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CREATE CHANGE

# School of Political Science and International Studies

**Graduate Centre Postgraduate Induction**

**Semester 2**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2023



# 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.





# Dr Melissa Curley

Director POLSIS Graduate Centre  
Senior Lecturer in International Relations

- Taught at UQ since 2006
- Work with the Graduate Centre Manager, Deputy Director, and Stream Leaders to manage postgraduate programmes.
- Can help advise on career development, internships, research pathways and other UQ wide opportunities





# Induction Programme

1. Welcome from Head of School, Prof. Kath Gelber
2. UQ RAP Programme -  
Principal Project Officer – Bronwyn Wolski  
Project Officer – Samantha de Lore
3. Introducing the Grad Centre Team
4. 5 Reasons why you have made a great choice
5. Making the most of Graduate Centre opportunities
6. Next Steps





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Together in  
reconciliation

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*The Brisbane River pattern from A Guidance Through Time by Casey Coolwell and Kyra Mancktelow.*





# Reconciliation in Australia - Our History, Our Story, Our Future



# UQ's Vision for Reconciliation

UQ acknowledges and respects Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as First Australians, whose knowledge, cultures, histories and languages have been created and shared for at least 65,000 years.

Our vision is to build a strong sense of belonging in an inclusive UQ that works respectfully with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, staff and communities in teaching, learning, research and collaboration.





# Core Cultural Learning Modules

UQ promotes a culture of continuous learning and performance improvement and assists in creating a culturally safe environment.

- 10 Core Cultural Learning modules provided as a foundation course
- Core Cultural Learning Module 1 “Thinking about cultures and identities” and Module 2 “My Country, Our Country” are part of the HDR mandatory training program.
- Modules available online only through WorkDay.
- Complete Modules 3 to 10 as well to develop your cultural learning.
- Contact [uqrap@uq.edu.au](mailto:uqrap@uq.edu.au) if you have any queries about the modules.

# UQ RAP Network

The UQRAP Network has been established to help ensure a culturally respectful workplace and study environment.

- Membership is open to all UQ staff and students
- Provides an opportunity to actively engage in reconciliation at UQ
- Supports your cultural education journey
- Network meets bi-monthly – in person and via Zoom
- Engage with the RAP Network Community via a Microsoft Teams platform



# Be A Voice for Change



# In a nutshell:

- Complete Core Cultural Modules 1 and 2 – Mandatory HDR learning and development
- Consider UQ RAP Network membership
- Volunteer at RAP Network events
- Extend your knowledge by completing additional Core Cultural Learning Modules
- Participate in / attend workshops and events to continue developing your understanding.
  - Be a Voice for Change



# Contact

The RAP Team:

Principal Project Officer– Bronwyn Wolski  
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# 3. Introducing the Graduate Centre Team

Stream Leaders

Grad Centre Manager

Website





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# Graduate Centre in Governance and International Affairs

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Higher Degree by Research



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### **HASS Student Administration Team**

- Degree questions
- Credit requests
- Academic progress
- Overseas study approval

#### **Contact**

[hass.uq.edu.au/contact](https://hass.uq.edu.au/contact)

### **School Student Administration Team**

- Course questions
- Timetables
- Assessment

#### **Contact**

[hass.uq.edu.au/your-academic-resources](https://hass.uq.edu.au/your-academic-resources)

### **HASS Student Futures Team**

- Extra-curricular opportunities
- Career mentoring and seminars
- Leadership development

#### **Contact**

[hass.uq.edu.au/enrich-your-study-experience](https://hass.uq.edu.au/enrich-your-study-experience)

### **UQ Student Services**

- Learning assistance
- Disability support
- Counselling
- International student services
- Accommodation
- Multi-faith chaplaincy

#### **Contact**

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



## 4. Five reasons why you have made a great choice

1. The identity and structure of our programs
2. The classroom experience
3. Research-led teaching
4. POLSIS Graduate Centre advantage
5. UQ wide opportunities



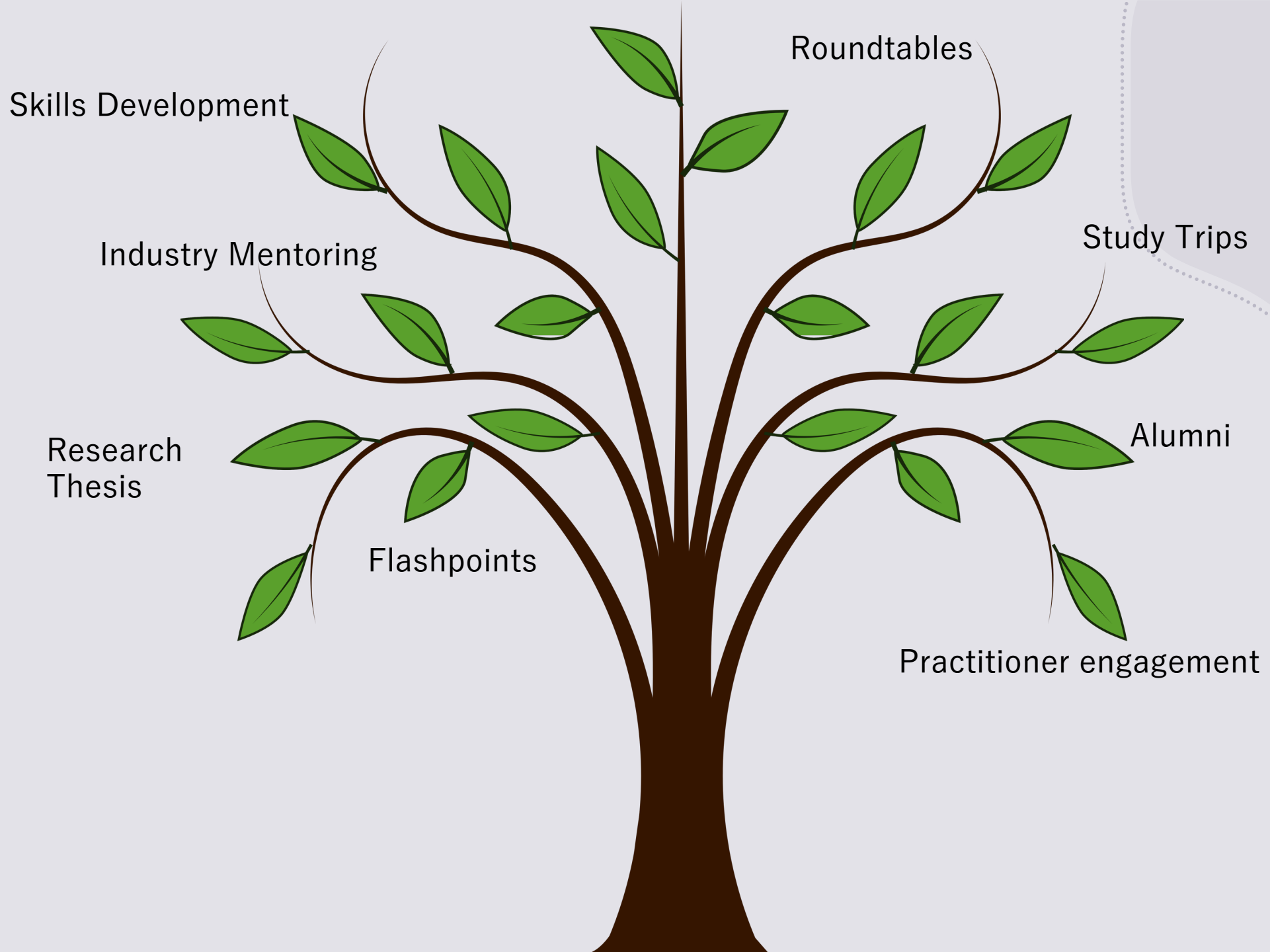


# 5. Making the Most of Graduate Centre Opportunities

Diana sends out a weekly email with many opportunities and activities.

Look out for this...further details on internship, jobs, mentoring programme and more





# My top tips



## Be present in your own career development!

How can your time in the Graduate Centre at POLSIS advance your career?

What skills/experiences/mentoring can help me achieve my goals?

Career mentoring and advice.



## Time Management - 13 weeks goes quickly

What you do in the first 6 weeks *will impact your final 7 weeks of semester*

10 hours per 2 credit points - full load 40 hours per week

Work consistently and take time management seriously

Think about a good balance between extra-curricula activities, work, study.

Be realistic - make adjustments - ask if you need assistance!



## 6. Next Steps - Stream groups help you to:

1. Know your program
2. Plan accordingly
3. Key Dates and Tips



# Important dates

**July 24**

First day of classes for Semester 2 2023

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**August 4**

Last day to add a course for Semester 2 2023

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**August 31**

Due date for **Academic Integrity Modules** – Part A

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**August 31**

**“The Census Date”**

Last date to add/**drop** Semester 2 2023 courses or cancel enrolment  
without **financial** liability

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**September 30**

Last date to **drop** a course for Semester 2 2023 or cancel enrolment  
without **academic** liability

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**October 27**

Due date for **Academic Integrity Modules** – Part B

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# Course enrolment & tutorial sign-on

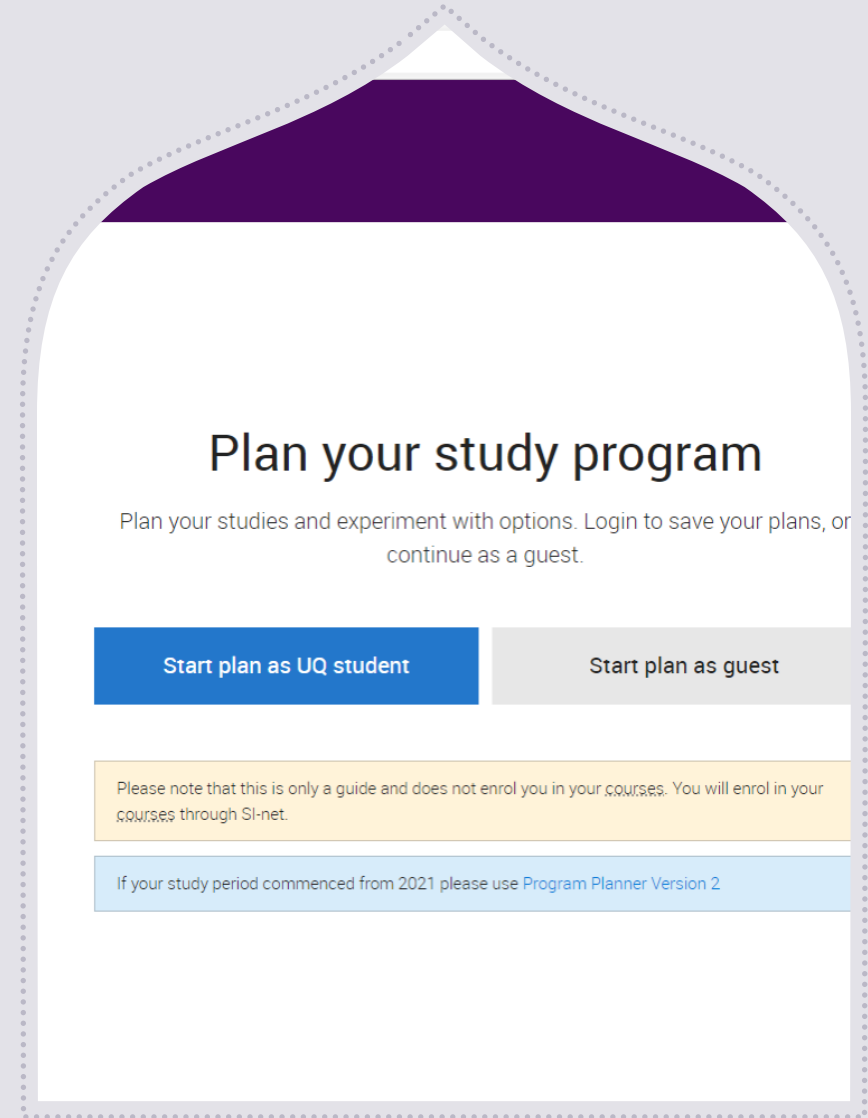
- Log into [Starting at UQ](#). Go to mySI-net to enrol in courses.
- Once you are enrolled in a course, you should be able to see if tutorial sign-on is required. If not, this will be covered in your first lecture.
- If you have a problem with sign-on or timetabling, email: [polsis@uq.edu.au](mailto:polsis@uq.edu.au)



# UQ Program Planner

The Program Planner is a tool that allows you to plan courses for your program and ensure that the plan meets the program's completion rules and chosen structure.

<https://program-planner.my.uq.edu.au/#/start>





# Stay Connected



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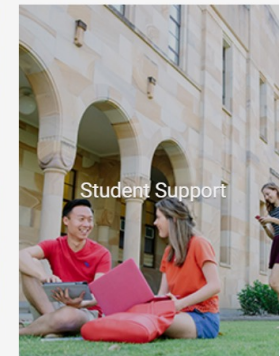
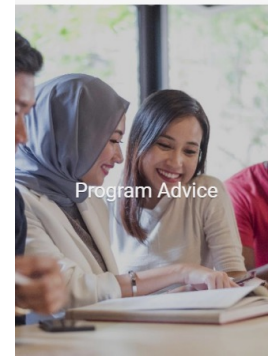
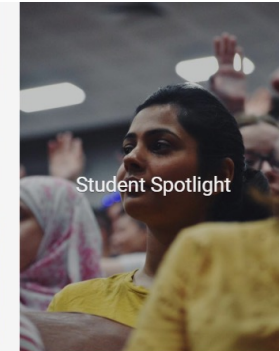
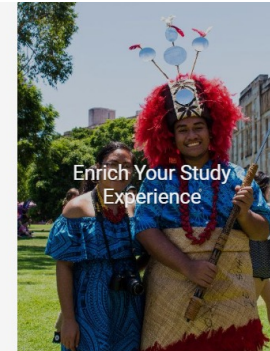
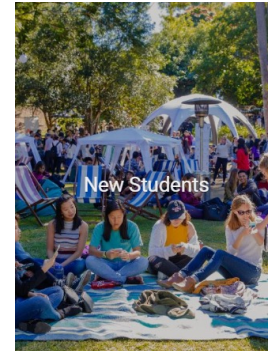


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# Break off into our Stream Groups

Program overviews and course selection advice.

Please join us for Afternoon Tea from 4:00-5:00pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor for networking