Semester 1 2025 Orientation

Welcome to Postgraduate Educational Studies

With Dr Suraiya Hameed, Program Director

Wednesday 19 Feb 4.00 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, 2025
- 4. Understanding your program structure
- 5. Preparing for your courses
- 6. Key updates on programme initiatives/ support programmes
- 7. Settling into university life



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; Times Higher Education (2024): 37th
- Ranking Number 1- Two years running from Australian Financial Review
- 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!





Important terms



Your University

Central Faculty

School



Your Degree

Program

Plan

- Minor
- Major
- Extended major



Your Courses

Course

- Compulsory
- Elective

Unit/s

ECP

Blackboard

Course & Program Related Terminology

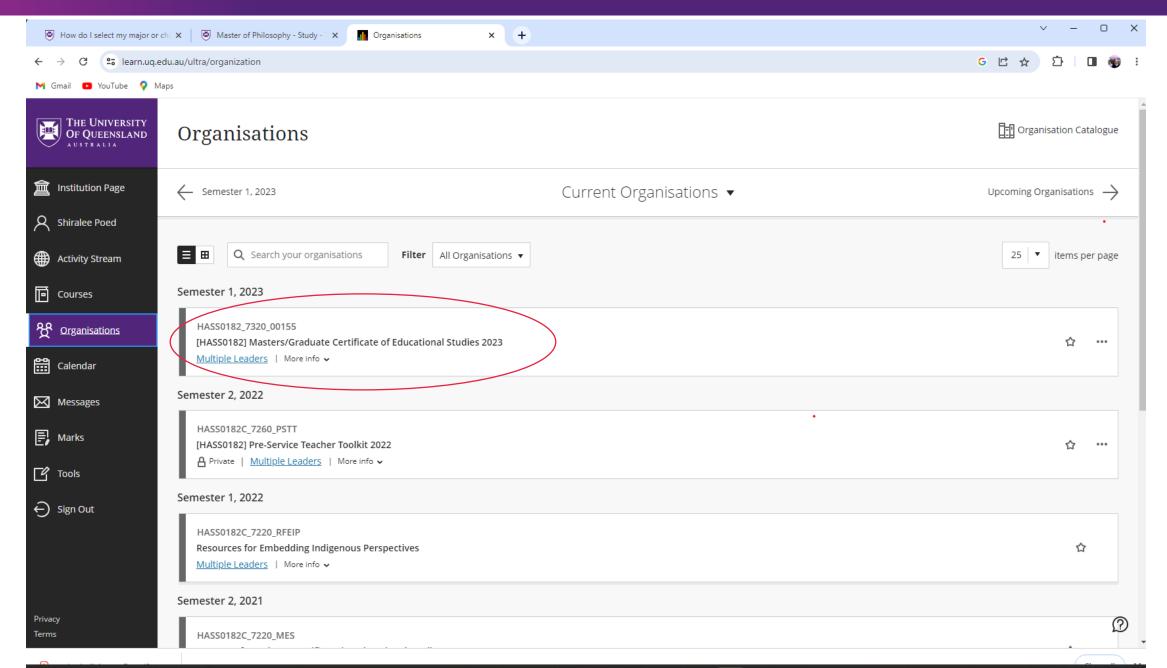


Term	Meaning	Example
Faculty	Home of related Schools	Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences
School	Home of related study areas	School of Education
Program	Degree or study area	Master of Educational Studies Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies
Course	Subject/Class	EDUC7001
Field of Study	Study Areas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

3. Studying at UQ in Semester 1, 2025









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







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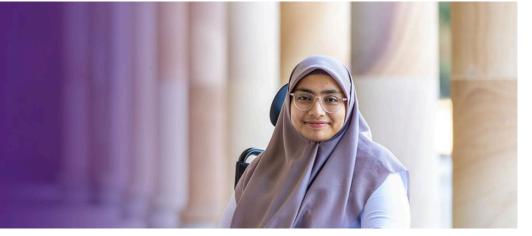
Why study MEd studies & What's it like?

Why study a Master of Educational Studies?

Here are 5 good reasons.



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



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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.

Our programs



Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies 8 units

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

Master of Educational Studies (32 units)

Master of Educational Studies 1 yr duration

- 1 year full time equivalent
- 16 units of study
- Up to 8 courses
- Plus 16 units of Reduced Program Duration credit

Master of Educational Studies 1.5 yr duration

- 1.5 years full time equivalent
- 24 units of study
- Up to 12 courses
- Plus 8 units
 Reduced Program
 Duration credit

Master of Educational Studies 2 yr duration

- 2 years full time equivalent
- 32 units of study
- Up to 16 courses
- No Reduced Program Duration credit

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).

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.

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 units)

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

Complete 8 units comprising:

•8 units from GCEdSt Courses

Course list: https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/program.html?acad_prog=5448



Master of Educational Studies (1 yr duration)

If you are enrolled in the Master of Educational Studies (1 yr duration/16 units of study), you complete 32 units comprising:

- •4 units for all MEdSt Core Courses, and
- •8 to 12 units from MEdSt Fields of Study, and
- •0 to 4 units from MEdSt Program Electives, and
- •16 units Reduced Program Duration credit for all <u>approved recognised prior</u> <u>study and/or work experience</u>

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



Master of Educational Studies (1.5 yr duration)

If you are enrolled in the Master of Educational Studies (1.5 yr duration/24 units of study), you complete:

Complete 32 units comprising:

- •4 units for all MEdSt Core Courses, and
- •8 to 20 units from MEdSt Fields of Study, and
- •0 to 12 units from MEdSt Program Electives, and
- •8 units Reduced Program Duration credit for all <u>approved recognised prior study and/or work experience</u>
- Note: It may be 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 (2 yr duration)

If you are enrolled in the Master of Educational Studies (2 yr duration/32 units of study), you complete:

Complete 32 units comprising:

- •8 units for all MEdSt Foundational Courses, and
- •4 units for all MEdSt Core Courses, and
- •8 to 20 units from MEdSt Fields of Study, and
- •0 to 12 units from MEdSt Program Electives
- Note: It may be 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

Want to change your Field of Study or Masters duration? Email <u>hass@uq.edu.au</u>



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Enrolling in Projects

Project courses are not compulsory.

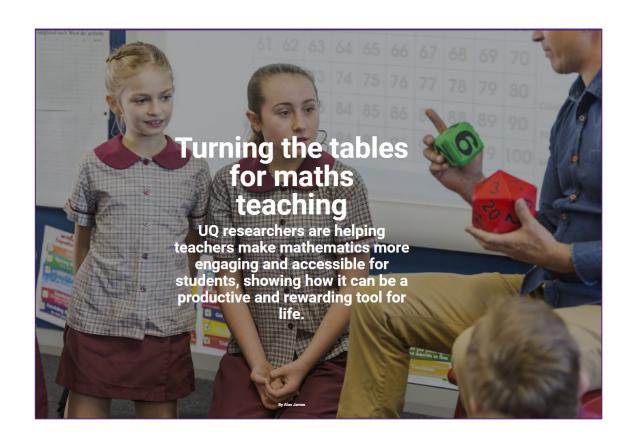
Projects can be used to prepare postgraduate coursework students for entry into a Higher degree by research (HDR) program, or to incorporate a specific area of interest into your program that is not covered by the Course List.

We recommend that students complete Research Methods courses (EDUC7211 and EDUC7212) before undertaking a research project.

Find out more here:

https://education.uq.edu.au/our-students/postgraduatecoursework

Application forms should be submitted **2 weeks prior** to the start of the semester for the chosen semester



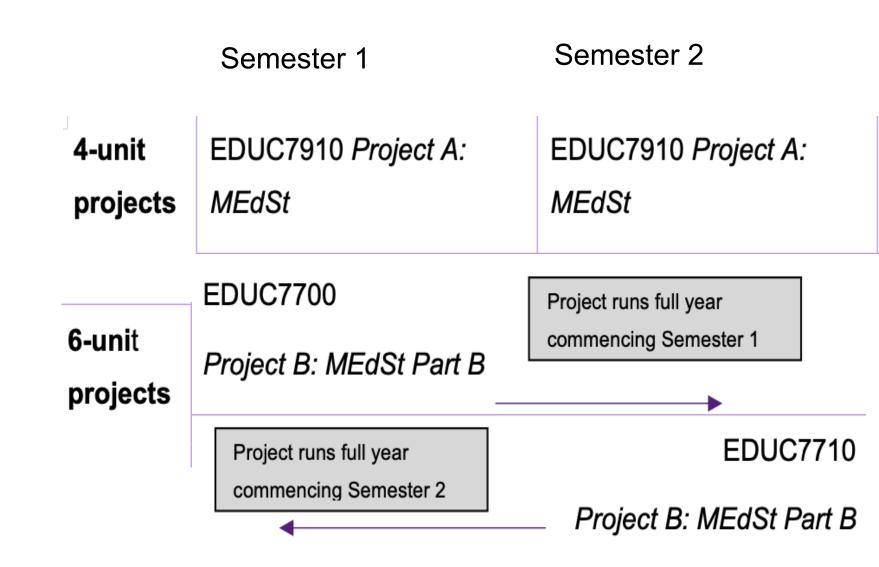


Project work 2025



Course Co-ordinator-Dr Iffat Jahan

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Academic Integrity Tutorial

All students **must** complete the module

- •Part A by 31st March (census date)
- •Part B by 30th May (end of week 13).

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





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.

Log In

Problems?

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

5. Preparing for your courses





Important dates

Monday 17 Feb - Friday 21 Feb

Orientation Week for Semester 1, 2025

Monday 24 Feb

First day of classes for Semester 1, 2025

Friday 7 March

Last day to add or swap a course for Semester 1, 2025

Monday 31 March

Census Date

Last date to *drop* Semester 1, 2025 courses or cancel enrolment without *financial* liability or *academic* penalty

Wednesday 30 April

Last date to *drop* a course for Semester 1, 2025 or cancel enrolment without *academic* penalty



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Course enrolment & tutorial sign-on

- Log into <u>Starting at UQ</u>. 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 signon, email your school admin team.

Textbooks

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

 Buy: <u>The School Locker</u> or <u>Second-hand Texts &</u> <u>Stationary</u>

• Print: UQ Print

Borrow: UQ Library



6. Administrative support





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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.



2025 Program Planner Master of Educational Studies (MEdSt)



2 year duration

Semester 1 Commencement

Year 1				
1 st Semester	(Feb – Jun) Semester 1			
EDUC7047	Foundational Course	2 units	EDUC7047	2 units
EDUC7053	Foundational Course	2 units	EDUC7053	2 units
EDUC7603	Foundational Course	2 units	EDUC7603	2 units
Option	Field of Study or Program Elective Course	2 units		2 units
2 nd Semester	(Jul – Nov) Semester 2			
EDUC7610	Foundational Course	2 units	EDUC7610	2 units
EDUC7212	Core Course	2 units	EDUC7212	2 units
Option	Field of Study Course *	2 units		2 units
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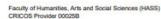
Year 2				
3rd Semester	(Feb – Jun) Semester 1			
EDUC7211	Core Course	2 units	EDUC7211	2 units
Option	Field of Study Course *	2 units		2 units
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Option	Field of Study or Program Elective Course	2 units	i.	2 units
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Option	Field of Study or Program Elective Course	2 units		2 units
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^{*} You can complete courses from different Fields of Study to meet the Field of Study requirements. If you wish to have a Field of Study declared on your award, you will need to follow that Field of Study course list and complete all requirements. You may need to adjust the semesters you complete your Field of Study courses in depending on the semester offerings of courses. It is your responsibility to ensure you complete enough courses from each section of the course list to meet graduation requirements.



Generic program planner on the HASS Faculty Program Advice webpage:

https://hass.uq.edu.au/postgraduate-program-advice





Master of Educational Studies Program Planner

This unofficial planner can assist you in mapping out your program of study, fulfilling your degree requirements, and selecting courses listed on the program website. Please note that certain courses are offered only in Semester 1 or Semester 2. If you have any questions, contact The School of Education for assistance or confirmation.

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		nt: Risks of Youth OR			S1.	
EDUC7007 Tasks	& Tests: Individual	Assessment			S2,	
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Personalised feedback for your program planner:

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Master of Educational Studies 2025 Handbook



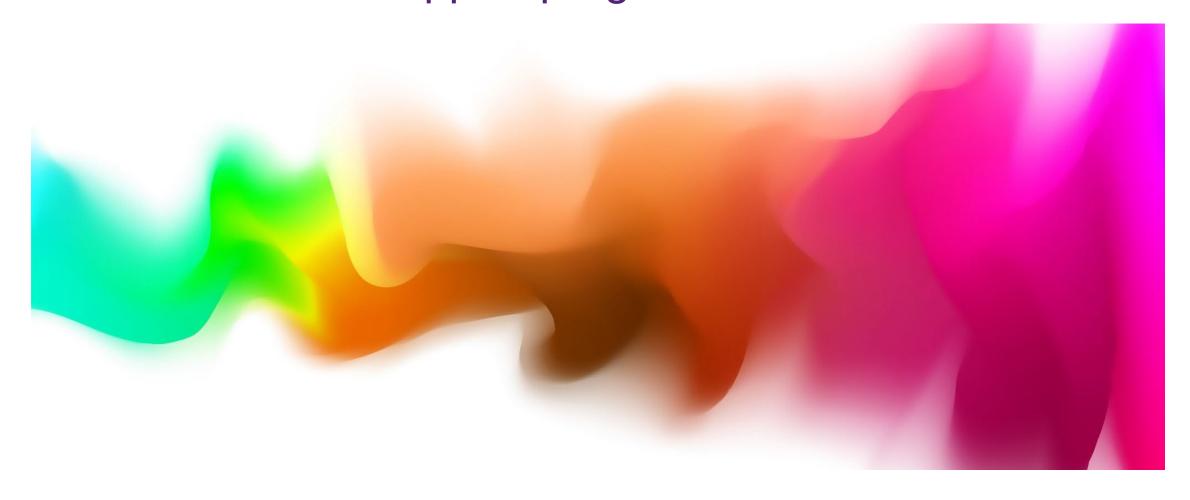


7. Updates on programme initiatives/ support programmes





New initiatives & support programme for MEdSt



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STUDENT INITIATED PROGRAMME

Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

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HASS Together: A Peer Mentoring Group for Mandarin Speakers

Join our student-led peer support group tailored for Mandarin-speaking international students. These workshops are designed and run by current HASS undergraduate and postgraduate students with psychology, education, and social work backgrounds.

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Light refreshments and snacks are provided in each workshop.

If you have any questions, please complete this form.



The group's main target audience includes all Mandarin-speaking students within the Masters in Educational Studies program.

Workshop series for Semester 1, 2024:

1. **Adapting to UQ's campus culture**

- Date: 28 Feb (this session was finished with 29 students attending)

2. **Adapting to UQ's academic culture

- Date: 18 March -About 50 students attended the workshop.

3. **Planning for your career

- Date: 8 April

4. **Stress relief

- Date: 15 April

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Workshops for Semester 2

Below are the details of the workshops:

How to Survive in Australia

30th July 2024- 18:00 - 20:00

Career Guidance

20th August 2024 18:00 – 20:00

Stress Relief

8th October 2024 18:00 - 20:00

Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

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Master's Series classes

Navigating Research projects

March/Nov 2025

Writing a Critical Literature review

May/August 2025

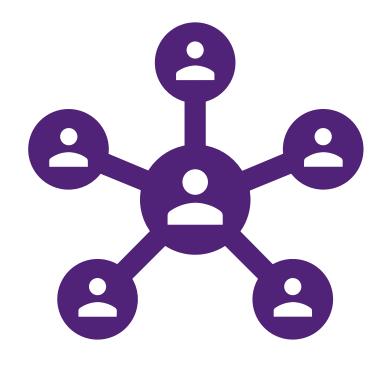
April 2025

Research skills & Advanced Literature Searching

September 2025

Elevating your Academic Voice-Research Essay Writing Techniques





Peer support programme



Peer Mentoring Program for MEd Students

Are you studying/planning to start a postgraduate program at UQ School of Education? Are you seeking support and advice on your learning journey? Feel free to drop by for a session with Scott and Joyce. You are also welcome to pre-book a session by connecting via email. Please check out the following key supporting areas to target your specific support needs.

· What supports do we provide?



Academic

Learning in MEd program, Assessment, Academic writing



Research

Inquiry about research project, Prepare for a HDR Program(MPhil/PhD)



Career

Job search and application



Life

Cross-cultural connectedness, Campus life

Peer mentors



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Dr Yifei Liang is a researcher and a casual academic at the School of Education, The University of Queensland.

Siyu (Joyce) Liu siyu.liu3@uq.edu.au



Ms Siyu Liu is a PhD scholar and casual academic at the School of Education, The University of Queensland.

Session time: 1 pm - 2 pm, every Wednesday
Location: Room 638, Building 24 (Social Science Building)

We look forward to hearing from you!







Sharing by Alumni - Tran Mirciov



Why I Chose This Program

Hybrid Model – Zoom vs. In-Person

Support & Masterclasses

How Leadership Studies Changed My Thinking

What I Gained

Final Advice

Do it! It's a transformational experience, not just a degree

Strong networking opportunities and real-world application

✓ Plenty of support – you're not doing it alone!



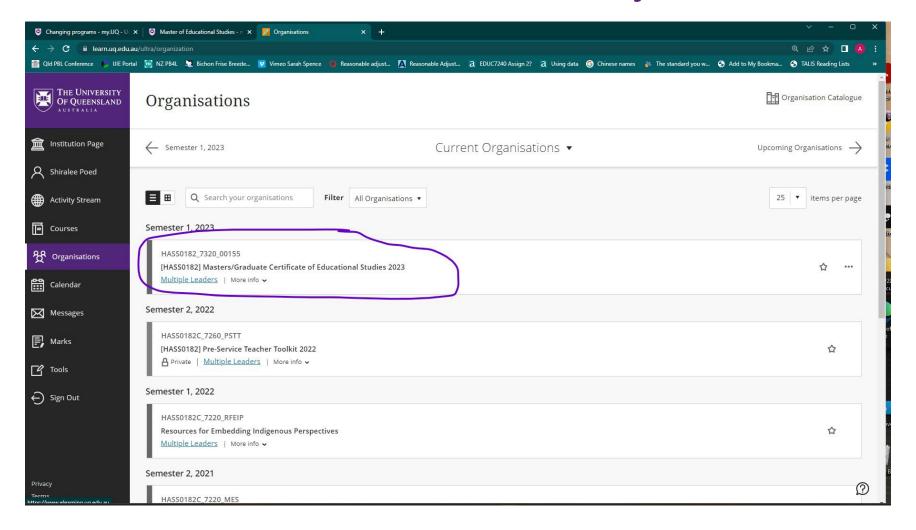


8. Settling into university life





Check out our Blackboard Community





Considering Research?

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

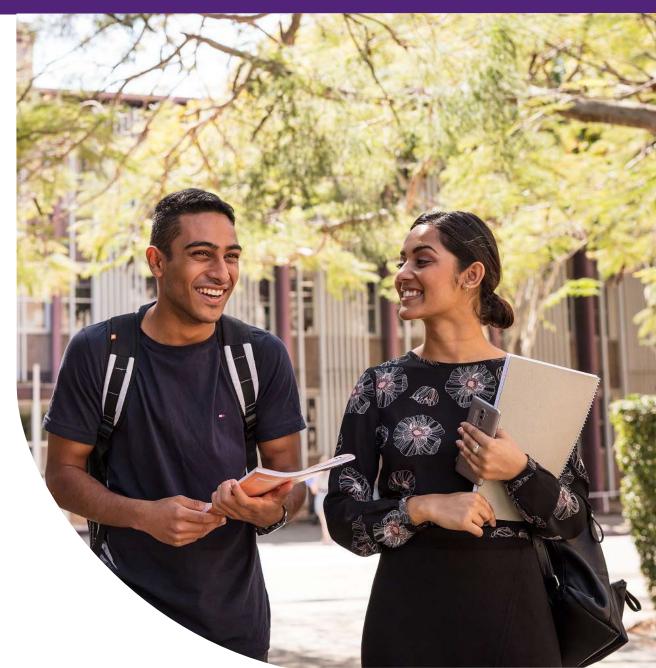
Appropriate Grade Point Average (5.65 PhD, 5.0 MPhil on a 7-point scale) **and** Inclusion of relevant research component in your coursework program.

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

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 Level 6, John Hines Building (62) (07) 3346 0503







Get support

HASS Student Administration Team

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

School Student Administration Team

- Course questions
- Timetables
- Assessment
- Grades questions
- GCC placement questions

HASS Student Futures Team

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

UQ Student Services

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

Contact

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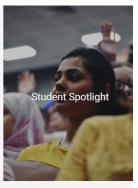
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