



# UQ Western Civilisation Winter School How (Not) to Rule the World: Power, Politics, and Machiavelli's Renaissance

## 2024 Participant Pack

Thank you for accepting a place in the 2024 Winter School. This document contains useful information for planning your attendance at the Winter School and outlines the **Program Rules**.

In preparation for the Winter School, download the [UQ Maps App](#) and read the information below.

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### Contact Information

Participants will receive contact details of supervising Staff, along with UQ Security and other emergency contacts upon check-in to the Winter School. These contact details will be kept with them at all times.

If you need to contact the organisers of this event you may contact us via the following telephone numbers:

**(07) 3443 1330** (during office hours)  
**0474 186 097** to reach a participant directly, or for after-hours emergencies.

#### Other contacts

Women's College	(07) 3377 4500
UQ Security (emergency)	(07) 3365 3333
UQ Security (non-urgent)	(07) 3365 1234

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### Transportation To and From the UQ Western Civilisation Winter School

Unless **Arranged Transport** is booked it is the responsibility of parents/guardians to ensure that the student is transported to UQ's St Lucia campus at the beginning of the Winter School, and from UQ's St Lucia campus to their home at the end of the Winter School (including to and from Brisbane rail and bus stations).

Start and finishing times for the UQ Western Civilisation Winter School are as follows:

**Start time:** Monday 24 June 2024 (3:00-4:00pm) at The Women's College, St Lucia campus

**Finishing time:** Wednesday 26 June 2024 (2:00pm) at The Women's College, St Lucia campus

#### Traveling to Women's College

[Women's College](#) is located on the perimeter of UQ's St Lucia campus and can be accessed via car, bus, or train with bus connection.

The best transport option is to arrive via car directly to Women's College. [Women's College](#) car park, accessed via College Road, has space for short term parking and a drop off zone.

St Lucia campus has two bus stations located at [Chancellor's Place](#) and the [Lakes](#). Bus connection from Park Road train station to UQ Lakes bus station is available. Use the [TransLink Journey Planner](#) to find the best routes for your travel.

Participants arriving via bus or train connection will have to walk to Women's College from either [Chancellor's Place](#) or [Lakes](#) bus stations.

## Resources

[UQ Parking Map](#) (Women's College - L,12)

[Getting to St Lucia Campus](#)

[TransLink Journey Planner](#)

## Check-in Monday 24 June 2024, 3:00-4:00pm

Upon arrival at Women's College, participants will be greeted by supervising Staff and Student Mentors in the entrance foyer and Check-in to their accommodation and the Winter School. Once participants have checked-in, they must remain at Women's College unless traveling with the Winter School to attend scheduled Winter School activities and must abide by the Program Rules (see below).

## Departure Wednesday 26 June 2024, 2:00pm

Participants must be collected by parents/guardians or commence travel home from the Winter School at 2:00pm Wednesday 26 June 2024. If participants are not collected at 2:00pm on Wednesday 26 June, supervising Staff will contact parents/guardians.

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## COVID-19

The University of Queensland follows the Queensland Health's guidance for monitoring COVID-19 and other acute respiratory illnesses, like influenza and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV).

We recommend participants:

- have up-to-date vaccinations,
- wash hands often using soap and water or use hand sanitiser, and
- wear a mask and practice social distancing if feeling unwell or are around people who have flu-like symptoms.

We ask that anyone feeling unwell remain at home.

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## What to Bring

- Flat-soled, closed shoes for walking activities.
- Government-issued photo identification such as a valid Australian Driver's License or Australian Passport, or a school ID card with photo identification if under the age of 18.
- Personal toiletry items.
- Minimum SPF 15+ Sunscreen.
- Insect repellent.
- Hat.
- Backpack.
- Mobile phone/camera for taking pictures.
- Mobile phone and/or camera charger.
- Wet weather gear – umbrella, rain jacket.
- Warm weather gear – jumper, warm pyjamas.
- Medications you need to manage any known medical condition or allergies (including EpiPen).

Linen and towels are provided with accommodation.



## Program Rules

Participants must

- Apply common sense and follow all reasonable directions of UQ Staff, College Staff and Student Mentors.
- Be respectful of other participants. Bullying or any form of harassment will not be tolerated and will result in early dismissal from the Winter School.
- Not bring or consume alcoholic beverages or drugs (unless prescribed). Participants found to be in possession of or under the influence of alcohol or illicit substances will be dismissed from the Winter School.
- Not behave in a manner which threatens the safety or well-being of others.
- Abide by the Winter School itinerary, be on time, and attend all organised activities.
- Remain at Women's College, unless traveling with the Winter School group to attend scheduled Winter School activities.
- Comply with COVID-19 safety measures. If you are feeling unwell stay home or inform a supervising Staff member or Student Mentor immediately.
- Be respectful of the property and facilities of UQ, Women's College, transport vehicles and venues where scheduled activities take place. If property or equipment damage occurs, report to supervising Staff.
- Wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Closed shoes covering the toes and tops of feet are required for some activities.
- Always keep their Winter School lanyards on them.
- Not consume food or drinks other than water while traveling on hired coaches.
- Only cross roads on designated pedestrian crossings while traveling to and from Women's College for scheduled activities.
- Keep their phones on them at all times.

Failure to meet these rules can result in dismissal from the Winter School. In the case of early dismissal, parents/guardians will be called to collect the participant from the Winter School activities at their own expense.