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Welcome to

MASTER OF TEACHING (SECONDARY)

Welcome Session – 2024
Assoc. Prof. Ian Hardy
(Acting Director Sec. Programs)

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.



We are so glad you are here



Pointers

Get to know your instructors

Be an active learner

Ask when you don't understand

Question to further thinking

Take advantage of the services/offerings at UQ

ATTEND CLASSES!!!

What's happening today?

1. Welcome
2. Understanding your program structure
3. Preparing for your courses
4. Settling into university life



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1. Welcome

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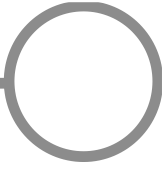
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TERMINOLOGY

COURSE e.g. EDUC7600, EDUC7605, EDUC7510

UNIT Weighting for a course, e.g. #2

TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM Program/degree which provides the qualifications to apply for teacher registration

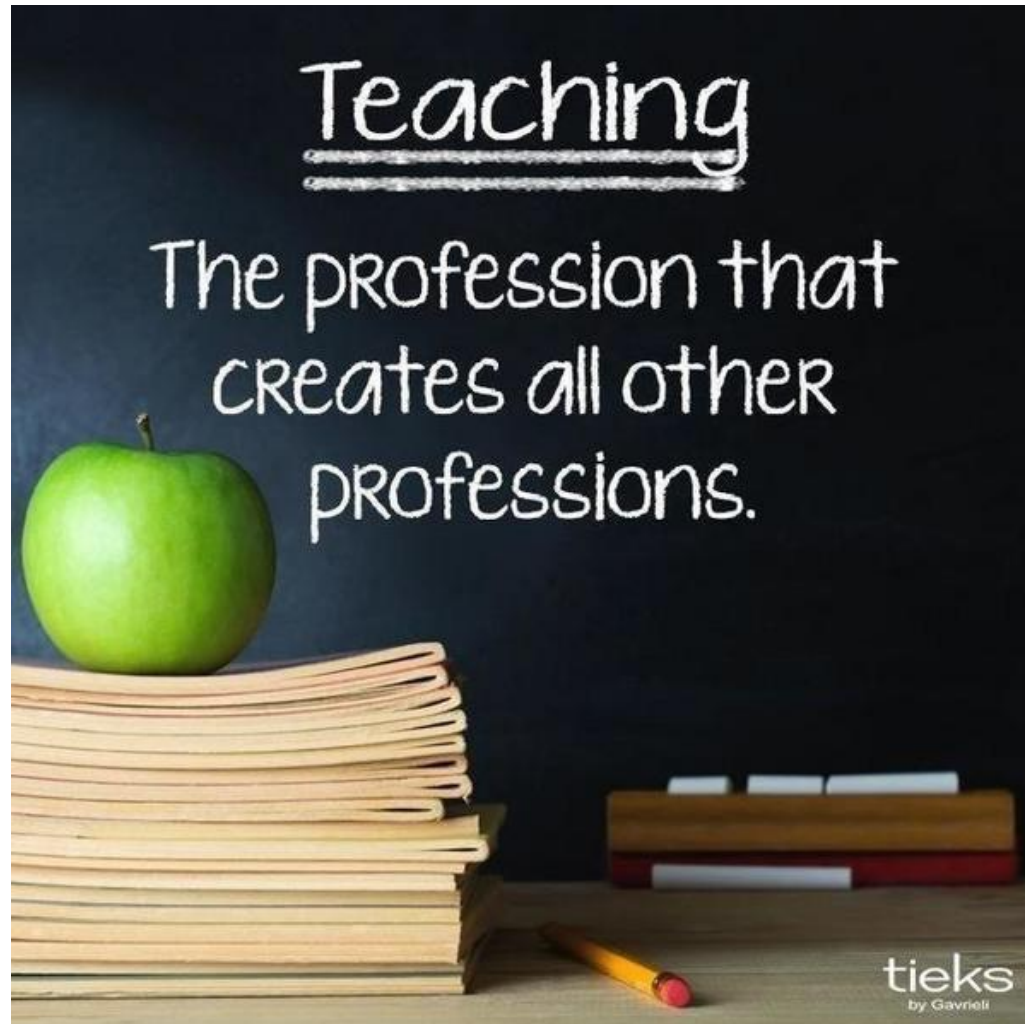
PRE-SERVICE TEACHER A student studying a teacher preparation program

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE Practicum/placement/prac.

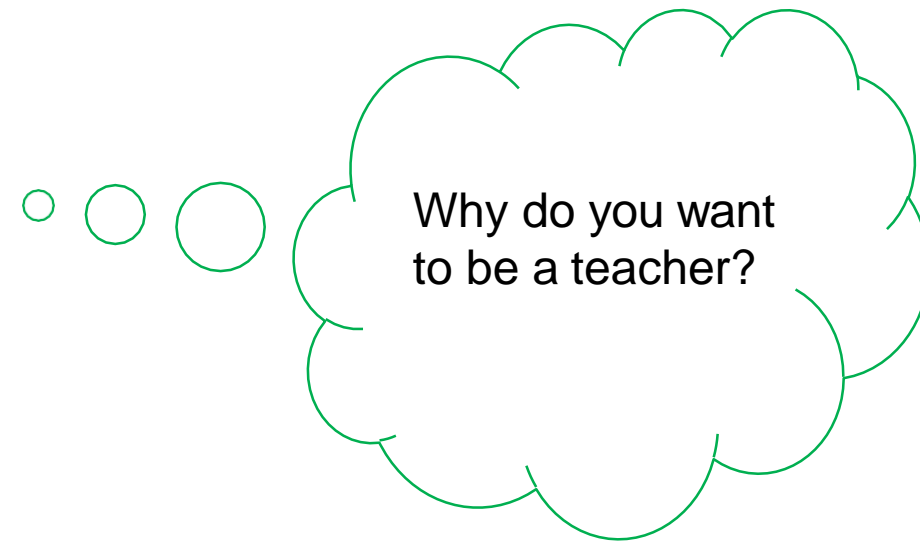


Course & Program Related Terminology

HASS	=	Humanities Arts and Social Sciences (our Faculty)	
Faculty	=	Home of related Schools	eg: Humanities and Social Sciences
School	=	Home of related study areas	eg: School of Education
Program	=	Degree or study area	eg: Bachelor of Arts
Major/Plan	=	Study Areas	eg: History, French
Course	=	Subject/Class	eg: PHSS2000
Unit (#)	=	Value of the course	eg: 2 (almost always 2)
Semester	=	Duration of courses	eg: approximately 13 weeks



Welcome to the profession



Important dates

February 19

First day of classes for Semester 1 2024

March 1

Last day to add a course for Semester 1 2024

March 31

Due date for Academic Integrity Modules – Part A

March 31

“The Census Date”

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

April 30

Last date to **drop** Semester 1 2024 courses or cancel enrolment
without **academic penalty**

May 24

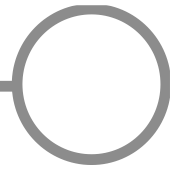
Due date for Academic Integrity Modules – Part B



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2. Understanding your program structure



UQ Portals

mySi-net: enrolment, dropping courses, fee information, semester grades, GPA etc.

Allocate+ : class sign-on, timetable

Blackboard (e-learning): School of Education community noticeboard, important course announcements, individual assessment grades etc.

TurnItIn: assessment submission (unless otherwise specified, e.g. prac. reports through blackboard)

Electronic Course Profiles (ECPs): Courses and Programs website, provides course outline, learning resources, assessment information, course coordinator contact details etc.

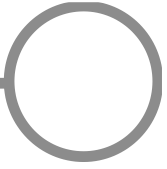
MyUQ: Access to student email account – check regularly!

School of Education website: <https://education.uq.edu.au/>



Program Enrolment Pattern

- Your program is not a collection of random courses haphazardly thrown together!
Follow the program structure!!!
- Your entire program is mapped against the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers (APST) graduate standards.
- The APST comprises 37 individual standards contained within 7 overarching standards.
- Each standard is explicitly addressed in coursework throughout your program of study.



YOUR PROGRAM

Important notes about your program

- You must meet a set of program rules - official rules are on the Courses and Programs website: www.uq.edu.au/study
- You are governed by the rules for the year that you commenced the program (i.e. 2024)
- Education degree 'owned' and managed by HASS
- You can access Master of Teaching rules/study plan by searching 'UQ Programs and courses' (<https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/>) and inputting 'Master of Teaching Secondary'

<https://education.uq.edu.au/current-students/student-resources>

Master of Teaching (Secondary)

The **Master of Teaching (Secondary)** is a two year, full time program. It can also be completed in up to four years part time, however there is a specific enrolment structure that needs to be followed in order to progress through the program.

The course list can be found [here](#), or on the [UQ programs and courses](#) page. This outlines the required courses within Master of Teaching Secondary, however the specific enrolment structure is shown in the document below. PLEASE NOTE: You cannot progress through to second year subjects until you have completed all first year subjects.

[Full time Study Plan Matrix \(PDF, 129.6 KB\)](#)

[Part time \(3 years\) Study Plan Matrix \(PDF, 143.3 KB\)](#)

[Part time \(4 years\) Study Plan Matrix \(PDF, 131.2 KB\)](#)

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Master of Teaching (Secondary) – Full time Study Plan



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	Professional experience
	Curriculum studies courses

	Semester 1				Semester 2			
Year 1	EDUC7600 Global issues and social justice 2 units	EDUC7601 Literacies within and across the curriculum <i>5 day block of professional experience</i> 2 units	EDUC7602 Numeracy across the curriculum 2 units	EDUC7603 Contemporary theories of development and learning 2 units	EDUC7510 Indigenous knowledge and education 2 units	EDUC7604 Teachers as educational innovators and agents of change 2 units	EDUC7605 Building professional knowledge <i>10 day block of professional experience</i> 2 units	EDUC7606 Building inclusive secondary classrooms 2 units
Year 2	EDUC7520 Teachers as researchers 2 units	EDUC7615 Developing professional practice <i>30 day block of professional experience</i> 2 units	EDUC76xx Curriculum studies course from course list Year long 4 units	EDUC76xx Curriculum studies course or specialist curriculum studies course from course list Year long 4 units	EDUC7607 Assessment for learning and teaching 2 units	EDUC7625 Achieving professional engagement <i>30 day block of professional experience</i> 2 units	EDUC76xx Curriculum studies course from course list Year long 4 units	EDUC76xx Curriculum studies course or specialist curriculum studies course from course list Year long 4 units

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

PART TIME – 3 year – Option 1

Master of Teaching (Secondary) – Part time (3 year) Study Plan



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	Curriculum studies courses

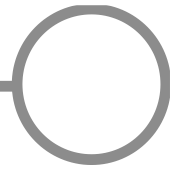
OPTION 1									
	Semester 1				Semester 2				
Year 1	EDUC7600 Global issues and social justice 2 units	EDUC7601 Literacies within and across the curriculum 5 day block of professional experience 2 units	EDUC7602 Numeracy across the curriculum 2 units	EDUC7603 Contemporary theories of development and learning 2 units	EDUC7510 Indigenous knowledge and education 2 units	EDUC7604 Teachers as educational innovators and agents of change 2 units	EDUC7605 Building professional knowledge 10 day block of professional experience 2 units	EDUC7606 Building inclusive secondary classrooms 2 units	
Year 2			EDUC76xx Curriculum studies course from course list Year long 4 units	EDUC76xx Curriculum studies course or specialist curriculum studies course from course list Year long 4 units			EDUC76xx Curriculum studies course from course list Year long 4 units	EDUC76xx Curriculum studies course or specialist curriculum studies course from course list Year long 4 units	
Year 3	EDUC7520 Teachers as researchers 2 units	EDUC7615 Developing professional practice 30 day block of professional experience 2 units			EDUC7607 Assessment for learning and teaching 2 units	EDUC7625 Achieving professional engagement 30 day block of professional experience 2 units			

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

PART TIME – 3 year – Option 2

	Professional experience
	Curriculum studies courses

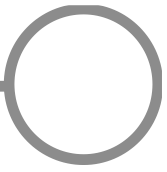
OPTION 2								
	Semester 1				Semester 2			
Year 1	EDUC7600 Global issues and social justice 2 units	EDUC7602 Numeracy across the curriculum 2 units			EDUC7510 Indigenous knowledge and education 2 units	EDUC7604 Teachers as educational innovators and agents of change 2 units		
Year 2			EDUC7601 Literacies within and across the curriculum <i>5 day block of professional experience</i> 2 units	EDUC7603 Contemporary theories of development and learning 2 units			EDUC7605 Building professional knowledge <i>10 day block of professional experience</i> 2 units	EDUC7606 Building inclusive secondary classrooms 2 units
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PROGRAM STRUCTURE PART TIME – 4 year

	Professional experience
	Curriculum studies courses

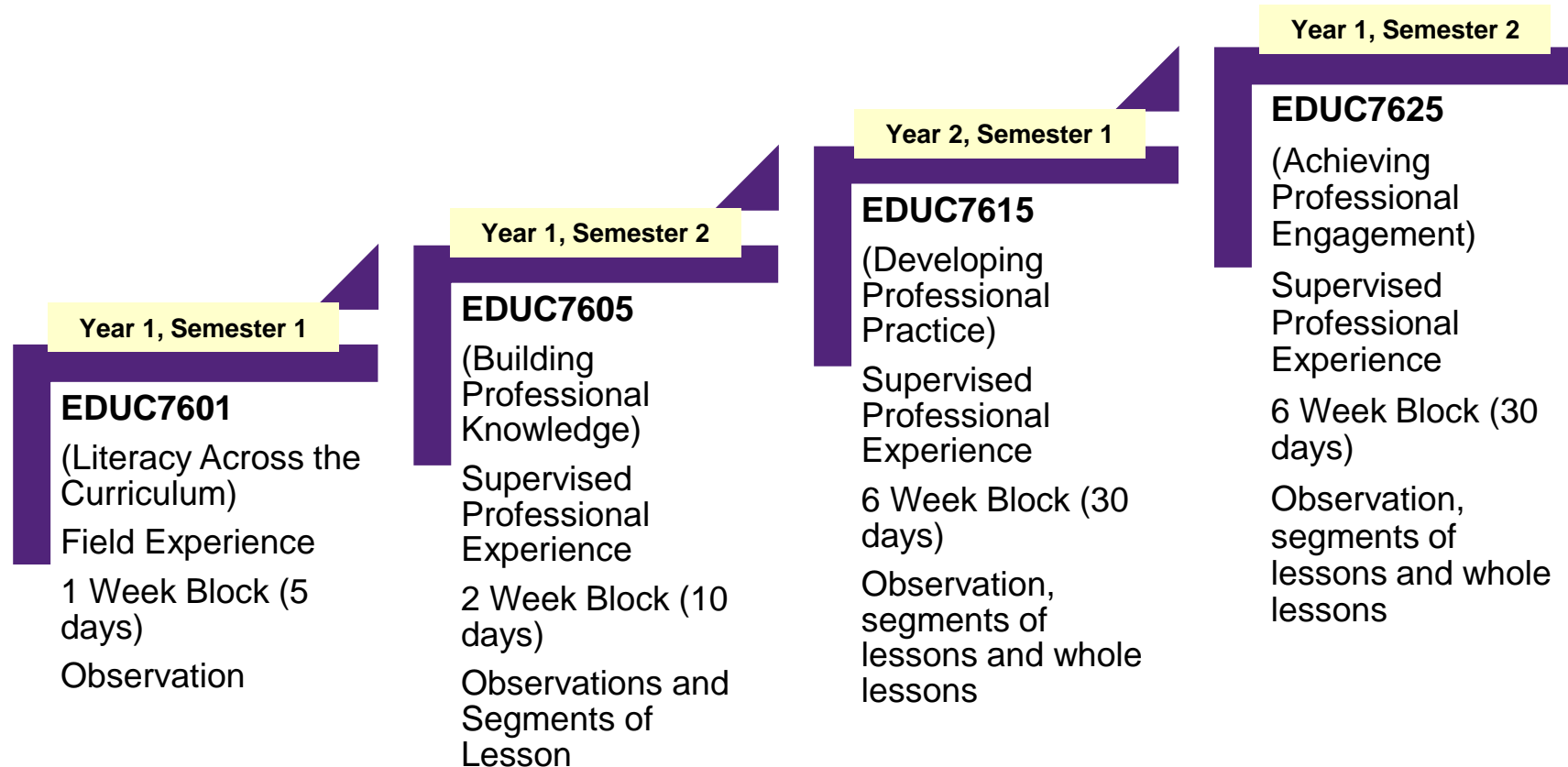
	Semester 1		Semester 2	
Year 1	EDUC7600 Global issues and social justice 2 units	EDUC7602 Numeracy across the curriculum 2 units	EDUC7510 Indigenous knowledge and education 2 units	EDUC7604 Teachers as educational innovators and agents of change 2 units
Year 2	EDUC7601 Literacies within and across the curriculum <i>5 day block of professional experience</i> 2 units	EDUC7603 Contemporary theories of development and learning 2 units	EDUC7605 Building professional knowledge <i>10 day block of professional experience</i> 2 units	EDUC7606 Building inclusive secondary classrooms 2 units
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Year 4	EDUC7520 Teachers as researchers 2 units	EDUC7615 Developing professional practice <i>30 day block of professional experience</i> 2 units	EDUC7607 Assessment for learning and teaching 2 units	EDUC7625 Achieving professional engagement <i>30 day block of professional experience</i> 2 units



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE THROUGHOUT YOUR PROGRAM



THE DEVELOPMENTAL CONTINUUM FOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE



During your second year you will be teaching in your curriculum area and specialist teaching areas

2024 Professional Experience Calendar

2024 Professional Experience Calendar
University of Queensland - School of Education



University Dates			BEd Secondary Dual Degree*				MTeach Secondary		BEd Primary				MTeach Primary		QLD Schools
Week No.	UQ Week	Week Begins	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 1	Year 2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 1	Year 2	
4 ^A		22-Jan													Term 1
5		29-Jan													Week 2
6		5-Feb													Week 3
7	0	12-Feb	Orientation			Professional Foundations	Orientation	Professional Foundations	Orientation			Professional Foundations	Orientation	Professional Foundations	Week 4
8	1	19-Feb													Week 5
9	2	26-Feb													Week 6
10	3	4-Mar													Week 7
11	4	11-Mar													Week 8
12	5	18-Mar													Week 9
13 ^A	6 ^A	25-Mar		Good Friday											Week 10
14 ^A		1-Apr	UQ Mid Semester Break												QLD School Holidays
15	7	8-Apr													Term 2
16	8	15-Apr													Week 2
17 ^A	9 ^A	22-Apr	EDUC2601 Friday each week	EDUC3602 Friday each week <small>(2024 final year this placement is offered)</small>	EDUC4615 6 week block placement			EDUC7615 6 week block placement	EDUC1740 Friday each week					EDUC7535 6 week block placement	Week 3
18	10	29-Apr													Week 4
19 ^A	11 ^A	6-May													Week 5
20	12	13-May													Week 6
21	13	20-May							EDUC1740 1 week block						Week 7
22		27-May	Revision Week		Final Week of Classes	EDUC7601 1 week observation	Final Week of Classes	Revision Week				EDUC7650 1 week observation	Final Week of Classes	Week 8	
23		3-Jun	Examinations												Week 9
24		10-Jun													Week 10
25		17-Jun													QLD School Holidays
26		24-Jun													Term 3
27		1-Jul													
28		8-Jul													

Available on the School of Education website.

A great resource that will help you plan each year!

Link to calendar:

<https://education.uq.edu.au/files/19613/2024%20Teacher%20Preparation%20Calendar.pdf>

25	17-Jun	UQ Inter Semester Recess										Week 10		
26	24-Jun	UQ Inter Semester Recess										QLD School Holidays		
27	1-Jul	UQ Inter Semester Recess										Term 3		
28	8-Jul	UQ Inter Semester Recess										Term 3		
29	O 15-Jul	Orientation			First Week of Classes			First Week of Classes			First Week of Classes	First Week of Classes	Week 2	
30	1 22-Jul												Week 3	
31	2 29-Jul												Week 4	
32	3 5-Aug												Week 5	
33^	4^ 12-Aug												Week 6	
34	5 19-Aug				EDUC4625 6 week block placement			EDUC7625 6 week block placement			EDUC3750 4 week block placement	EDUC4750 7 week block placement	EDUC7540 6 week block placement	Week 7
35	6 26-Aug													Week 8
36	7 2-Sep	EDUC1650 Friday each week observation												Week 9
37	8 9-Sep		EDUC3605 Friday each week											Week 10
38	9 16-Sep													QLD School Holidays
39	23-Sep	UQ Mid Semester Break										QLD School Holidays		
40	10 30-Sep	EDUC1650 Friday each week observation											EDUC7530 2 week block placement	Term 4
41^	11^ 7-Oct		EDUC3605 Friday each week			EDUC7605 2 week block placement								Week 2
42	12 14-Oct													Week 3
43	13 21-Oct													Week 4
44	28-Oct	Revision Week						EDUC2740 3 week block placement	Revision Week					Week 5
45	4-Nov	Examinations							Examinations					Week 6
46	11-Nov	Examinations							Examinations					Week 7
47	18-Nov		EDUC3605 2 week block placement											Week 8
48	25-Nov													Week 9
49	2-Dec				Graduation			Graduation				Graduation	Graduation	Week 10
50	9-Dec				Graduation			Graduation				Graduation	Graduation	Week 11

Professional Experience Secondary		Professional Experience Primary	
Classes	Vacation	QLD School Term	^ Public Holiday/PD Day

Approval date: 20 September 2023
 IMPORTANT NOTE: This calendar is subject to change.

ORGANISATION OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE



- The School of Education Placement Officers organise **ALL** professional experience placements
- The University is governed by an Industrial Agreement where students are **NOT** to organise their own placements

Key important features – Professional Experience

Registering for PEx – <https://my.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/manage-my-program/placements> or find it on your my.UQ dashboard.

Your placement is based on the following data:

- Your current suburb and street address recorded on your InPlace Registration page, which may differ from your SINET TERM address
- Your mode of transport – ticking public transport does not necessarily mean a closer school. You may be required to travel 90 minutes by public transport
- Your interest in attending faith-based schools (Catholic Education, Lutheran, etc)
- Conflict of Interest
- Once verified, your details cannot be changed without an email to education@uq.edu.au

Please update your InPlace registration page with the above information ASAP. For more information, visit:

<https://education.uq.edu.au/professional-experience-pex>

> Information for Students > InPlace Student Registration Details

Key important features – Professional Experience

Rural and remote placements are encouraged where possible

- Information on Regional, Rural & Remote placements is also available on our website: <https://education.uq.edu.au/professional-experience-pex>
> Information for Students > Regional, Rural & Remote PEx Placements (RRR).
- Financial assistance for State School placements can be applied for through a *Regional Professional Experience Grant* and *Beyond The Range Professional Experience Grant* via Teach Queensland: <https://teach.qld.gov.au/scholarships-and-grants/beyond-the-range-professional-experience-grant>

Organisation of Professional Experience

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- We do not collect individual preferences. Exceptional circumstances will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- The University is governed by an Industrial Agreement where students are NOT to organise their own placements.
- Each student must read and agree to abide by the Professional Experience Policies and Procedures document prior to every professional experience.

Key important features – Blue Cards

- All students must have a valid Blue Card.
- Applications, renewals and cards from other organisations must be registered/applied for via the blue card online application portal: see instructions on the School of Education page <https://education.uq.edu.au/our-students/blue-card-information>
- Remains current for three years

- Student's responsibility to check the renewal date
- Must carry the card on you at all times when on placements or visiting schools
- Failure to have a valid Blue Card can result in large fines for the University, the School and the student
- No Blue Card = No prac!



Key important features – LANTITE

Facilitated by ACER - Initial teacher education students' personal literacy and numeracy skills to ensure teachers are well equipped to meet the demands of teaching

All preservice teachers must meet the benchmark of both LANTITE tests to be eligible to graduate. See link below for 2024 test dates. Make sure you register by 3 April 2024:

<https://teacheredtest.acer.edu.au/register/test-dates>

Test dates

Registration and test window dates for 2024 are provided below.

Test Window	Registration opens ^	Registration closes ^	Test window dates *
2024 Window 1	9 January 2024	22 January 2024	12 February 2024 - 25 February 2024
2024 Window 2	3 April 2024	16 April 2024	6 May 2024 - 19 May 2024



YOU MUST TAKE THE LANTITE TEST IN YOUR FIRST YEAR

LANTITE con't

- You will be contacted by School of Education staff via your UQ email address during your program to encourage you to register for a testing window.
- More information, including registration, sample test questions and FAQs are available at:
<https://teacheredtest.acer.edu.au>



LANTITE 2024

The first three windows of 2024 (up to August 2024) are part of an important LANTITE trial.

For the duration of the trial (four test windows), enrolled ITE students in all states or territories will be able to have uncapped attempts. This means that candidates who attempt the test during the trial will not have their failed attempts recorded as attempts when the trial ends. If you meet the test standard during the trial, it will count for the purpose of meeting the standard.

If you attempt the test during the trial, you will also receive improved feedback in the form of a Described Proficiency Scale that describes skills tested and outlines skills required to achieve better results and progress from one band to the other.

To take advantage of uncapped test attempts during the trial, simply register for the test window you wish to sit.

Reminder: Academic Integrity Modules (AIM)

Please complete the Academic Integrity Modules.

Part A by Census date (31 March, 2024) and Part B by the end of Week 13 (24 May).
Student results will not be released until the modules have been completed.

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



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3. Preparing for your courses

Important terms



Your University
Central
Faculty
School



Your Degree
Program
Plan

- Minor
- Major
- Extended major



Your Courses
Course

- Compulsory
- Elective

Unit
ECP
Blackboard

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 UQ Union Second Hand Textbooks (<https://www.uqusecondhandtexts.com/>)
- **Print:** [UQ Print](#)
- **Borrow:** UQ Library
- **Remember:** Many books/texts are available as e-books through the library.

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4. Settling into university life

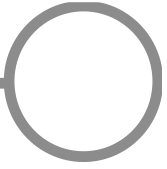
Student Services (Central UQ)

- Learning Assistance
- Disability Support
- Counselling Services
- International Student Services
- Careers & Employment Services
- Accommodation
- Multi-faith chaplaincy
- Lots of workshops for skill development & support

ALL FREE!

Top 5 tips from Final year students

1. Attend your lectures and tutorials!
2. Make friends.
3. Be organised and don't leave assignments to the last minute.
4. Get involved – at uni– develop a positive social network.
5. Be involved with your prac. – show initiative – again, create networks.



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Get support

HASS Student Administration Team

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

Contact

hass.uq.edu.au/contact

School Student Administration Team

- Course questions
- Timetables
- Assessment

Contact

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

UQ Student Services

- Learning assistance
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Stay Connected



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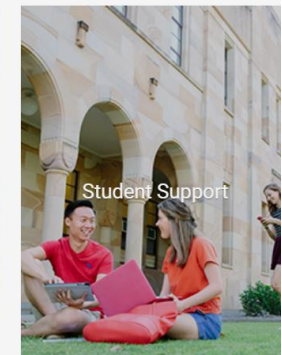
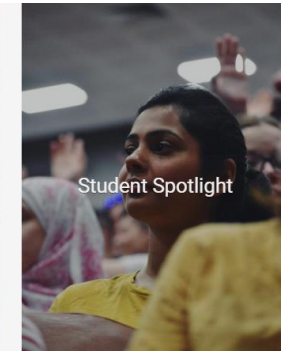
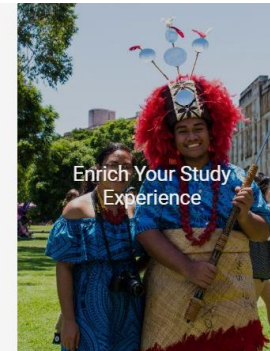


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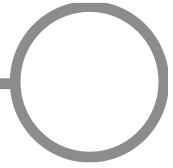




Quick Survey

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





QUESTIONS?



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