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# Semester 1 2026 Orientation Bachelor of Music Information Session

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Tuesday, 17 February 2026, 11:00 am

# 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. Understanding your program structure
3. Preparing for your courses
4. Settling into university life



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# 1. Welcome



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## 2. Understanding your program structure

# Bachelor of Music structure

The compulsory core courses are completed over the first two years of your studies.

You can also take electives in the single degree, or courses in your other degree if you're a dual degree student.

The core course sequence includes compulsory courses in

- Practical Studies – Lessons, Instrumental Workshops/Ensembles
- Musicianship -
- Music History and Musicology
- Technology

*What courses should I select for my first semester, and in what order should I take courses?*



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# Music Performance - specific information

# Music Performance

- Teacher-Student Interaction
- Practical Studies
- Ensemble Studies
- Practice Rooms Booking
- Project Weeks – May 5-10 and October 19-25
- Lunchtime Concerts



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# 3. Preparing for your courses

# QUESTIONS YOU PROBABLY HAVE

- **Course profiles & Blackboard:** *What is Blackboard and Course Profile? How do I access my lecture recordings and modules?*
- **Timetabling:** *What do I do if I have a timetable clash?*
- **Assessment:** *Is it compulsory to attend a lecture/tutorial and will I be graded on attendance?*
- **Textbooks:** *Where do I find information about required readings/textbooks? Should I wait until Week 1 to buy reading materials?*

## 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](#)

# Important dates

## Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February

Orientation Week for Semester 1, 2026

## Monday 23 February

First day of classes for Semester 1, 2026

## Sunday 8 March

Last date for addition of courses or alteration of enrolment

## Tuesday 31 March

### Census Date

Last date to **drop** Semester 1, 2026 courses or cancel enrolment without **financial** liability

## Tuesday 30 April

Last date to **drop** a course for Semester 1, 2026 or cancel enrolment without **academic** penalty



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# 4. Settling into university life

# School Website Resources

About Our People – staff roles and contact details

- Academics
- Instrument Teachers

Events – concerts, research seminars, and other events

- Sign up for regular event updates

Current Students (website) – resources for all students

- Music academic writing guide and assignment coversheet
- Auditioning for orchestra and chorale
- Study plans for undergraduate programs
- Health and Wellbeing and risk assessments for common learning activities
- Scholarships and prizes, including performance competition prizes
- Instrument Lockers
- Booking Music Rooms

# Access support

## HASS Student Administration Team

- Program requirements
- Academic progress
- Overseas study approval

## School Student Administration Team

- Course questions
- Timetables
- Assessment

## HASS Student Futures Team

- Volunteer opportunities
- Career mentoring
- Community events

## UQ Student Central

- Student administration
- Student counselling
- Accessibility and welfare
- Careers and employability

## UQ Library

- Course Reading Lists
- Referencing Guides
- Find and Borrow Study Resources
- Book a Study/Practise Space

### Contact

[hass.uq.edu.au/contact](https://hass.uq.edu.au/contact)

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[hass.uq.edu.au/your-academic-resources](https://hass.uq.edu.au/your-academic-resources)

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[hass.uq.edu.au/enrich-your-study-experience](https://hass.uq.edu.au/enrich-your-study-experience)

### Contact

<https://my.uq.edu.au/contact/student-central>

### Contact

<https://web.library.uq.edu.au/about/contact-us>

# Attend HASS Build & Bond

This is the perfect chance to meet new people, connect with your peers, and start building your HASS community.


 **Date:** Wed, 25 Feb 2026

 **Time:** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM AEST

 **Location:** Great Court Marquee

## What to Expect:

 **Free Snacks:** Enjoy delicious snacks and juice boxes.

 **Free table games:** Uno, Monopoly deals, Spot it, taco cat goat cheese pizza

 **Free block building and colouring:** Unleash your creativity with plenty of building blocks or dive into a world of colours with our colouring activity

Scan the QR code  
to register



# Stay Connected



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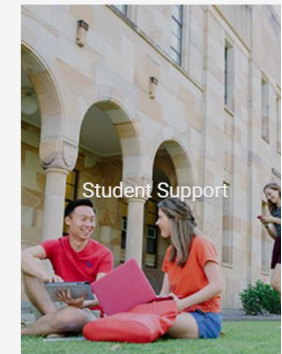
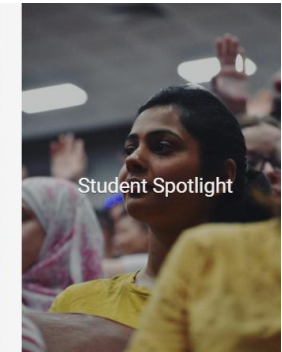
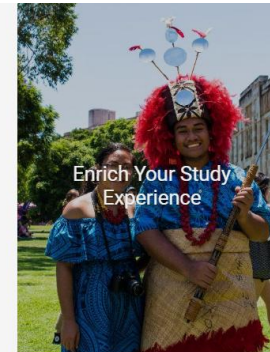


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# Quick Survey

We really value your feedback as it allows us to improve for the future.  
Please complete this 2-minute survey.

