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.
Welcome to Australia
Welcome to UQ
Welcome to UQ Gatton
Welcome to the Faculty of Science!
Key dates and important information
Important dates – Semester 1, 2024

Now onwards                     Prepare to come to UQ
15 January 2024                  My Timetable opens for Semester 1 Preferencing
5-9 February 2024                Program Information Sessions (program directors) *compulsory – online
9 February 2024                   Last date to request program change/s through my.SI-net
12-16 February 2024              Orientation Week (O-Week) *compulsory – in person
16 February 2024                  Due date to enrol for international students

19 February 2024                  St Lucia Science Orientation *compulsory
1 March 2024                      Semester 1 classes commence
                                    Last date for addition/alteration of enrolment
31 March 2024                     Census date (last date to drop courses or cancel enrolment without financial liability)
                                    Due date for payment of fees and charges
25 May 2024                       Semester 1 classes end
1-15 June 2024                    Semester 1 examination period
15 June 2024                      Semester 1 ends

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](mailto: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).
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.
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

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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 CLINIC**
MUST ATTEND BOTH DATES IN THE PROGRAM

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**Gatton students: What immunisations do I need?**

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The following disciplines/majors, where the program is not listed above, have recommended requirements:

- Animal & Veterinary Bioscience
- Agricultural Science
- Animal Science
- Environmental Science
- Equine Science
- Plant Science
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Wildlife Science
- Zoology (major)

**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.

**Course:** AGRC2013

**Courses:** AGRC3018, ANIM1006, ANIM1014, ANIM1020, ANIM1026, ANIM2021, ANIM2024, ANIM2053, ANIM2055, ANIM3006, ANIM3019, ANIM3030, ANIM3049, ANIM3125, ANIM7016, ANIM7043, ANIM7117, ANIM7240, ANIM762

**Courses:** ANIM2039, ANIM3039, ANIM7118, ANIM7120

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More information

UQ Immunisation requirements

Australian Immunisation Handbook

More information:
Airport shuttle service
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:

*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

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

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

• 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:
Program Information Sessions
Pre-Orientation Activities *(compulsory)*

5 - 9 February 2024
Program Information Sessions (5-9 February 2024)  

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

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

Access the recordings: science.uq.edu.au/student-support/orientation/program-information-sessions
## Program Information Sessions (online) *compulsory*

**5 - 9 February 2024**

### Monday, 5 February 2024

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<td>PG Science - Physics (inc. Grad Dip, Masters)</td>
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<td>PG Agricultural Science (inc. Grad Cert, Grad Dip, Masters)</td>
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<td>PG Occupational Health &amp; Safety Science / Occupational Hygiene (inc. Masters and dual degree)</td>
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**Access the recording of your session:** [science.uq.edu.au/student-support/orientation/program-information-sessions](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).

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<td>2:00pm - 3:00pm</td>
<td><strong>Bachelor of Biotechnology</strong></td>
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**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](science.uq.edu.au/student-support/orientation/program-information-sessions)
Starting at UQ Information Sessions

10 Jan - 15 Feb 2024
Starting at UQ Information Sessions

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:
Watch the recording

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 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
- 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)
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.

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.

4. 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](https://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:
Email: enquire@science.uq.edu.au
Phone: +61 7 3365 1888 (Monday to Friday, 9:30am to 4:00pm *Brisbane AEST time)

Faculty of Science – Enrolling and Timetabling Info
• How to enrol in your courses
• Timetable and class allocation process
• Where to get course advice.

Watch the recording

my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq/enrol
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

planner.science.uq.edu.au
Example Study Planner

**Master of Agricultural Science (M Agriculturist)**

- **2 year duration**
- **Option 1 – 4 units Research Project Courses**

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

**Sem 1, 2024 commencement**

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**Sem 2, 2024 commencement**

| AQRC6010 Emerging issues in Plant & Animal Biotechnology |
| AQRC7047 Global Challenges in Agriculture |
| AQRC7048 Plant Physiology |
| AQRC6631 Advanced Research Methodologies |

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<td>AQRC7200 Graduate Research Topic</td>
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| AQRC7034 Crop Physiology |
| AQRC7053 Sustainable Soil Management |
| AQRC7520 International Agricultural Development |
| HORT7002 Horticulture Production |

- *Recommended Program Elective Course*

**Things to check:**
- Study duration
- Major / Field of study
- Research options
- Sem 1, 2024 commencement
Study Planner

Master of Animal Science (Example)

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

Current course offerings

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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

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Course enquiries

Dr Nick Hudson (n.hudson@uq.edu.au)
Course Profiles
Understanding your Course Overview

Calculus & Linear Algebra II (MATH7000)

Course level
Postgraduate Courseswork

Faculty
Science

School
Mathematics & Physics School

Units
2

Duration
One Semester

Class contact
311TC (Summer, SL11TC)

Incompatible
MATH5009 & MATH5011

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

Assessment methods
Assignments and examinations

Course coordinator
Sem 1 - Dr Phil Isaac poopmaths.uq.edu.au
Sem 2 - Assoc Prof Yizhou Zhang (yyz@mast.uq.edu.au)
Summer Sat - Dr Phil Isaac poopmaths.uq.edu.au

Current course offerings

If the course profile (EOP) 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 EOP as a guide only.

Please note any Restrictions or Pre-requisites (such as Head of School permission to enroll). If permission to enroll 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: ensuring@science.uq.edu.au

If you have questions about your course, or if you need help requesting permission to enroll, please contact your Course Coordinator via email. You are advised 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 research interests. For example, try Googleing “Dr Phil Isaac UQ”. Their email address and contact details will be on their UQ Researcher profile.

planner.science.uq.edu.au

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What is an Electronic Course Profile (ECP)?

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, qualitative research, quantitative 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 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 analyses (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 LearnIX (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 (ENV77003/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 attendance 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: Mrs. Piyali Mathur
Tutor: Miss Lilian Norris
Course Administrator: Mrs. Jess Kilroy
UG Students: Please access the course profile from LearnIX or myQnet 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 LearnIX platform (all lectures, videos, readings, knowledge checks, etc.) for weeks...
Australian learning and teaching style
**UQ Terminology**

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

All lectures are recorded
Tutorials/Workshops

In-person tutorials/workshops
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.
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!
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?

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

Ms Eliza Cooke  Ms Guinevere Pearce

Your new best friends!
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 Student Support Services: [https://my.uq.edu.au/student-support](https://my.uq.edu.au/student-support)

Faculty of Science - Student Enquiries team
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Website: science.uq.edu.au/contact

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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](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/](https://veterinary-science.uq.edu.au/)
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**
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/
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
E: studentexperience@science.uq.edu.au  P: +61 7 3443 2668
science.uq.edu.au/student-support/your-student-experience-team
UQ Clubs and Societies

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.)
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
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](http://my.uq.edu.au/student-support)

**Learning Advisors:** [my.uq.edu.au/contact/student-life/how-learning-adviser-can-help](http://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

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.

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

Communication Learning in Practice for Scientists (CLiPS)

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

web.library.uq.edu.au
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.

**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

Download these and other helpful apps [my.uq.edu.au/mobile-apps](http://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/](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

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

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

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

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Visa Assistance

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

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

UQ Union Visa Assistance
Student run visa assistance
**Science Starter Program**  
**Semester 1, 2024**

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

Go to:
[link](survey.app.uq.edu.au/UQ-Science-Starter-Program-S1-2024)

Or use QR code:

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*Complete the survey to enter our lucky draw prize competition!*

**WIN**
Take our survey by Friday, 16 February (11:59pm AEST)

Prizes to be won!
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:
Contact us
science.uq.edu.au

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science.international@uq.edu.au

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