



HASS Student Spotlight

Don't you wish you could tell your first year self all that you know now? Share your tips and tricks with other HASS hustlers!

Guidelines for blog-writing

What is it?

HASS Student Spotlight is a student blog where you can publish your own personal experience navigating university life as a student here at UQ. The HASS Crew and Student Futures Team want to give you the freedom and platform to share stories that are important to you. By doing so, we hope to create an online space that helps build a sense of connectivity between you and your fellow HASS peers.

What should I write about?

We want authentic stories about your university experiences that will help other HASS students navigate their life at university and beyond. This could include:

- Extra-curricular experiences
- Hacks for surviving uni
- An internship or volunteer experience
- Great study techniques (keep them general though so they can be enjoyed by all students!)
- A time you failed miserably
- Budgeting and how you funded university life or a uni-related trip
- How you selected programs or courses
- How you overcame a problem
- Experience using student services around campus
- How you transitioned from school

What style should it be?

This is completely up to you! It could be a simple story, an interview, a how-to article, a listicle, a photo story or even a video.

Try and keep it to 800 words or less, and for a video no more than 5 minutes (1 minute would be enough!)

All stories must have at least one photo, but the more the better if they are suitable.

Include a photo and short bio about yourself so that we can include your profile at the bottom of the post – this will give some context to your story and you can show future employers you've had content published on an official site! (Journalism students we're looking at you.)

How to submit

- Send your story to studentfutures@hass.uq.edu.au
- For written stories, send a .docx or .pdf file.
- If a video or photo file is too large to send via email, try using WeTransfer.com and putting in our email address. Make sure you include a note so we know who it's from.
- A team member will approve your story before publishing it and let you know if anything else is needed.

Email studentfutures@hass.uq.edu.au now to check your idea fits with the guidelines!