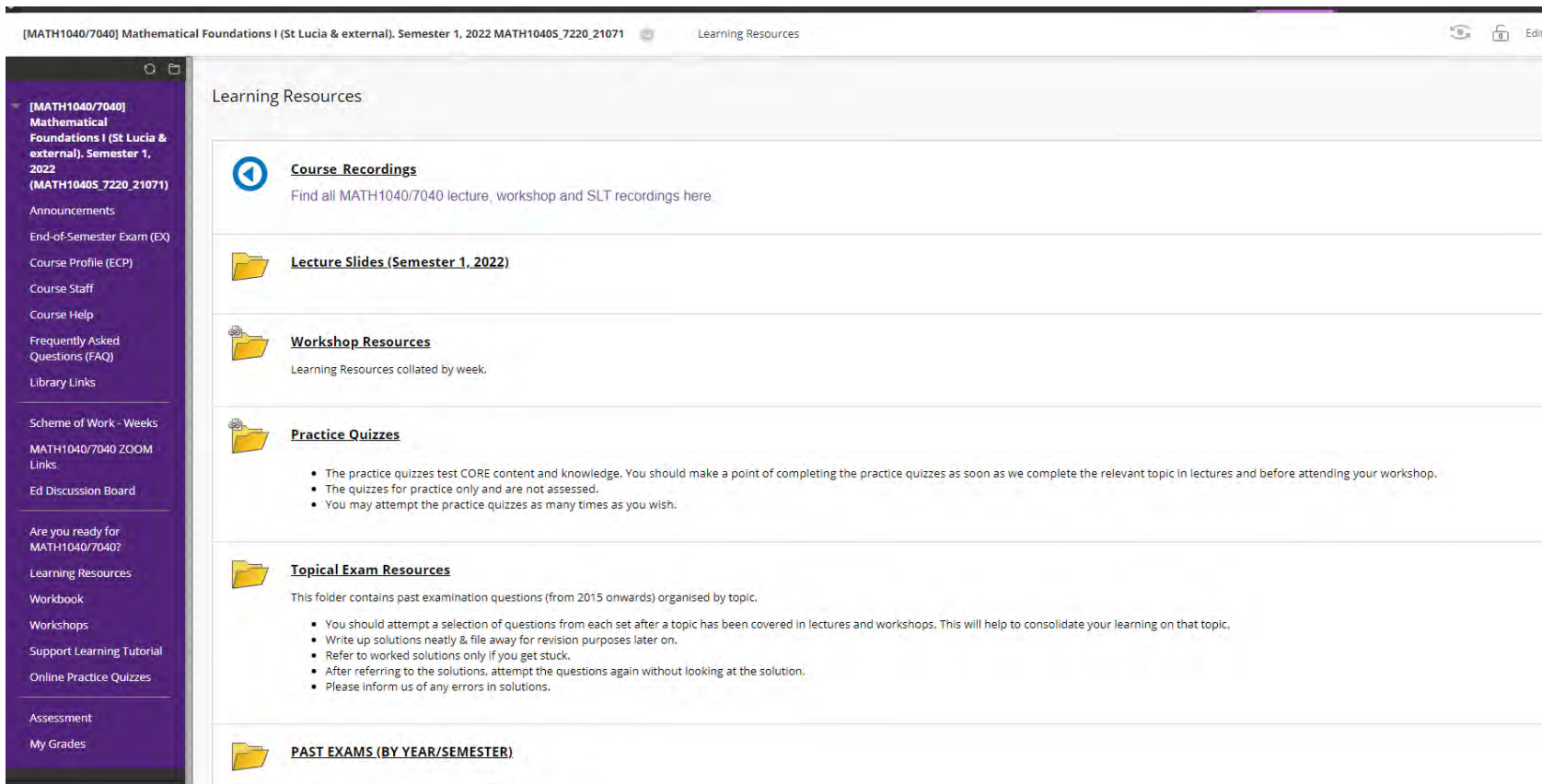


How should I study the course material?



Self-directed learning

- The Learn.UQ Blackboard course site of each course contains a huge collection of self-study materials.

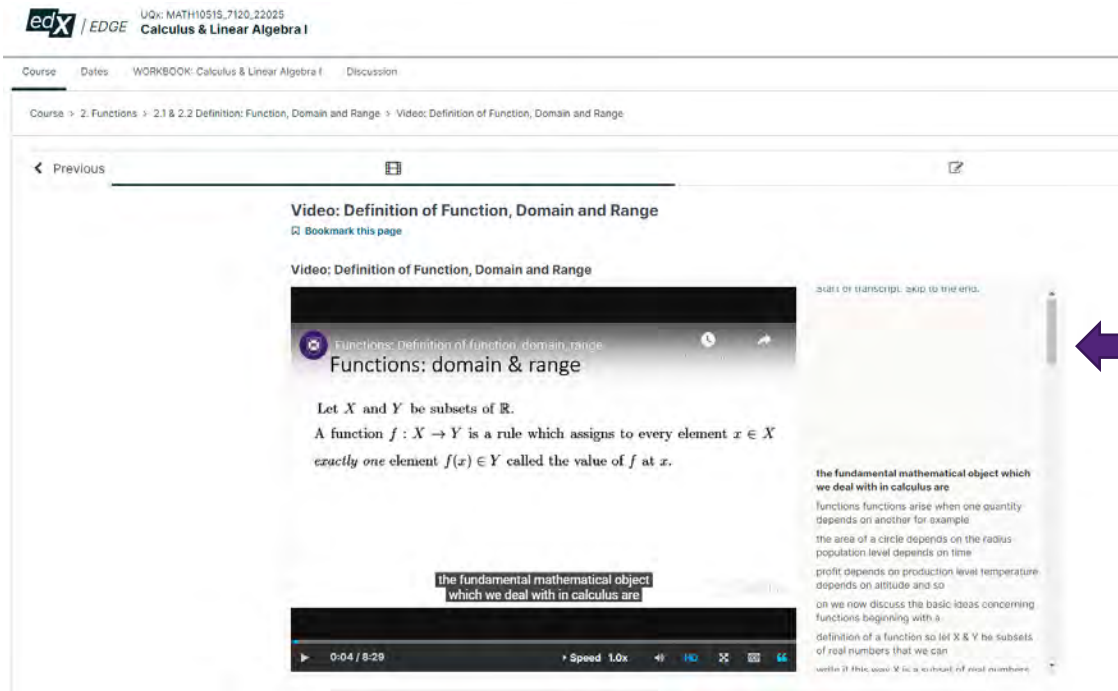


The screenshot shows a Blackboard course site for MATH1040/7040 Mathematical Foundations I (St Lucia & external), Semester 1, 2022. The page is titled "Learning Resources" and features a sidebar with navigation links and a main content area with several resource categories:

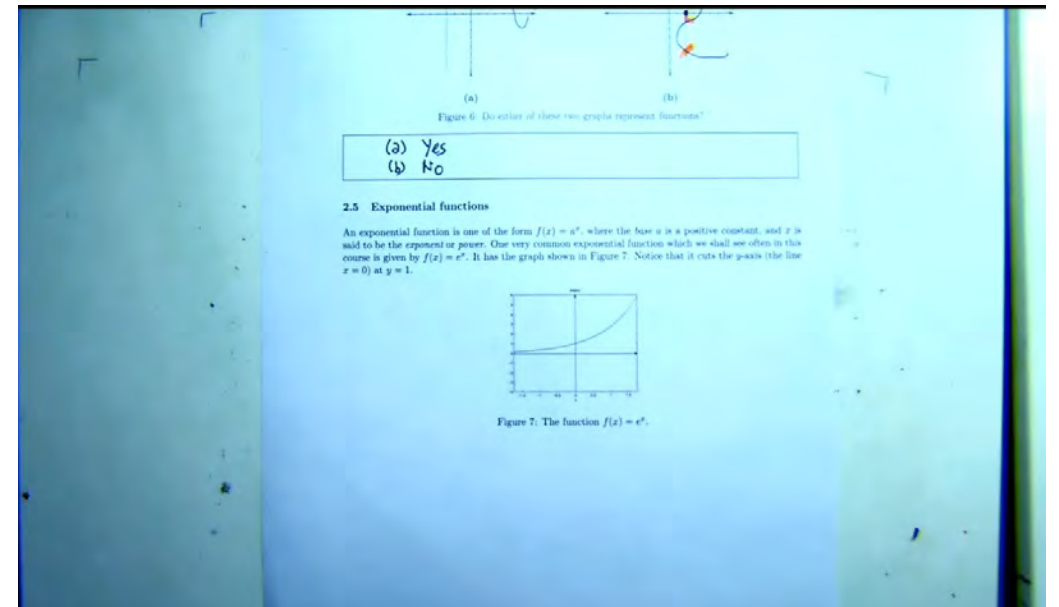
- Course Recordings**: Find all MATH1040/7040 lecture, workshop and SLT recordings here.
- Lecture Slides (Semester 1, 2022)**
- Workshop Resources**: Learning Resources collated by week.
- Practice Quizzes**
 - The practice quizzes test CORE content and knowledge. You should make a point of completing the practice quizzes as soon as we complete the relevant topic in lectures and before attending your workshop.
 - The quizzes for practice only and are not assessed.
 - You may attempt the practice quizzes as many times as you wish.
- Topical Exam Resources**
 - This folder contains past examination questions (from 2015 onwards) organised by topic.
 - You should attempt a selection of questions from each set after a topic has been covered in lectures and workshops. This will help to consolidate your learning on that topic.
 - Write up solutions neatly & file away for revision purposes later on.
 - Refer to worked solutions only if you get stuck.
 - After referring to the solutions, attempt the questions again without looking at the solution.
 - Please inform us of any errors in solutions.
- PAST EXAMS (BY YEAR/SEMESTER)**

Flipped classrooms

- What is a flipped classroom?
- Students complete pre-readings or watch pre-lecture videos before they come to lectures and work on problem-solving tasks during live lectures!



Pre-class edX videos: theory



In-class: application and problem solving

Projects and group learning



Help is available!



Email support from
tutors and lecturers



First-year
learning centres



Online discussion boards
- Get helps from
instructors and
classmates



Lecturer
consultation/office hours



Exam revision workshops



And more!

The transition to the Australian education system – who is in charge?



Issue	Overseas High School / University	Australian University
Priorities/ responsibilities	Set by teachers and school (...and parents)	Student balances: study, work, fun, and life
Enrolling in classes	Organised by parents and school (high school)	Student must enrol in the correct courses by the deadline (University staff can guide you)
Class timetable	Organised by school; usually set times Mon-Fri	Student can choose their timetable from available classes set by University
Study	Mostly in class; homework assigned as back-up learning	Student schedules time for study. Student frequently sets their own homework goals.
Assessment due dates	Teachers remind you	Student. Reminders not routine – use course profiles/Blackboard. No easy late extensions!
Communication	School contacts parents. Parents sign permissions and access your records.	UQ speaks to Student . UQ does not contact parents and cannot give them information without permission.
Help	Teachers approach you if they believe you need assistance.	Student needs to initiate contact for assistance.
Missing a class	Teachers provide you with information you missed when you were absent.	Student needs to get missed notes from classmates, Blackboard, and online lecture recordings.
Attending lectures	Teachers monitor class attendance.	STUDENT CHOICE!

What to expect: my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq/what-to-expect

Setting expectations

As a university student in Australia, you have choices about:

- Attendance
- Amount of revision time
- Your work/leisure/study balance
- How you schedule your study
- Whether you read documentation and messages we provide

Tips:

- Get into the habit of checking your emails daily!
- Ask questions – we can't help you if you don't ask!





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Your rights and responsibilities

Our responsibilities



we will provide good teaching and support



we will respect diverse outlooks, backgrounds, aspirations and abilities



we will help you, but you must come to us – ASK!



we will provide you with all course materials and support – really, a lot!

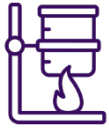


Your responsibilities

We expect students will:



commit appropriate time, effort, and intellectual engagement



attend mandatory sections of courses, and attend optional parts whenever possible



understand program structure, rules, and course expectations



abide by the UQ Student Charter, respect others and behave ethically



Check your UQ Student email account every day!!



You are more likely to SUCCEED if you



Attend lectures, tutorials, and practicals.



Do some study! Time spent studying is the strongest predictor of success.



Balance commitments – work, study, social life



Develop a social network



Seek help if you are having difficulties



Get engaged and get involved!



Where do I go for help?

Faculty of Science Student Enquiries

St Lucia campus

Building 69, Level 2

Phone: +61 7 3365 1888
enquire@science.uq.edu.au

Gatton campus

N.W. Briton Annexe (Building 8101a)

Phone: +61 7 5460 1276
enquire@science.uq.edu.au

Office hours: Monday to Friday
8:30am – 4:30pm **Brisbane AEST time*



Tip: If you are confused, you can make an appointment with an academic advisor through the Faculty of Science.

Who should I contact for help?

Before you accept your offer + pay tuition fees

Science International team

science.international@uq.edu.au

After you accept your offer + pay tuition fees

That depends... but your first port of call can be the Science Student Enquiries team



enquire@science.uq.edu.au



Ms Grace Li



Ms Angela Huang



Ms Margeaux Chandler



Your new best friends!

Ms Eliza Cooke

Ms Guinevere Pearce



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Helpful information for UQ Gatton students

Getting around Gatton

Transportation and getting around:

<https://veterinary-science.uq.edu.au/student-support/international-students/transport-and-accommodation>

Information about:

- Travelling from Gatton campus to Gatton town
- Travelling from Gatton campus to Brisbane
- UQ Intercampus bus information
- Driving in Australia + how to get a driver's license (Qld)
- Renting a car
- Where to go shopping for groceries
- Food options in Gatton (town)

Useful updates and local opportunities via AGFS (SAFS) Student Community Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/safsstudentcommunity/>



UQ Intercampus bus

- UQ offers a free [intercampus bus service](#) connecting UQ Gatton and St Lucia campuses (including stops at Plainlands, Hatton Vale, Minden & Haigslea)
- Operates on **weekdays** throughout the semester
 - Service does not operate on public holidays
 - Reduced service offering during semester breaks
- Service is only available for UQ staff and students (family members are not included)
- Must [book online](#) in advance to secure a seat
- Must use your UQ Student / Staff ID card to swipe on and off
- Consult the [intercampus bus timetable](#) for accurate departure times
- You must hail the bus (wave to stop it) when it arrives
- Press the 'stop' button prior to your stop (destination) to let the driver know you wish to disembark
- ***Be on time!! Don't be late; bus departs exactly on schedule***
- **Note:** Intercampus bus may be UQ-branded (purple) **or** list "Belbaker Bus Charter" (white with own branding) – *Belbaker is a UQ subcontracted supplier*



Gatton campus - Useful links and information

- UQ Gatton campus facilities and services: <https://gatton.uq.edu.au/facilities-and-services>
- Gatton township information: <https://www.aussietowns.com.au/town/gatton-qld>
- Getting to UQ Gatton and public transport options: <https://campuses.uq.edu.au/gatton>
- Free intercampus shuttle bus (UQ Gatton to UQ St Lucia):
<https://campuses.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/parking-transport/campus-bus/intercampus>
- Gatton campus shops and facilities: <https://campuses.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/shops>
- UQ Student Support Services: <https://my.uq.edu.au/student-support>
- UQ Sport Gatton: <https://uqsport.com.au/venues/gatton/>

Faculty of Science - Student Enquiries team

Gatton campus

[N.W. Briton Annexe \(Building 8101a\)](#)

Phone: +61 7 5460 1276

Email: enquire@science.uq.edu.au

Website: science.uq.edu.au/contact

School of Agricultural and Food Sustainability (AGFS)

Phone: +61 7 5460 1321 (Gatton)

Email: agriculture@enquire.uq.edu.au

Website:

<https://agriculture.uq.edu.au/contact>

School of Veterinary Science (SVS)

Phone: +61 7 5460 1834

Email: vetenquiries@uq.edu.au

Website:

<https://veterinary-science.uq.edu.au/>

Office hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm **Brisbane AEST time*

More useful links and information

- [UQ Student Central](#)
- [AGFS \(SAFS\) Student Community Facebook group](#) Local opportunities, updates and information for Gatton students
- [UQ Health Care Gatton](#)
- [JK Murray Library](#)
- [Student Services](#): Counselling, wellbeing, faith, international and disability support, financial support, learning advisors and more
- [Book a careers advisor appointment](#)
- [UQ Union](#): Independent services for students, including Student Advocacy and Support (SAS)
- [UQU Lawes club](#)
- [UQ Gatton community garden](#): 38 garden beds full of herbs, foods and vegetables
- [UQ Vets](#): Veterinary medical centre open to the public
- [Places of interest](#): Areas of interest on the Gatton campus
- [Free Range Kids Childcare Centre](#)
- [UQ Gatton Chaplaincy](#)
- Campus Maps: [UQ Maps](#) and [UQ Nav](#)
- Local shopping centres (off-campus): [Gatton Square](#) and [Plainland Plaza](#)
- [Public transport \(Translink\) + Getting around – transport options \(Rome2Rio\)](#)
- [Learning to drive in Queensland](#)



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Alternative Accommodation at UQ Gatton

UQ Res Homes

- Single room in a shared house (on or near campus)
- Some houses for families
- Prices starting from \$170/week for a single bedroom
- No meals or pastoral care included
- Not involved in the Halls community events

More information:
uqreshomes.com



Contact us for any further questions

Email | gattonhalls@uqres.com

Website | www.uqres.com

Phone | +61 (07) 5460 1215



<https://uqres.com/halls-of-residence/prospective-residents/>



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Make the most of your studies

Enhance your Science Experience

UQ Science Leaders Academy + Leadership and Mentoring Program in Science (LaMPS)

Develop your leadership and mentoring skills through this extracurricular program, and become a Science Leader (earn points towards the UQ Employability Award)

science.uq.edu.au/student-support/leadership-mentoring

APPLICATIONS WILL OPEN JUNE 2024 – [Apply here](#)

Closing date: Week 1 of Sem 2, 2024

Study Assistance Program

Visit the [Study Assistants](#) (online and in-person) throughout semester for help with first and second year courses or general study tips.

Summer and Winter Research Program

Develop and apply your scientific knowledge whilst gain valuable research and professional capabilities: employability.uq.edu.au/summer-winter-research

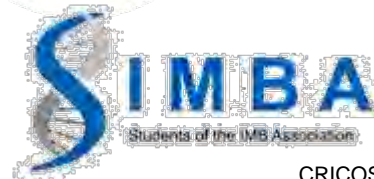
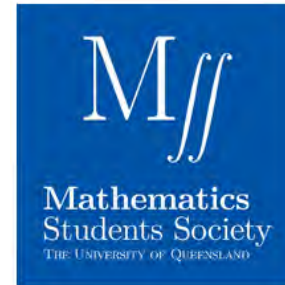
Science Student Experience team

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science.uq.edu.au/student-support/your-student-experience-team



UQ Clubs and Societies



www.uqu.com.au/connecting-u

Sport and Fitness – UQ Sport

- **35+ sports clubs and societies** including basketball, football, yoga, martial arts, volleyball and many more. Social and competitive options available.
- **Fitness Centre** - three level state of the art gym. 80+ group fitness classes per week.
- **Tennis Centre** – 21 courts including two synthetic grass courts
- **Aquatic Centre** – 50m Olympic size pool, 25m pool, Program Pool for swimming lessons
- **Athletic Centre** – 8 lane synthetic track and field event facilities
- **PLUS** many outdoor fields, basketball courts, beach volleyball courts, netball courts and running circuit

my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/campus-shops-and-facilities/sporting-facilities

UQ Sport: uqsport.com.au



Become a Science International Student Ambassador

Want to give back to future UQ students? 😊

Become a Science International Student Ambassador!!

Send an email to:
science.international@uq.edu.au

Please include:

- *your preferred contact details +*
- *days/times you are available to support our activities +*
- *a short paragraph to introduce yourself (things like hobbies, interests, languages spoken, study program, etc.)*





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Assistance for Students

Academic Support

UQ Library

- [Getting started with Learn.UQ \(Blackboard\)](#) – guide and tips
- [How to study online](#) - guide and tips
- [Digital Essentials](#) - self paced modules from the UQ Library covering topics including UQ systems, Digital citizenship, Internet essentials, Communicate & collaborate online
- [Assignment Essentials](#) - self paced modules to build your study and assignment skills
- Live chat with librarians

Student Support workshops & guides

- [Student Support \(online\) workshops](#) including: preparing for exams, listening and note taking skills, reading strategies, managing your time, studying effectively, learning and planning with concept mapping
- [Online study skills guides](#) including general study skills, exam tips and assignment writing
- [Making the most out of online learning](#)
- [English Language](#) support



International Student Support

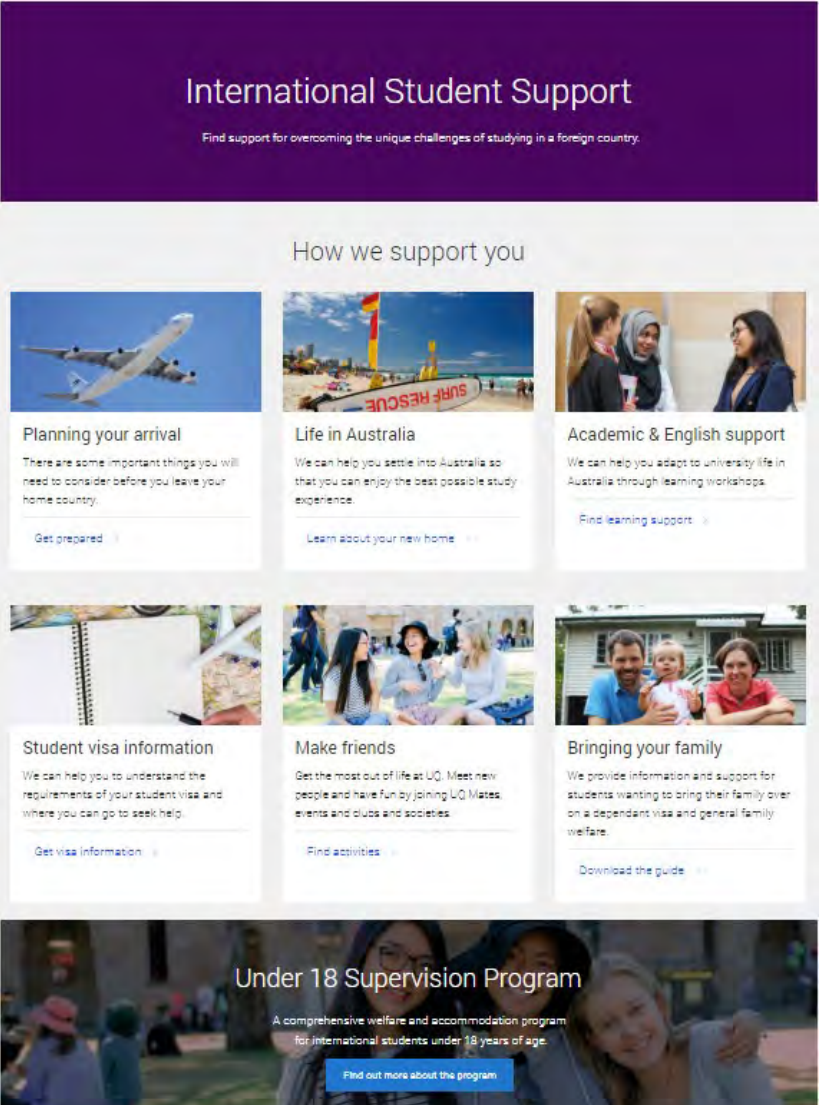
Find support for overcoming the unique challenges of studying in a foreign country

- Life in Australia
- Academic and English support
- Student visa information
- Making friends
- Bringing your family

Additional Services

- Counselling and crisis appointments
- Multi-faith chaplaincy
- Disability support
- LGBTQI+
- PASS (Peer Assisted Study Sessions)
- Mindfulness
- Disability assistance

uq.edu.au/student-services/international-students



The screenshot shows the 'International Student Support' website. The header is purple with the title 'International Student Support' and a subtitle 'Find support for overcoming the unique challenges of studying in a foreign country.' Below the header, there is a section titled 'How we support you' with six cards:

- Planning your arrival:** Includes an image of an airplane. Text: 'There are some important things you will need to consider before you leave your home country.' Button: 'Get prepared'.
- Life in Australia:** Includes an image of a beach with a 'SURF RESCUE' sign. Text: 'We can help you settle into Australia so that you can enjoy the best possible study experience.' Button: 'Learn about your new home'.
- Academic & English support:** Includes an image of two students talking. Text: 'We can help you adapt to university life in Australia through learning workshops.' Button: 'Find learning support'.
- Student visa information:** Includes an image of a notebook. Text: 'We can help you to understand the requirements of your student visa and where you can go to seek help.' Button: 'Get visa information'.
- Make friends:** Includes an image of three students sitting on a bench. Text: 'Get the most out of life at UQ. Meet new people and have fun by joining UQ Mates, events and clubs and societies.' Button: 'Find activities'.
- Bringing your family:** Includes an image of a family. Text: 'We provide information and support for students wanting to bring their family over on a dependent visa and general family welfare.' Button: 'Download the guide'.

At the bottom, there is a section for the 'Under 18 Supervision Program' with a background image of students. Text: 'A comprehensive welfare and accommodation program for international students under 18 years of age.' Button: 'Find out more about the program'.

Counselling services

Our counsellors will listen without judgement, offer new perspectives and work with you on strategies that are right for you.

- All current UQ students can access **10 free counselling sessions** each year
- One-on-one appointments
- Phone/Skype consultations
- Book online
- Self-help resources

24/7 Counselling and Crisis Line:
Phone: 1300 851 998

More information: [Student support](#)



Learning development

- Learning workshops
- Peer mentoring
- Assignment writing
- Group work tips
- Postgraduate support
- Appointments with Learning Advisors


Student Support: my.uq.edu.au/student-support

Learning Advisors: my.uq.edu.au/contact/student-life/how-learning-adviser-can-help



Free English language support

English for Academic Communication (EAC) *General and Discipline Specific*

 / Study options

Academic English classes for UQ Students

English for Academic Communication (EAC) courses support international students and students with English as an additional language to participate fully and succeed in their UQ course.

EAC courses:

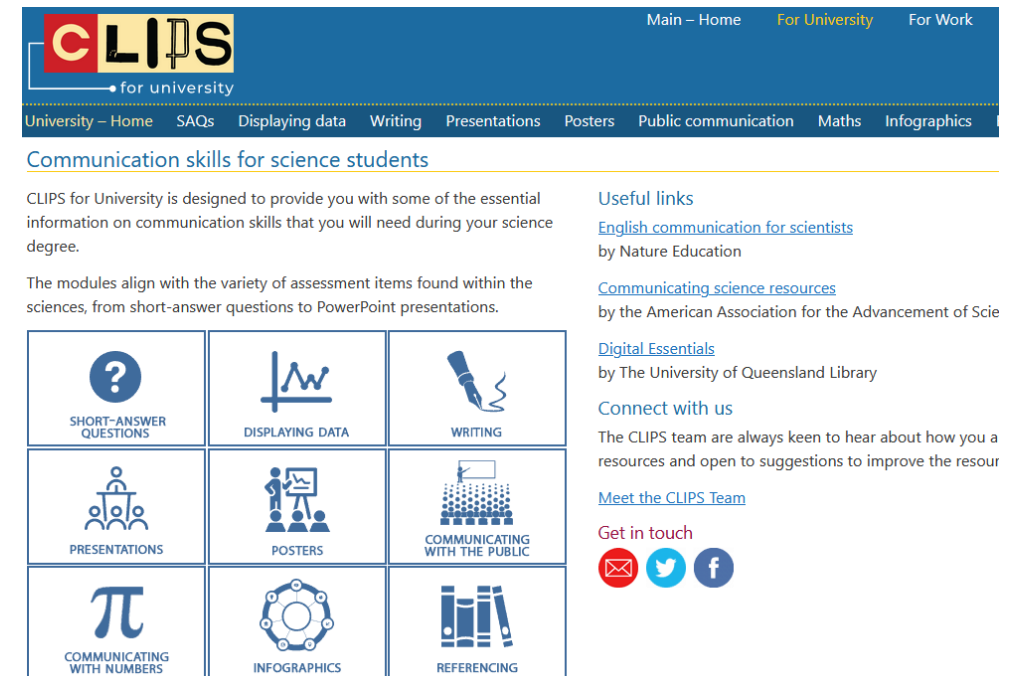
- Are **free**
- Are interactive workshops with opportunities to practice language and receive feedback
- Help you communicate clearly and effectively in academic contexts
- Help you take part in academic life at UQ
- Help you achieve your learning goals
- Can be one of your five supplementary activities for a [UQ Employability Award](#).

Register - New Students

Register - Returning Students

uqcollege.uq.edu.au/study-options/english-courses/eac

Communication Learning in Practice for Scientists (CLiPS)



The screenshot shows the CLiPS website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the CLiPS logo and the text "for university". Below the logo, there are links for "Main - Home", "For University", and "For Work". The main content area features a grid of icons representing various communication skills: Short-answer questions, Displaying data, Writing, Presentations, Posters, Communicating with the public, Communicating with numbers, Infographics, and Referencing. To the right of the grid, there are sections for "Useful links" and "Get in touch".

CLiPS for University is designed to provide you with some of the essential information on communication skills that you will need during your science degree.

The modules align with the variety of assessment items found within the sciences, from short-answer questions to PowerPoint presentations.

Useful links




- [English communication for scientists](#) by Nature Education
- [Communicating science resources](#) by the American Association for the Advancement of Science
- [Digital Essentials](#) by The University of Queensland Library

Connect with us

The CLiPS team are always keen to hear about how you are using our resources and open to suggestions to improve the resources.

Meet the CLiPS Team

Get in touch

www.clips.edu.au

UQ Library – *so much more than just books!*

Online resources:

- Access textbooks, journals, [course readings](#) and [past exams](#)
- Get help on [how to borrow](#) and [how to search the Library](#)
- Learn [research techniques](#) & [referencing guides](#)
- Access [subject guides](#) (specialised resources for your subject)
- [Assignment planner](#)
- Tips for [studying online](#) + [online exam preparation](#)
- [Course reading lists](#) (+ instructions on how to manage your readings)
- [Digital Essentials modules](#) (build your study and assignment skills)

Training & academic skills:

- Skills or software [training classes](#)
- Upgrade your [digital skills online](#)
- [LinkedIn Learning software and training courses](#)
- Get science subject-specific help from [specialist librarians](#)
- [Online IT help](#) (AskUs team) – live chat function



Helpful Science links

Science Study Planner (course enrolment guide)



planner.science.uq.edu.au

Careers that started in science (alumni and graduate profiles)



career-profiles.science.uq.edu.au

Academic Help and Support



science.uq.edu.au/student-support/academic-help-and-general-enquiries

Science Student Experience team



science.uq.edu.au/student-support/your-student-experience-team

Science Clubs and Societies



science.uq.edu.au/student-support/clubs-and-societies



Get Connected – UQ Apps

Apps



UQnav

Interactive maps of UQ's St Lucia, Gatton and Herston campuses. Find lecture theatres, laboratories, school and faculty offices, as well as where to have a coffee, a bite to eat, or catch up with friends.



UQ SafeZone

A free location-based app that connects you directly with UQ security officers or emergency services while on campus.



MyTimetable

UQ's official course timetable planner, that lets you check your class schedule on the go.



Blackboard Mobile Learn

Keep up with your courses by accessing your lecture notes and recordings whenever and wherever you want.

Download these and other helpful apps at:

my.uq.edu.au/mobile-apps

Mobile phones

Australia has three main mobile phone networks: Telstra, Optus and Vodafone. All networks are GSM and all offer 4G services, so you may be able to use an Australian SIM card in a phone you already own (Europe and Asia). A wide range of mobile plans are available (pre-paid, SIM only and more), and SIM cards are inexpensive, widely available and easy to activate.

There are a wide range of plan providers for each network, some include:

Telstra Network Providers: Telstra, Boost Mobile, Woolworths Mobile, ALDI Mobile

Optus Network Providers: Optus, Virgin Mobile, Amaysim, Coles, Vaya

Vodafone Network Providers: Vodafone, Lebara Mobile Providers



TIP: UQ Welcome Bags will also include an Australian SIM which you can use immediately. Welcome Bags will be provided via the Airport Reception Service.

Download these and other helpful apps my.uq.edu.au/mobile-apps and get organised prior to your arrival.

Your First Weeks at UQ

- Complete the [UQ Digital Essentials](#) modules
- Complete the [Academic Integrity Modules](#) **compulsory*
- Get to know your campus – Attend a guided [Campus Tour](#)
- Book a [Library Tour](#)
- Review the [safety services on campus](#)
- Register for [academic / study workshops](#) like [JSAPP](#) and [TPP](#)
- Know where to get help through the [International Student Support](#) services
- Join the [UQ Wellbeing](#) workshops and activities ([more support services](#))
- Attend [Gatton Market Day](#) on Tuesday, 20 February 2024 *free giveaways!*
- Join the [Get Set Mentoring](#) program (Weeks 1-4) *online and in-person*
- Visit the [UQLife website](#) to find social events and activities
- Join a student club or society with the [UQ Union](#)
- Register for professional networking activities the [Student Employability Centre](#)
- Get to know [Queensland including Brisbane](#)

Adjusting to UQ: study.uq.edu.au/university-life/adjusting-uq?studentType=international



Important UQ Websites

1. [my.UQ Dashboard](#) (*access hub: emails, timetable*)
2. [my.SI-net](#) (*tuition fees, enrolment, etc.*)
3. [Learn.UQ Blackboard](#) (*course learning resources, zoom links, lecture recordings, announcements, etc.*)
4. [StudentHub](#) (*booking appointments, jobs/internships*)
5. [UQ Library](#) (*textbooks, learning support, past exams*)
6. [Science Study Planner](#) (*course list, ECPs*)
7. *Google or other search engine (use key phrases)*





Reminder: Who should I ask for help?

Who should I contact for help?

Before you accept your Offer letter

For questions related to:

- Your application status (*don't wait to hear back!*)
- Help with requests from UQ Admission's team (certified documents, transcripts, English results)
- Credit exemption requests
- Paying your tuition deposit
- Organising your OSHC (health insurance)
- Your visa or Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE)
- Changing program or major, etc.
- Deferring to a future intake

Option 1: Your agent (if you have one)

They will help you navigate the application process and understand UQ's systems

Option 2: UQ Admissions team

(if you applied directly to UQ, no agent)

Email: applicationstatus@uq.edu.au

UQ Application Portal: <https://apply.uq.edu.au/>

Track application status + submit queries + respond to requests

Option 3: UQ Science International team

Still stuck? Need urgent assistance?

Email: science.international@uq.edu.au

Always include your full name + UQ Student ID number (for example: 41234567) + a description of your issue

Who should I contact for help?

After you accept your offer + pay tuition deposit

Faculty of Science - Student Enquiries team

St Lucia campus:

Building 69 (Level 2, Ground level)

Phone: +61 7 3365 1888

Email: enquire@science.uq.edu.au

Gatton campus:

N.W. Briton Annexe (Building 8101a)

Phone: +61 7 5460 1276

Email: enquire@science.uq.edu.au

Website: science.uq.edu.au/contact

Office hours: Monday to Friday

8:30am – 4:30pm *Brisbane AEST time

Always include your full name + program + UQ Student ID number (for example: 41234567) + a description of your issue

Science Student Enquiries team can assist with:

- Planning your studies (choosing courses each semester)
- Enrolment in SI-net
- Study mode queries (changing from External to Internal study mode)
- Timetabling queries *see below
- **Booking academic advising appointments**
- Credit for prior study (credit exemptions or RPL)
- Under-enrolment or overloading
- Program and Major/Field of Study change queries
- Progress checks and program variations
- Graduation advice
- Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) extension requests and advice

Timetabling queries

Preferencing issues, class allocations, timetable clashes, no available classes (waitlisting), etc.

Email only: science.mytimetable@uq.edu.au

Contact your School

School of Agricultural and Food Sustainability (AGFS)

Phone: +61 7 3365 1171 (St Lucia)
+61 7 5460 1321 (Gatton)
Email: agriculture@enquire.uq.edu.au
Website: agriculture.uq.edu.au

School of Biomedical Sciences (SBMS)

Phone: +61 7 3365 3132
Email: sbms@enquire.uq.edu.au
Website: biomedical-sciences.uq.edu.au

School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences (SCMB)

Phone: +61 7 3365 3925
Email: enquiries@scmb.uq.edu.au
Website: scmb.uq.edu.au

Your School can assist with:

- Permission to enrol in certain courses
- Planning your studies (PG)
- Lectures / Tutorials / Practicals
- Electronic Course Profile (ECP) questions
- Accessing lecture recordings and learning materials (via Learn.UQ Blackboard and Echo360)
- Contacting your course coordinator or program director
- Assessments and exam queries
- Grades and marking
- Graduation checks

School of the Environment (SENV)

Phone: +61 7 3365 6455
Email: environment@enquire.uq.edu.au
Website: environment.uq.edu.au

School of Mathematics and Physics (SMP)

Phone: +61 7 3365 3265
Email: smp.student@uq.edu.au
Website: smp.uq.edu.au

School of Veterinary Science (SVS)

Phone: +61 7 5460 1834
Email: vetenquiries@uq.edu.au
Website: veterinary-science.uq.edu.au

Office hours: usually Monday to Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm *Brisbane AEST time*

Always include your full name + program name + UQ Student ID number (for example: 41234567) + a description of your issue

Other types of help

Activating your UQ Student Account

Can't access UQ student email?

*if you have accepted your Offer, made the payment and received your CoE, and are still waiting for an email from UQ to activate your student account

UQ IT Support (ITS)

Phone: +61 7 3346 4312

Email: help@its.uq.edu.au

8:00am - 5:00pm Brisbane AEST (Monday-Friday)

Live Chat with UQ Library's Ask Us team

(during office hours)

Tuition fees or payment queries

Need help making payment?

UQ Student Central

Phone: +61 7 3365 2600 or 1300 275 870

Email: student.services@uq.edu.au

8:30am - 5:00pm Brisbane AEST time (Monday-Friday)

Website: <https://my.uq.edu.au/contact/student-central>

[Live chat](#) available during office hours

UQ Fees office: fees@uq.edu.au

How to pay your tuition fees – more information

Student support:

- Accommodation and airport pick up
- Admissions, enrolment and fees
- Counselling, wellbeing and support
- Learning advisors and study skills assistance
- Financial hardship assistance
- Disability and inclusion support

UQ Student Central

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Visa Assistance

UQ staff cannot provide you with visa advice – *always speak with a qualified education agent!*

Your agent

Always speak with your agent first!

Find a UQ-approved agent:

<https://study.uq.edu.au/contact/find-approved-uq-agent-near-you>

Department of Home Affairs

Phone: 131 888 or +61 2 6196 0196

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/contact-us/overview>

W: <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/>

UQ Visa Team

Phone: The [Student Central](#) team may be able to answer some of your questions about visas or re-direct you to the Visa Team

Email: uqvisaofficer@uq.edu.au

UQ Union Visa Assistance

Student run visa assistance

Book an appointment online:

<https://www.uqu.com.au/student-support/visa>

Science Starter Program

Semester 1, 2024



Date	*Time AEST	Session Title	Registration link:
Saturday, 23 September 2023	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Get Started with UQ Science – <i>Meet current Science students and key support staff from the Faculty</i>	bit.ly/UQ_2024_ScienceStarter1
Saturday, 14 October 2023	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Careers in Science – Alumni Advice <i>Careers advice and industry insights from recent UQ alumni (graduates)</i>	bit.ly/UQ_2024_ScienceStarter2
Saturday, 11 November 2023	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Meet Your Professors – Top Tips for Academic Success <i>Connect with your professors and meet recent UQ alumni (graduates)</i>	bit.ly/UQ_2024_ScienceStarter3
Saturday, 2 December 2023	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Explore Life at UQ Gatton <i>Get to know UQ's Gatton campus – practical advice + meet your classmates</i>	bit.ly/UQ_2024_ScienceStarter4
Saturday, 13 January 2024	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Science Pre-Departure – Prepare for Success <i>Science-specific pre-departure information + meet your classmates</i>	bit.ly/UQ_2024_ScienceStarter5

Missed a session? Watch the recordings:
bit.ly/UQ_2024S1_ScienceStarter_AllContent

**Times shown are in Brisbane AEST local time (UTC+10).
Please convert to your local time zone.*



Please take our survey

How can we improve the Science Starter Program webinars? Take our 5 minute survey! 😊

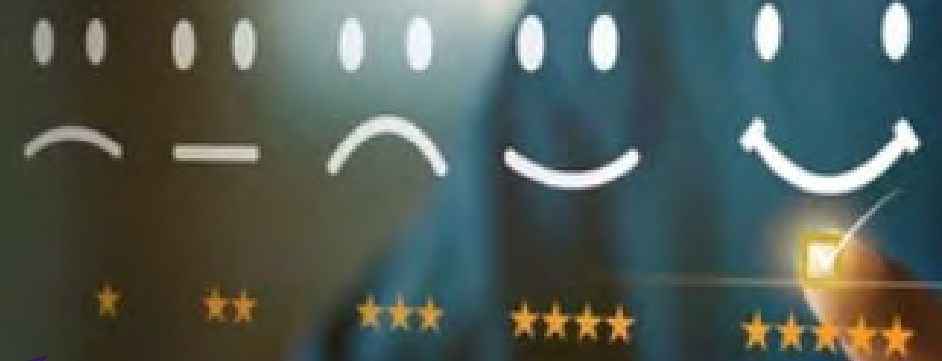
Go to:

survey.app.uq.edu.au/UQ-Science-Starter-Program-S1-2024

Or use QR code:



Complete the survey to enter our lucky draw prize competition!



Please take our survey

Science International Welcome Online (16 February 2024)

*How can we can improve the Science Orientation
experience? Take our 3 minute survey! 😊*

Go to:

uoq.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5ywUGUSfx3ZWX0a

Or use QR code:



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 Instagram.com/uniofqld

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