



# Semester 1 2024 Orientation

## Welcome to Master of Music

10.00AM–12.00PM 20 February 2024

With: **Dr Simon Perry** — Postgraduate Coursework Convenor

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Support Project

**Ms Jackie Fuller** — Sexual Misconduct Response and Prevention Coordinator,  
Student Services

**Mr Paul Young** — Concerts and Engagement Officer

**Dr Shaun Brown** — Director of Performance

# Acknowledgment of Country

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# What's happening today?

1. Language and studying in English
2. Understanding your program structure
3. Preparing for your courses
4. Settling into university life



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# 1. Language and studying in English

- ENGLISH is the *only* language of Teaching, Learning and Assessment at UQ
- No interpreting or translating provided in courses and other activities
- UQ *does* offer support for students whose first language is not English (see <https://my.uq.edu.au/student-support>)



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## 2. Understanding your program structure

# Important terms

**E**lectronic

**C**ourse

**P**rofile





## Everyone in the Course:

- Lecture
- Seminar
- Forum



## Small groups:

- Tutorial
- Workshop
- Prac
- Class



## One-to-one

(you with a teacher):

- Practical lesson
- Supervision



# Postgraduate Courses in the School of Music

## Master of Music (MMus) 1.5 years

24 units

- 8 units of program core courses
- 16 units of program elective electives

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- *8 units for approved recognised prior study and/or work experience*

## Graduate Certificate in Music (GCMus)

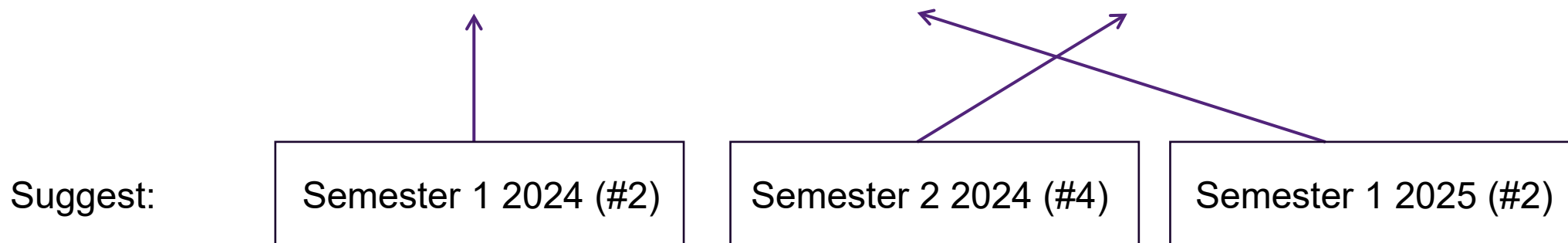
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# MMus Core Courses

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Complete ALL (#8) over 3 semesters	MUSC7010 #2 Applications of Music Technology	MUSC7060 #2 Advanced Musicianship
	MUSC7370 #2 Psychology for Musicians: Performing, Teaching and Wellbeing	MUSC7470 #2 Counterpoint



# MMus

Complete from the courses\* if you have already been granted #8 for approved recognised prior study and/or work experience)

- Take if considering MUSC7001, *but*
- If you get less than 5, do not do MUSC7001!
- Take if considering MUSC7001
- Consider if GPA is good after first semester, (e.g. 5.5 or 6)

Audition required (O-week)

Semester 2	
MUSC7160 #2 Directing Choral Ensembles	MUSC7165 #2 Directing Choral Ensembles for International Students
MUSC7000 #2 Music Theory (ongoing, start semester 1 or 2)***	MUSC7180 #2 Contemporary Perspectives in Music Education
MUSC7250 #2 Performance Studies 9	MUSC7260 #2 Performance Studies 10
MUSC7650 #2 Ensemble Studies 9	MUSC7655 #2 Ensemble Studies 10
MUSC7880 #2 Composing Music	MUSC7630 #2 Instrumental and Vocal Studio Pedagogy

\*Or up to #6 of Level 3 or higher courses as approved by the MMus Program Convenor (or up to #4 of Level 4 or higher courses if you are only doing #8 from the list;

\*\* Not available if only doing #8;

\*\*\*Permission of Head of School *required*, MUSC4410 and WRIT6001 *recommended*



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# 3. Preparing for semester 1

# Important dates

After 31  
March

After 30 April  
your results in  
courses affect  
your GPA,  
even if you  
drop the  
course

**January 29 – 9am**

My Timetable preferencing closes Semester 1 2024

**February 12 - 16**

Orientation Week Semester 1 2024

**February 19**

Classes commence Semester 1 2024

**March 1**

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

**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**

## 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](#)



## During Orientation Week and Week 1

- Read the ECPs for each course you are doing—make sure you understand—ask questions if you do not!
- Visit the Blackboard site for each course
- Find the buildings and rooms your classes are in
- Arrange audition (Dr Shaun Brown) if you want to take MUSC7250 (might be too late)
- Attend other events
- Explore the Campus

# 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)

# HASS Together

## Free Mandarin-Speaking Peer Mentor Support Workshops

- **We want to offer help with our experiences, in a closer and realistic way.**
- **Our Team:** Mandarin-speaking students from Education and Psychology Programs
- **Workshops Content:**
  1. Life in UQ & Brisbane: Tips Sharing
  2. Assignment guidance: Tips From Score 7(s)
  3. Talk about Careers: Start your planning
  4. Stress Relief: relaxation and release





An aerial photograph of a university campus. In the foreground, there are several large, multi-story brick buildings with flat roofs, surrounded by lush green trees and some pink flowering trees. A large green lawn is visible in the middle ground. To the right, a wide river flows, with a modern cable-stayed bridge crossing it. In the background, a dense urban city skyline with numerous skyscrapers is visible under a clear sky. The overall scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a clear day.

# Student Services

Overview & Support



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





# Why this session ?

We will cover :



- New challenges with study and living in an unfamiliar environment
- May be away from friends and family
- May be unfamiliar with what supports are available to you and when to access them



## Agree or disagree

I am excited to start my degree at the University of Queensland

Agree or disagree

I know what a Tim Tam is

## Agree or disagree

I feel prepared to stay healthy and happy as I study

## Agree or disagree

In my cultural background, it is normal to talk about mental health

## Agree or disagree

In Australia, I think it is okay to talk about my mental health and physical health with others

# Who is Student Services?



## Counselling

Offers a range of services to help students with emotional and mental health needs.



## Student Advisers

Provide advice, practical support and solutions across a broad range of student needs.



## Learning Advisers

Help with identifying and developing study skills to support learning and academic delivery.



## Wellbeing and Respect

Creating a safe and healthy culture on campus through training, events, campaigns and opportunities



## Get Involved & Experience

Provide opportunities for students to engage with peers by attending programs, events and activities.



# UQ Union

## Student Advocacy and Support

[Uqu.com.au](http://Uqu.com.au)

- Welfare and Wellbeing support  
(Financial First Aid, Centrelink info)
- Academic Support
- Visa advice
- Legal matters
- Job preparation
- Clubs and Societies
- Queer Collective, Disability Collective



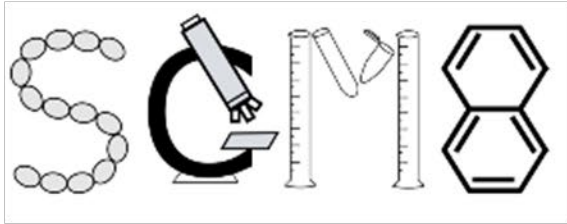


# UQU Clubs & Societies

Over 220 Clubs & Societies!

Connect online or on campus

Academic or Social Interest Connections



# UQ Medical Centre (St Lucia, Gatton)



- General medical consultations (medicals, check-ups, injury treatment)
- Travel medicine (e.g. vaccinations and medications, Yellow Fever accredited)
- Immunisation (e.g. HPV vaccinations, flu vaccines)
- Men's health
- Women's health (e.g. Cervical Screening Test, contraception, Mirena insertion, pregnancy testing/advice)
- Mental health (e.g. anxiety and depression)



- Sexual health (e.g. sexual health checks, contraception)
- Paediatric consults for your dependents
- Drug and alcohol related issues
- Referrals (e.g. specialists and pathology)
- Psychological counselling and psychiatric care (referral required)
- Wellness support (e.g. quitting smoking, stress)
- Skin checks



# Mandatory training: Respect at UQ

- UQ has introduced a mandatory **Respect at UQ** training module for all students to complete by **5pm on Sunday 10 March 2024**.
- Your access to Blackboard will be restricted if you do not complete the module by the deadline.
- A link to the module and more information is available at [respect.uq.edu.au/respect-at-uq](https://respect.uq.edu.au/respect-at-uq).



# Contact

Jackie Fuller

UQ Respect – Health Promotion Unit

[healthpromotioncald@uq.edu.au](mailto:healthpromotioncald@uq.edu.au)





### Need Emergency Support?

- +61 7 3365 3333 UQ Security for on campus emergencies
- 000 for immediate police or ambulance assistance
- 1800 Respect 1800 737 732 for 24/7 counselling support
- Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) 07 3646 5207 for 24/7 Acute Response

UQ Respect information



# UQ Respect

## First Responders Network

- Members of the UQ Community.
- Safe and supportive environment for survivors of sexual assault and sexual harassment.
- Not counsellors and cannot provide counselling support.
- Sexual Misconduct Support Unit (SMSU) ([respect.uq.edu.au/support/sexual-misconduct-support-unit-smsu](https://respect.uq.edu.au/support/sexual-misconduct-support-unit-smsu)).

### First Responders Network information



Mr Paul Young  
School of Music



# Stay Connected



UQ Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences



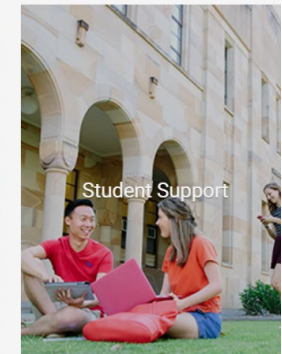
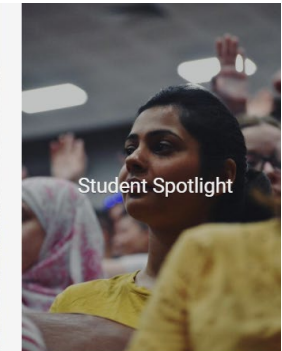
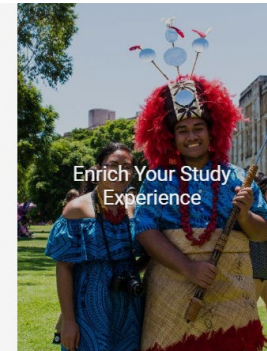
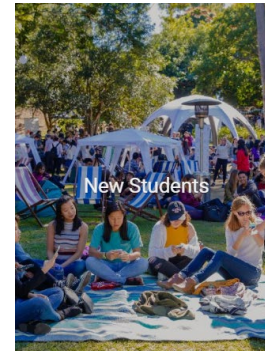
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The home of HASS online

[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.

