

# Semester 1 2024 Orientation

## Welcome to Postgraduate Educational Studies

With Dr Suraiya Hameed, Program Director

Friday 16 Feb 5:00 pm



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<https://www.facebook.com/uqeducation>

# 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.



# What's happening today?

1. Welcome
2. Clarifying key terminology
3. Studying at UQ in Semester 1, 2024
4. Understanding your program structure
5. Preparing for your courses
6. Settling into university life



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# 1. Welcome



# Welcome to UQ



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# UQ School of Education

- Began teaching education in 1945.
- Recognised in the *QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023* as one of the top 40 Schools of Education in the world.
- Vibrant research and postgraduate culture led by scholars of national and international status.
- UQ has been awarded more national teaching awards than any other university, many to academic staff within the School of Education.
- A very large group of former students and graduates have made significant contributions to education, both in Australia and overseas.





## 2. Terminology

UQ, HASS, & the School of Education!

# Course & Program Related Terminology

Term	Meaning	Example
Faculty	Home of related Schools	Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences
School	Home of related study areas	School of Education
Program	Degree or study area	Master of Educational Studies Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies
Course	Subject/Class	EDUC7001
Field of Study	Study Areas	Behaviour Management; Curriculum; Guidance, Counselling and Careers; Leadership; Psychology Education; Science of Learning; Supporting Diverse Learners
Unit (#)	Value of the course	#2
Semester	Duration of courses	approximately 16 weeks
ECP	Electronic Course Profiles	
Blackboard	The platform that hosts all course materials and lecture recordings	





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# 3. Studying at UQ in Semester 1, 2024

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# Organisations

Organisation Catalogue

← Semester 1, 2023 Current Organisations ▼ Upcoming Organisations →

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- ### Semester 1, 2023
- HASS0182\_7320\_00155  
[HASS0182] Masters/Graduate Certificate of Educational Studies 2023  
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- ### Semester 2, 2022
- HASS0182C\_7260\_PSTT  
[HASS0182] Pre-Service Teacher Toolkit 2022  
Private | [Multiple Leaders](#) | [More info](#) ▼ ☆ ...
- ### Semester 1, 2022
- HASS0182C\_7220\_RFEIP  
Resources for Embedding Indigenous Perspectives  
[Multiple Leaders](#) | [More info](#) ▼ ☆
- ### Semester 2, 2021
- HASS0182C\_7220\_MES

# Your Postgraduate Program

- Flexible delivery of programs (via on-campus evening classes or distance learning options)
- Ability to tailor individual programs to meet specific needs, with self-designed course options
- Research project options to facilitate progression to higher degree study
- A high standard of facilities and resources available to students
- High quality of research expertise and supervision
- Innovative research culture and community in one of the country's top research universities.

[education.uq.edu.au/student-support/postgraduate-coursework](https://education.uq.edu.au/student-support/postgraduate-coursework)



# Why study MEd studies & What's it like?

## Why study a Master of Educational Studies?

Here are 5 good reasons.



## What's it like to study education as a postgraduate?





# Enrolling, Tutorials & Sign-On

- First stop: <https://my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq>
- Tutorials: If you have options, mySI-net will tell you if sign-on is required. If not, go along to first lecture for instructions.
- If all else fails, myUQ has the answer
- If unsure about what to do for a course, ask the lecturer in your first lecture.
- If there is a problem with sign-on, e-mail the course coordinator (usually can be found through mySI-net)
- If you have a timetable clash, in the first instance you should try to swap your courses so that you take a different course this semester. If you absolutely cannot avoid a clash, email both course co-ordinators to see if they will permit you to access one of the classes externally, or alternative attendance each week.
- It is unlikely that attendance will be graded, but you need to check with each Course Co-ordinator. For international students, on campus attendance may be a requirement of your Visa conditions. For scholarship holders, attendance may be a requirement of your scholarship.



# 4. Understanding your Program Structure

And Options!

# PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

01

Strengthen your leadership expertise in educational practice, policy and theory.

02

Obtain the knowledge and skills required for specialised fields of work.

03

Gain qualifications that enhance career advancement and options.

04

Improve your research skills by engaging in an extended research-based project.

## Master of Educational Studies (32 unit)

### Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies #8

- 6 months full time equivalent
- 8 units
- 4 courses

### Master of Educational Studies #16

- 1 year full time equivalent
- 16 units
- 8 courses
- RPL 16 units

A bachelor honours degree (or equivalent) in education, or a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in education and 2 years full-time equivalent relevant work experience (see below).

### Master of Educational Studies #24

- 1.5 years full time equivalent
- 24 units
- 12 courses
- RPL 8 units

A bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in education, or a graduate certificate or graduate diploma in education (or equivalent), or a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in any discipline, plus 2 years full-time equivalent relevant work experience.

### Master of Educational Studies #32

- 2 years full time equivalent
- 32 units
- 16 courses
- No RPL

A bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in any discipline

<https://my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq/plan/apply-for-credit>



# Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies #8

If you are enrolled in the Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies, you complete:

- 8 units from Foundational Courses or
- 8 units from Flexible Core Courses and/or Fields of Study or
- 8 units from Electives.

Course list: [https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/program.html?acad\\_prog=5448](https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/program.html?acad_prog=5448)

# Master of Educational Studies #16

If you are enrolled in the Master of Educational Studies (16 units), you complete:

- 4 units from Flexible Cores Courses (including 2 units from EDUC7111 or EDUC7112, and 2 units from EDUC7211 or EDUC7212),
- 8 units from Fields of Study, and
- 4 remaining units from Flexible Core, Fields of Study, or Electives

Course list: <https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/requirements/program/5596>

# Master of Educational Studies #24

If you are enrolled in the Master of Educational Studies (24 units), you complete:

- 6 units from Flexible Core,
- 8 units from Fields of Study, and
- 10 units from Flexible Core, Fields of Study, or Electives
- Note: It is possible for you to complete two fields of study.

Course list: <https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/requirements/program/5596>

# Master of Educational Studies #32

If you are enrolled in the Master of Educational Studies (32 units), you complete:

- 8 units from Foundational Courses,
- 8 units from Flexible Core Courses,
- 8 units from Fields of Study, and
- 8 units from Fields of Study, or Electives
- Note: It is possible for you to complete two Fields of Study

Course list: <https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/requirements/program/5596>



## Not sure what you should be studying or the order you should follow?

Email [education@uq.edu.au](mailto:education@uq.edu.au) and request a study plan

## Want to change your Field of Study?

You can change this on mySI-net

To select your field of study (called a 'plan' in mySI-net):

1. [Log in to mySI-net \(student login required\)](#).
2. Select the 'Enrolments' tile and then click the 'Plans' link.
3. Select your plan and click 'Save'.

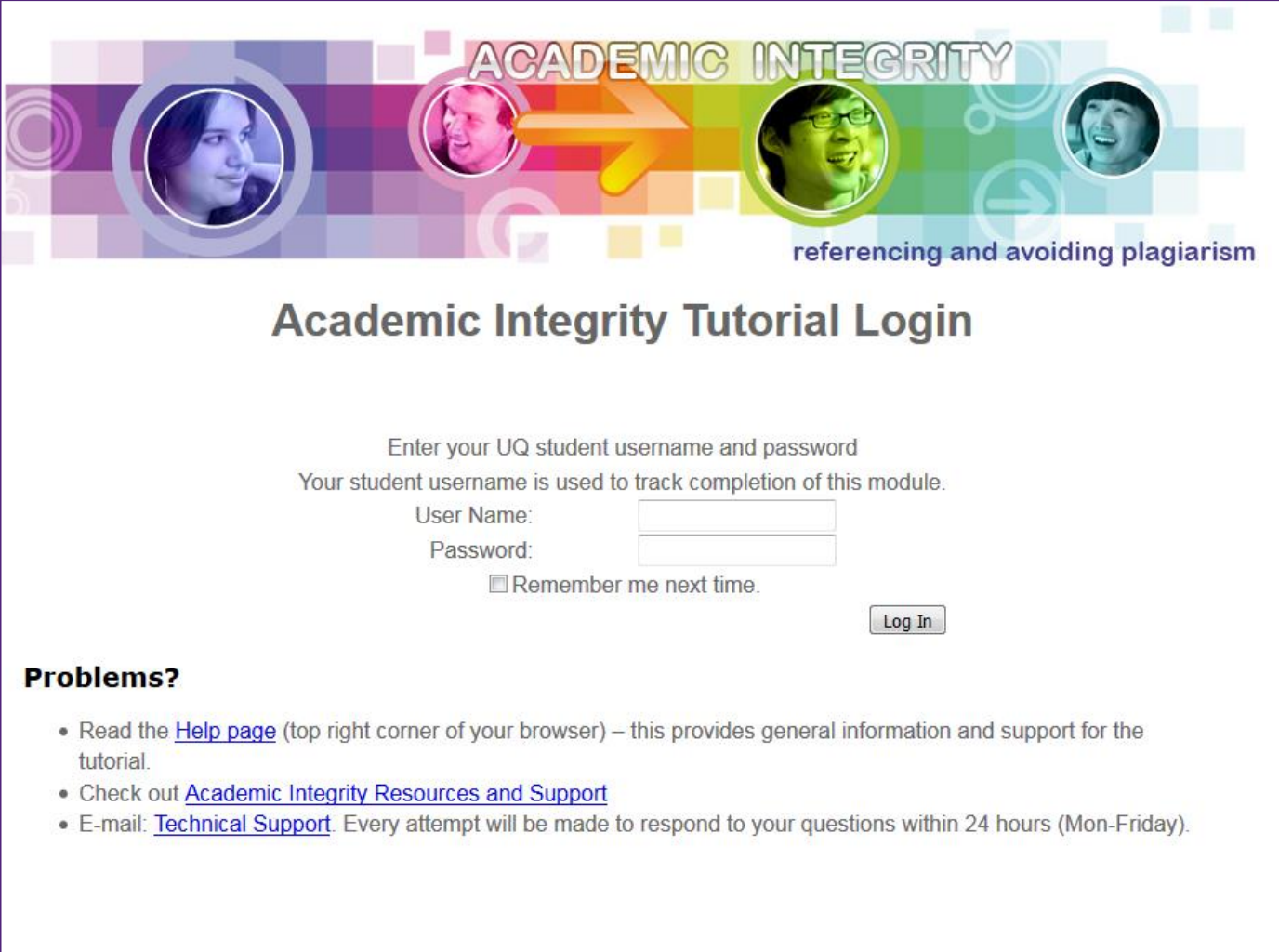
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# Academic Integrity Tutorial

All students **must** complete the module

- Part A by 31 March 2024 (census date)
- Part B by 24 May 2024 (end of week 13).

<https://www.uq.edu.au/integrity>



The image shows a screenshot of the Academic Integrity Tutorial Login page. At the top, there is a banner with the text "ACADEMIC INTEGRITY" in a stylized font, followed by "referencing and avoiding plagiarism". The banner features four circular portraits of students and a large orange arrow pointing to the right. Below the banner, the title "Academic Integrity Tutorial Login" is centered. The login form includes a prompt to enter a UQ student username and password, a note that the username is used for tracking, and input fields for "User Name:" and "Password:". There is a checkbox for "Remember me next time." and a "Log In" button. A "Problems?" section follows, with a list of links for help, resources, and technical support.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

referencing and avoiding plagiarism

## Academic Integrity Tutorial Login

Enter your UQ student username and password  
Your student username is used to track completion of this module.

User Name:

Password:

Remember me next time.

### Problems?

- Read the [Help page](#) (top right corner of your browser) – this provides general information and support for the tutorial.
- Check out [Academic Integrity Resources and Support](#)
- E-mail: [Technical Support](#). Every attempt will be made to respond to your questions within 24 hours (Mon-Friday).

# Enrolling in Projects

*Project courses are not compulsory.*

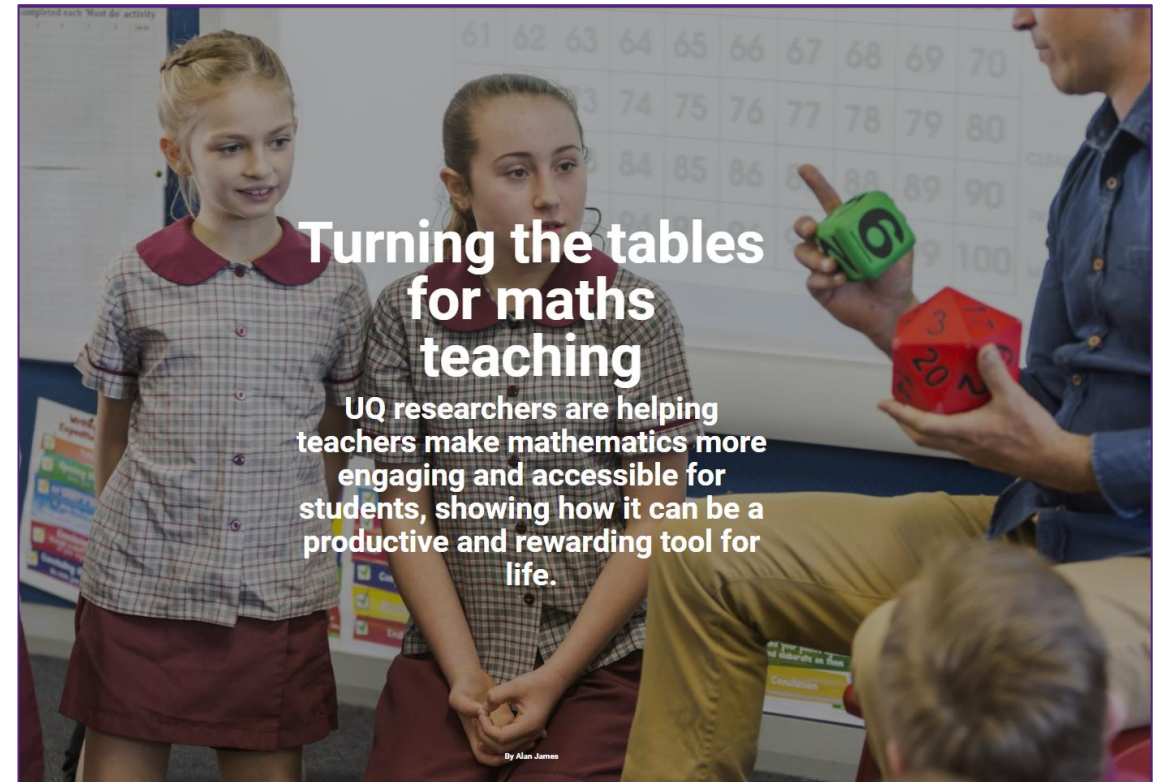
Projects can be used to prepare postgraduate coursework students for entry into a Higher degree by research (HDR) program, or to incorporate a specific area of interest into your program that is not covered by the Course List.

We recommend that students complete Research Methods course (EDUC7211 or EDUC7212) before undertaking research project.

**Find out more here:**

<https://education.uq.edu.au/our-students/postgraduate-coursework>

Application forms should be submitted **2 weeks prior** to the enrolment due date for the chosen semester





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# 5. Preparing for your courses

# Important dates

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**Jan 29 – 9 am**

My Timetable preferencing closes Semester 1 2024

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**Feb 12 - 16**

Orientation Week S1 2024

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**Feb 19**

Classes commence S1 2024

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**March 1**

Last day to add a course or alter enrolment for Semester 1 2024

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**March 31**

**“The Census Date”**

Last date to **drop** Semester 1 2024 courses or cancel enrolment without **financial** liability

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**March 31**

Academic Integrity Module A due Semester 1 2024

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**May 24**

Academic Integrity Module B due Semester 1 2024

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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, email your school admin team.

## Textbooks

Wait until Week 1 to work out what textbooks you should get

- **Buy:** [The School Locker](#) or [Second-hand Texts & Stationary](#)
- **Print:** [UQ Print](#)
- **Borrow:** [UQ Library](#)



# 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.



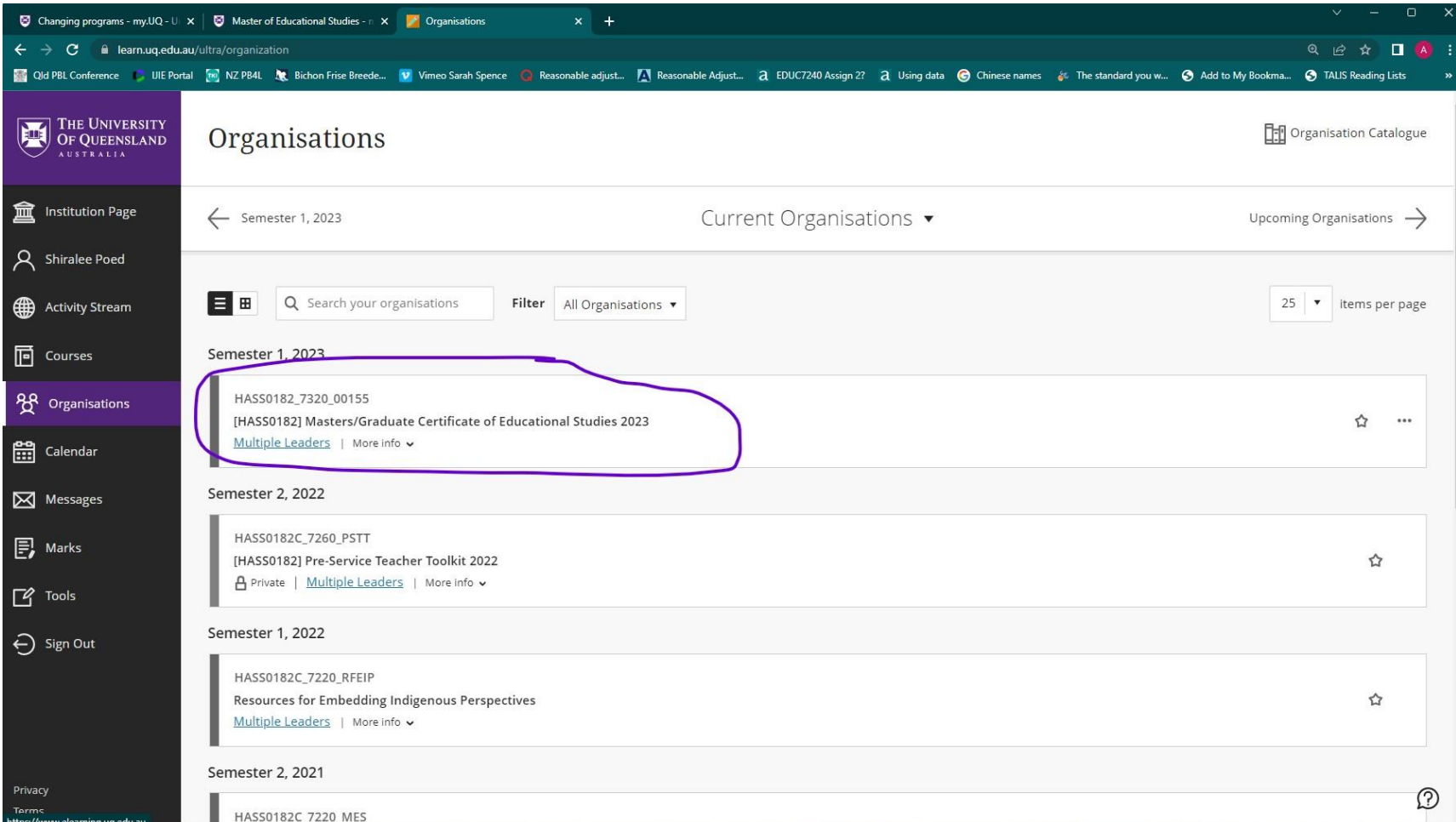


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## 6. Settling into university life

# Check out our Blackboard Community



The screenshot shows the Blackboard 'Organisations' page. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Institution Page, Shiralee Poed, Activity Stream, Courses, Organisations (highlighted), Calendar, Messages, Marks, Tools, and Sign Out. The main content area is titled 'Organisations' and shows a list of courses for 'Semester 1, 2023'. The first course, HASS0182\_7320\_00155, is circled in purple. Below it are courses for Semester 2, 2022 and Semester 1, 2022. The page also includes a search bar, a filter dropdown set to 'All Organisations', and a '25 items per page' selector.

Semester	Course ID	Course Name	Additional Info
Semester 1, 2023	HASS0182_7320_00155	[HASS0182] Masters/Graduate Certificate of Educational Studies 2023	<a href="#">Multiple Leaders</a>   <a href="#">More info</a>
Semester 2, 2022	HASS0182C_7260_PSTT	[HASS0182] Pre-Service Teacher Toolkit 2022	Private   <a href="#">Multiple Leaders</a>   <a href="#">More info</a>
Semester 1, 2022	HASS0182C_7220_RFEIP	Resources for Embedding Indigenous Perspectives	<a href="#">Multiple Leaders</a>   <a href="#">More info</a>
Semester 2, 2021	HASS0182C_7220_MES		

# Considering Research?

**Admission to Higher degree by research (HDR) programs (MPhil or PhD) at UQ can be made on the basis of:**

Appropriate Grade Point Average (5.65 PhD, 5.0 MPhil on a 7-point scale) **and** Inclusion of relevant research component in your coursework program.

More information can be found on the UQ Graduate School website: <https://graduate-school.uq.edu.au/uq-research-degrees>

If you want to discuss entry into a Higher degree by research (HDR) program, or you just want to keep the option open for the future, please make an appointment with **UQ Graduate School:**

Email: [graduateschool@uq.edu.au](mailto:graduateschool@uq.edu.au)

Level 6, John Hines Building (62)

(07) 3346 0503





# Get support

## 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)

# Stay Connected



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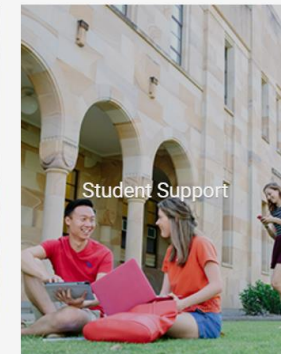
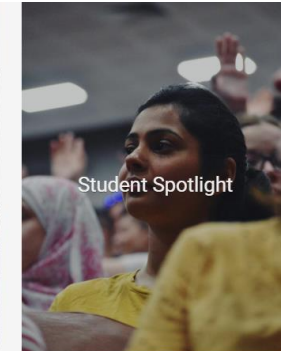
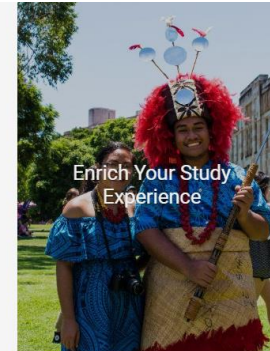


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The home of HASS online  
[linktr.ee/uqhasslife](https://linktr.ee/uqhasslife)







# Quick Survey

We really value your feedback as it allows us to improve for the future. Please complete this 3 minute survey.

