

Semester 1 2025 Orientation

Welcome to Master of Music

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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. 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>)

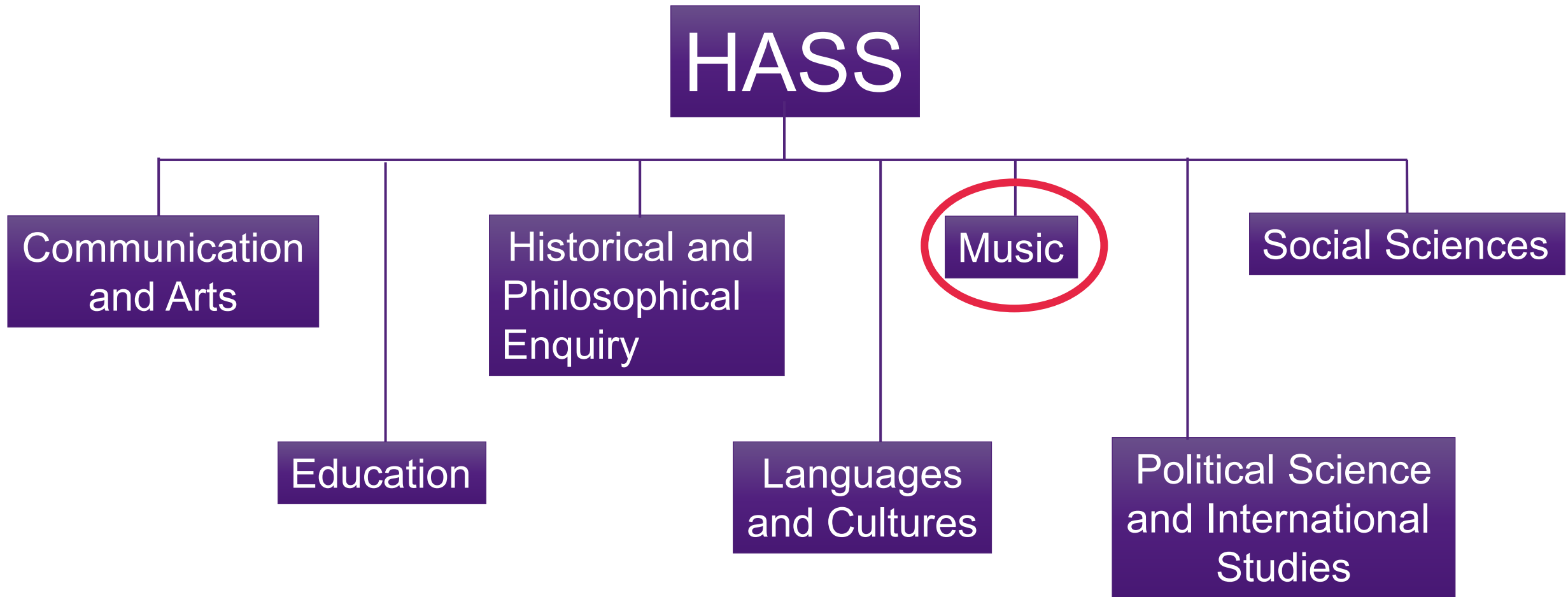


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2. Understanding your program structure

Important terms





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

Master of Music (MMus) 1 year

24 units

- 8 units of program core courses
- 8 units of program elective courses
- *8 units for approved recognised prior study and/or work experience*

Graduate Certificate in Music (GCMus)

0.5 years

8 Units

- 8 units of program elective courses

MMus Core Courses

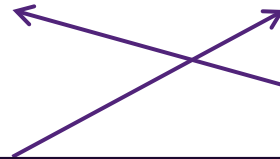
	Semester 1	Semester 2
Complete ALL (#8) over 3 semesters	MUSC7370 #2 Psychology for Musicians: Performing, Teaching and Wellbeing	MUSC7010 #2 Applications of Music Technology
	MUSC7470 #2 Counterpoint	MUSC7060 #2 Advanced Musicianship

Suggest:

Semester 1 2025 (#2)

Semester 2 2025 (#4)

Semester 1 2026 (#2)



MMus

- Offered by the School of Languages and Cultures
- Good introduction to academic English for all courses

2025

Express your interest (EOI) form for MUSC7001 due 30 April 2025 (students will be reminded by email)

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

Audition required (O-week)

(semester 1 or 2)	MUSC7001 #2 Music Theory (ongoing, start semester 1 or 2)**
MUSC7180 #2 Contemporary Perspectives in Music Education	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

9.00am, 28 January

My Timetable preferencing closes Semester 1 2025

17–21 February

Orientation Week Semester 1 2025

24 February

Classes commence Semester 1 2025

7 March

Last day to add a course or alter enrolment for Semester 1 2025

31 March

“The Census Date”

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

30 April

Last date to **drop** Semester 1 2025 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 Course Profiles for each course you are doing—make sure you understand—ask questions if you do not!
- Visit the Blackboard site for each course
- Log in to the UQ Academic Integrity Modules (AIM) and start working through them. (Hint: Google “UQ Academic Integrity Modules” for access)
- Find the buildings and rooms your classes are in
- If arranged, take your audition for MUSC7260 (will be too late if not already arranged—if so, audition for MUSC7260 in semester 2)
- 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

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

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hass.uq.edu.au/enrich-your-study-experience

UQ Student Services

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

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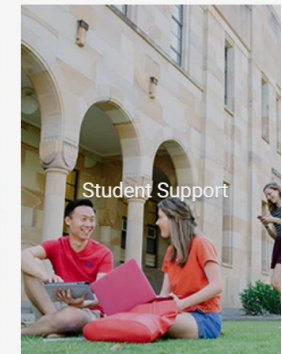
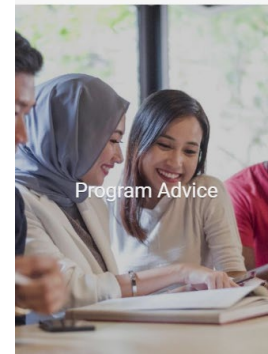
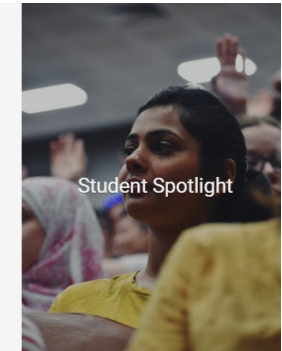
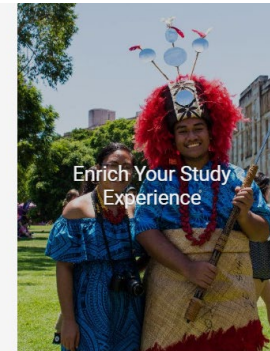
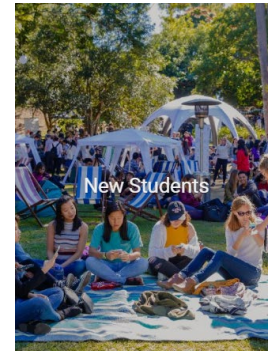
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Quick Survey

We really value your feedback as it allows us to improve for the future.
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