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Semester 1, 2023 Orientation

Welcome to Bachelor of Journalism Program

With Dr Richard Murray

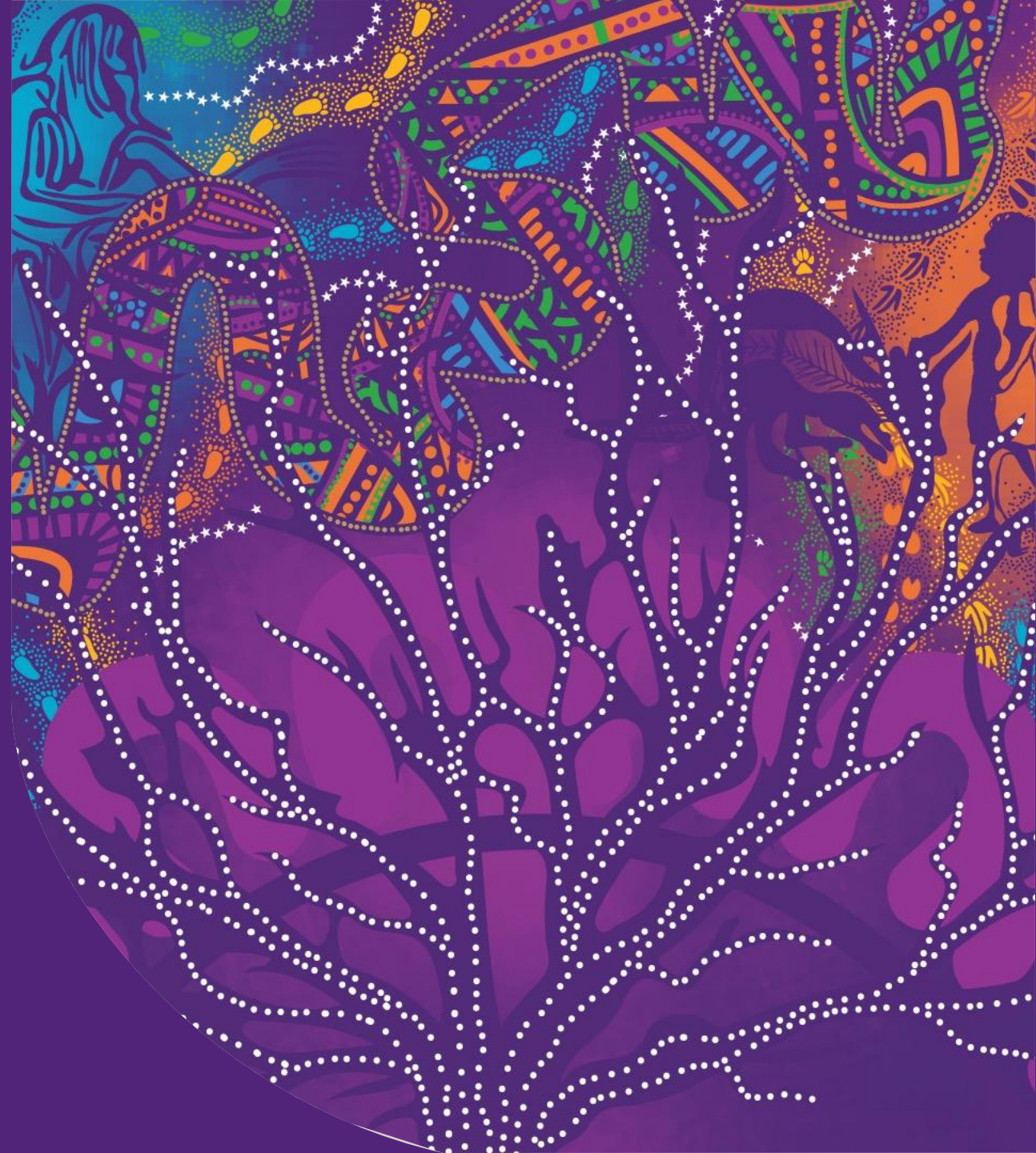
10am, Tuesday, 14 February 2023

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

Welcome to the BJ Program

Welcome everyone! Welcome to UQ, Welcome to the Bachelor of Journalism, and Welcome to the School of Communication and Arts.

I am Richard Murray, a Lecturer of Digital Journalism. I am also the Convenor of the Bachelor of Journalism Program.

I'm an experienced lecturer and journalist. I will be talking to you about some practical and theoretical aspects of journalism.



2. Understanding your program structure

Getting started with the BJ

- **The Bachelor of Journalism at UQ teaches you how to tell important stories.**
- **Discover where it could take you.**
- **my.UQ is the go-to website.**

my.UQ website

- This is a good place to start and hopefully you've already stumbled on it by now.
- my.UQ web page walks you through all you need to know.
- The link is: <https://my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq>
- my.UQ will guide you through everything.

Starting at UQ

Everything you need to know about becoming a UQ student

➡ Log in to get started

➡ No login? No worries.

How to activate your student account



Notes

BJ Program overview and requirements

BJ Program rules

- 3-year full-time program (or part-time equivalent)
- 48 units required to complete the program

The 48 units comprise:

- 24 units for all **BJ Core Courses**, and
- 8 units from **BJ Flexible Core Courses**, and
- 16 units from **BJ Minors and/or General Elective Courses**

NOTE: Selected courses must include at most 24 units at Level 1.

How you will learn



Lectures



Overseas study



Tutorials



Fieldwork



Work placements



Workshops

Your lecturers & tutors

- **You can call us by our first name.**
- **Contact us if you are having difficulty with course content or an assessment item.**
- **Many of us have set consultation times but you can also email us or call, in light of social distancing and COVID rules.**
- **We are super busy (other courses, admin responsibilities, and research projects), so, be patient if it takes a day or two to receive a reply to your email.**



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3. Preparing for your courses

Planning your BJ program

➤ In Semester 1, 2023, you should enrol in the following courses:

- ❑ COMU1120 (Connectivity and Culture) – Semesters 1 & 2
- ❑ COMU1140 (Multimedia) – Semesters 1 & 2
- ❑ JOUR1112 (Journalistic Investigation) -- Semester 1 only

*** Include -- COMU1050 (Understanding the News) -- from BJ Flexible Core Courses, in Semester 1, 2023, if it doesn't clash with your electives.

Planning your BJ program

- **Stick to Level 1 courses in your first year (e.g., JOUR1710, COMU1120, etc).**
- **In Semester 2, 2023 (make sure to enrol in):**
 - ❑ **JOUR1710 - Journalistic Investigations – Semester 2 only**
 - ❑ **COMU1140 - Multimedia – Semester 1 & 2**
 - ❑ **COMU1120 - Media and Society – Semester 1 & 2**
 - ❑ **COMU1130 - Data and Society – Semester 2 only**

Level 1 courses in BJ Core Course List

- **Plan to complete all Level 1 courses in the BJ Core Courses in your First Year. The Level 1 courses are:**
 - ☐ **JOUR1112 (Journalistic Narratives) – Semester 1 only**
 - ☐ **COMU1120 (Media and Society) – Semesters 1 & 2**
 - ☐ **COMU1140 (Multimedia) -- Semesters 1 & 2**
 - ☐ **COMU1130 (Connectivity and Culture) – Semester 2 only**
 - ☐ **JOUR1710 (Journalistic Investigation) -- Semester 2 only**

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PROGRAMS AND COURSES
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Bachelor of Journalism
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Bachelor of Journalism (BJ)

Information valid for students commencing 2020

Show information for: 2020 [change](#)

Australian

International

Duration
3 Years full-time (or part-time equivalent)

Commencing 2020
Semester 1 (24 Feb, 2020)
Semester 2 (27 Jul, 2020)

Program level	Units	Program code
Undergraduate	48	2040

Faculty
[Humanities and Social Sciences](#)

Location **Delivery mode**
St Lucia Internal

[Course list](#)

View the [Course list](#) for courses that can be studied as part of the Bachelor of Journalism.

Entry requirements
[Visit the Future Students website for admissions information](#)

AQF level
AQF level 7

Fees for Australian students
When you enrol each semester, [mySI-net](#) will calculate your fees. An invoice with the fees for the current semester will generally be available for viewing on mySI-net overnight.

If the invoice for a given semester or teaching period is not yet available, you can use the [Fees Schedules](#) to estimate your fees. Please see the [course list](#) if you are unsure which courses you can do in your program.

Fees for all students are reviewed annually in accordance with the University's [Student Fees Policy](#), and may increase from 1 January each

Why study the Bachelor of Journalism?

Journalism is an exciting occupation that allows you to meet different kinds of people and to travel. The basis of journalism is information - discovering, assembling, analysing and presenting information. Journalists require highly developed skills in language, understanding of the media, an interest in current affairs and a broad general knowledge.

UQ has offered a highly respected Journalism program since 1921, making it the longest established and most extensive program in Australia. Our outlook is progressive and courses keep pace with the latest developments in, and thinking about, journalism. Distinguished journalists participate in activities associated with the program.

More types of journalism are practised today than ever before as the number of media outlets proliferates. To stand out from the crowd, successful journalists enhance their all-round competence with personal enterprise, innovation, imagination and creativity.

What you can study

The UQ program encourages you to develop your own vision of journalism by drawing on our vast collective experience of journalism practice and our research into journalism and communication.

Courses

See the [course list](#) for courses that can be studied as part of the Bachelor of Journalism.

Click on the course code to view the Course Profile, for further information including advice of courses with shared teaching activities.

Dual degree programs for the Bachelor of Journalism

- [Bachelors of Science/Journalism](#)
- [Bachelors of Communication/Journalism](#)
- [Bachelors of Journalism/Arts](#)
- [Bachelors of Business Management/Journalism](#)
- [Bachelors of Journalism/Laws \(Honours\)](#)

Honours

Honours is available as an additional year of study.

Study options

be here to search


Dual Degree

- Dual degree in Journalism requires you to select courses from BJ Core Courses and the BJ Flexible Core Courses only.
- You need 64 units to complete your dual degree program.
- You need to complete 32 units in Journalism and 32 units in another degree program (e.g., Arts or Communication).

The BJ component courses should be selected as follows:

- ☐ 24 units from the BJ Core Courses.
- ☐ 8 units from the BJ Flexible Core Courses.
- ☐ Follow your Dual Degree Planner.

Dual Degree

- **Dual degree programs for the Bachelor of Journalism are:**
- ☐ **Bachelors of Journalism / Arts**
 - ☐ **Bachelors of Business Management / Journalism**
 - ☐ **Bachelors of Communication / Journalism**
 - ☐ **Bachelors of Science / Journalism**
 - ☐ **Bachelors of Journalism / Laws (Honours)**



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Boot Camp

Boot Camp

- ❑ Each year we hold a First Year Boot Camp for journalism students.**
- ❑ Exact date to Friday 24th March**
- ❑ It includes lunch.**

Boot Camp provides opportunity for you to:

- Meet other First Year students.**
- Use some technology.**
- Hear from students in their 3rd or 4th year.**
- Interact with and hear from industry professionals who studied here and now work in the industry. You will also hear from Journalism academic staff.**



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Bootcamp – Journalism

Join other first year students to boost your media skills, meet new friends, and hear from industry experts.

Friday 24 March, 9.30am–1.30pm

Joyce Ackroyd Building (37), Level 2 – Digital Learning Space.

Register: bit.ly/JournalismBootcamp2023



MAPS

Media and Production Support

MaPS

- **MaPS assists you to develop digital skills.**
- **MaPS offers face-to-face workshops and support, as well as online resources training students in the use of production gear.**
- **You can hire your gear via Jactech and the Adobe Creative Suite software.**
- **The MaPS team is friendly and ready to assist you.**
- **Paul Smith is the Manager of MaPS.**
- **Visit MaPS via this link: <https://communication-arts.uq.edu.au/maps>**

MaPS workshops

Workshops include:

- ☐ Video Editing with Adobe Premiere Pro
- ☐ Publishing your online portfolio using Wordpress
- ☐ Audio recording and Adobe Audition foundations
- ☐ Photography foundations
- ☐ Digital Video Production foundations
- ☐ Image editing fundamentals in Adobe Photoshop
- ☐ Print design using Adobe InDesign

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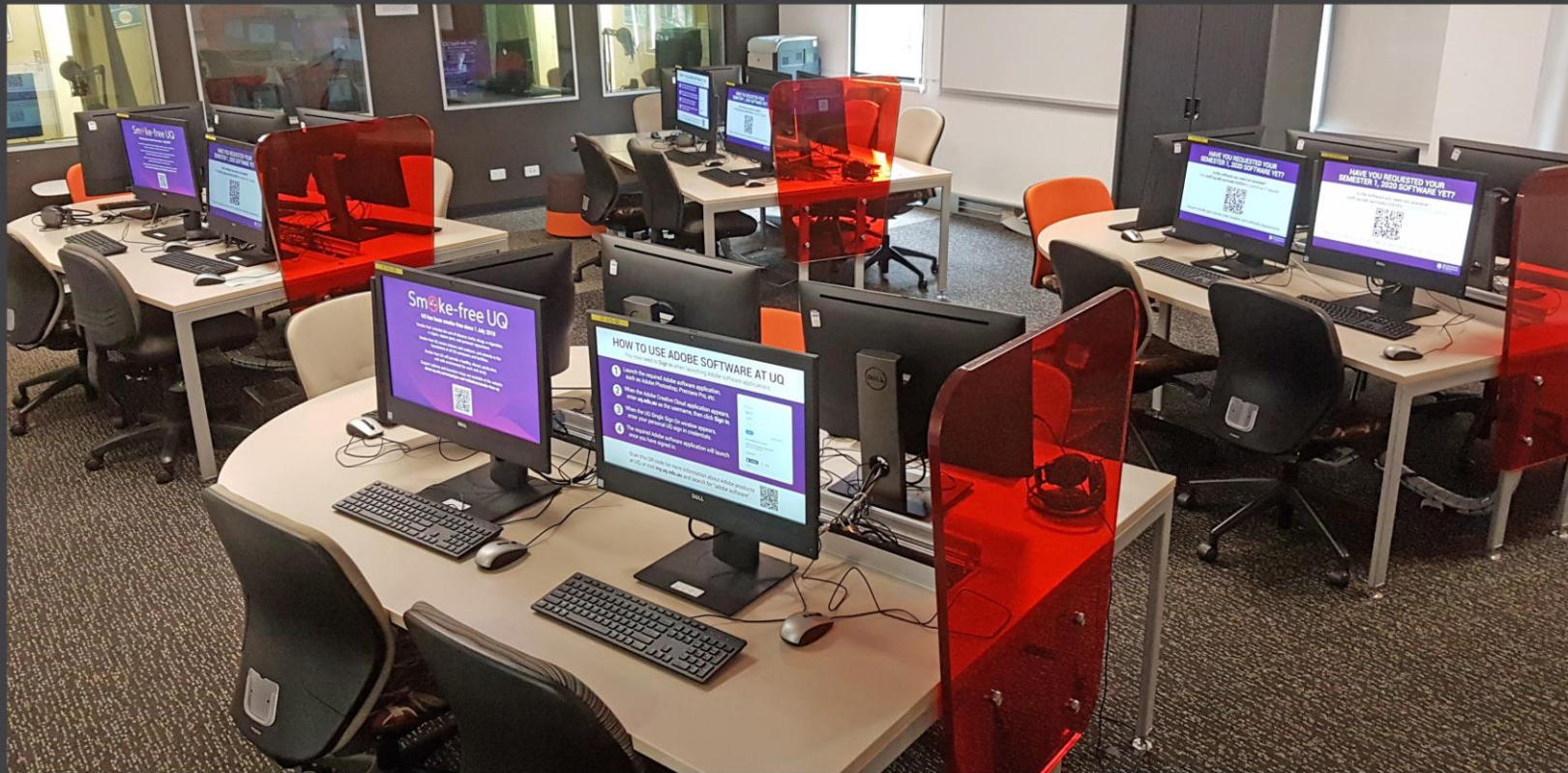


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STUDIO



LAB



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Journalism and Communications technology

BORROW GEAR

Video/Photo kit



Camera + Lens



Battery



SD Card



USB Cable



Lapel mic



Microphone



Mic cable extension



Headphones

Audio kit



Zoom H1 recorder



AA battery



USB Cable



Micro SD card



Headphones



Mini tripod



Handle



Wind sock



Zipcase

How to borrow gear

jactech.com.au

JACTECH

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GEAR

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VIDEO



The Canon 80D is great for both videography and photography.

This kit comes with everything you need to film high quality video with audio recorded via a shotgun or lapel mic. It also comes with headphones and USB cable.



Recommended for video projects

The Manfrotto Tripod is a sturdy support for your camera.

Tripods ensure your footage is steady and we always recommend borrowing one with your Canon 80D kit.

BOOK GEAR

CLICK HERE



Work Experience

- ❑ All UQ Students can access up to 30 days of Work Experience (not for course credit) Insurance per calendar year.
- ❑ Travel and Placement Insurance is also available for placement activities that are course requirements.
- ❑ School approval is essential prior to undertaking any Placement activity in order to access Insurance.
- ❑ Your program includes internship & field trip courses for credit towards your degree.



4ZZZ

INTERESTED IN A
CAREER IN
JOURNALISM?

APPLY NOW

4ZZZ radio is offering a four-month internship program for students wishing to develop their news presentation and reporting skills.

**Applications Open until
Monday, February 20, 2023**

Apply online at :
<https://jeff.4zzz.org.au/form/news-department-internship-form>

More Information:
<https://4zzz.org.au/participate>

Placement & Work Experience Insurance

For further information, please
contact:

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SCA Placements Officer

**Level 6, Michie Building (i.e.,
Building 9)**

Email:

student.commarts@uq.edu.au

Phone: **07 3346 8286**



Career opportunities

Career opportunities are found within:

- ☐ Metropolitan, national and regional newspapers
- ☐ Commercial radio and television stations
- ☐ Web and multimedia publications
- ☐ Specialty interest magazines and allied fields of publishing
- ☐ Marketing, communication and public relations
- ☐ National and overseas news organisations
- ☐ Self-employment as freelance journalists and photojournalists
- ☐ United Nations agencies such as the UN, UNESCO, WHO, UNDP, UNICEF, etc.

JACS

UQ Journalism & Communication Society





WHAT IS JACS?

- ❑ **The UQ Journalism and Communication Society, also known as JACS, is a student-run society.**
- ❑ **It was founded in 2006 to meet the professional, academic, and social needs of the Communication and Arts student body.**

WHAT DOES JACS DO?

- **It offers support for students.**
- **It organises student events (social and professional development).**

WHY JOIN JACS?

- **Exclusive and discounted access to events.**
- **Great way to make friends.**
- **Keep up-to-date with all things Communication & Arts.**
- **PRESS PASS.**
- **Exclusive deals and discounts to great venues around Brisbane.**

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

- ☐ Become a member. Head to the website at uqjacs.com for more information.
- ☐ Come along to our events.
- ☐ Keep an eye on the Facebook page to stay up-to-date with all the events, internship, and networking opportunities.

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Important terms explained

Terms explained

CENTRAL -- Refers to central services that are offered to all UQ students (e.g. Student Services).

FACULTY -- Depending on what you are studying, you may study under one or more faculties – most often you'll study within HASS Faculty.

HASS -- Stands for Humanities and Social Sciences (Faculty).

SCHOOL -- Depending on the major you take, you'll also interact with different schools (i.e., the home of your courses). There are 7 Schools in HASS Faculty.

Terms explained

PROGRAM – We call the overall degree you're studying a program (e.g., BJ).

STUDY PLAN -- Depending on the program, you can choose from three different study plans:

MINOR – A Minor is quite short and gives you a taster of a study area. A minor is made up of 8 units. Double Minor is 16 units.

MAJOR – A Major gives you good depth in a study area.

EXTENDED MAJOR – This is designed to help you do a deep dive into a study area.

Terms explained

COURSES -- You'll enrol in courses in order to start studying at UQ.

Generally, a course is made up of 2 units (i.e., the value of one course) but this sometimes varies.

There are 2 types of courses, namely:

COMPULSORY COURSE -- This means you have to do that course.

ELECTIVE COURSE – This means you can choose from a range of different courses.

Terms explained

ELECTRONIC COURSE PROFILE (ECP) -- Gives you all the information about the specific courses in which you enrol (including readings, learning activities, and assessment).

BLACKBOARD – This is UQ's learning management system where you'll be able to access regular course information and updates.



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School Contact

If you need help with anything, contact our School at:

- ❑ EMAIL: communication-arts@uq.edu.au**
- ❑ PHONE: (07) 3365 2552**
- ❑ WEB: <https://communication-arts.uq.edu.au>**

We'll answer your question or find someone who can.



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HASS FACULTY

HASS helps with:

- **Course and program advice**
- **Credit for previous study**
- **Academic progress**
- **Graduation checks**
- **Approval for overseas study**

CONTACT: support.my.uq.edu.au/app/ask

PHONE: 07-3365 1333



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Important dates

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January 27

Due date for domestic enrolments Semester 1 2023

January 27 – 4pm

My Timetable preferencing closes Semester 1 2023

February 10

Last date to request program change through mySI-net Semester 1 2023

February 13 - 17

Orientation Week S1 2023

February 17

Due date for international enrolments Semester 1 2023

February 20

Classes commence for Semester 1 2023

March 3

Last day to add a course or alter enrolment for Semester 1 2023

March 31

“The Census Date”

Last date to **drop** Semester 1 2023 courses or cancel enrolment without
financial liability



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Other important information

Student Access Plans (SAP) and Exam Adjustments (EA)

It is important you arrange your SAP or EA as soon as possible. Aim for the first four weeks of semester.

Who?

Students who:

- have a disability
- are neurodivergent (i.e. ADHD/Autism)
- have a mental health condition
- have a medical condition
- have an illness or injury
- have caring responsibilities

Or:

- are pregnant
- are experiencing exceptional circumstances
- are an elite athlete
- have commitments to religious observance
- are engaged in defence service

What?

Student Access Plans:

- extension to assignments
- occasional absences
- alternative assessment formats
- placements, pracs, and lab adjustments
- accessible formatting
- assistive technology

• Exam Adjustments:

- additional examination working time
- rest breaks
- use of a computer or a writer
- ergonomic furniture
- food, drink, or medication
- a separate room

Other adjustments based on your needs

How?

[Meet with a Student Adviser](#)

- visit Student Central
 - Building 42 St Lucia
 - Google: UQ Student Adviser
- contact Student Services
 - student.services@uq.edu.au
 - (07) 3365 1704
- **Get in touch as soon as possible if you need support for your study.**
- Support can be provided throughout semester.

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 course coordinator.

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](#)



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4. Settling into university life

UQ facilities, social activities, general tips

Find study space at UQ

- [Use a 24/7 study space](#)
- [Book a study room](#)
- [Know what's available in the library](#)
- Check out Level 3 Forgan Smith Tower study space

Join a student club

- [200+ UQ Union clubs and societies](#)
- Cultural, hobby/special interest, international, performance, religious, social justice, political, faculty and much more

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

Contact

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

UQ Student Services

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

Contact

my.uq.edu.au/student-support

Stay Connected



UQ Humanities & Social Sciences



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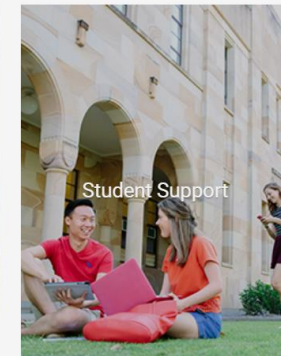
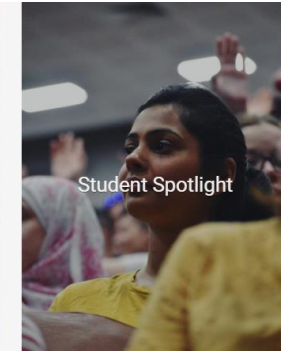
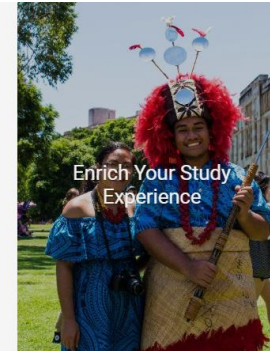


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How2HASS

The home of HASS online
linktr.ee/uqhasslife





Quick Survey

We really value your feedback as it allows us to improve for the future. Please complete this 3 minute survey.





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Thank you

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