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UQ EMPLOYABILITY ADVANTAGE AWARD

# PROGRAM INFORMATION & ACTIVITIES GUIDE



# Enhance your degree, make a difference, and hit the ground running

## WELCOME TO THE UQ EMPLOYABILITY ADVANTAGE AWARD PROGRAM.

By participating in this program, you'll have access to a wide range of activities and training opportunities that can help you to make the most of your studies, get involved in the community, and prepare for a successful career. The benefits for UQ students participating in this program include:

- access to career development and practical activities, which will enhance employment and advancement potential;
- gaining and enhancing valuable transferable skills such as teamwork, leadership, communication and interpersonal skills;

- receiving a formal award document that attests to your enhanced practical skills upon graduation; and
- becoming more actively engaged at UQ and the wider community.

Plus you'll receive regular updates about new events and activities available at UQ and have an opportunity to meet other students from around the world.

## CONTACTS

**Student Engagement Team**  
**UQ Student Employability Centre**

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## AWARD REQUIREMENTS

There are two key components to the UQ Advantage Employability Award Program:

### 1. Participating in and reflecting on extra-curricular activities (experiential learning)

Extra-curricular activities will enhance your student experience and can give you a competitive edge after graduation.

You will need to complete and reflect on at least:

- 100 hours of work experience
- 100 hours of volunteering
- Five supplementary activities

While details of the approved activities are outlined in this guide to help you plan ahead, please note that access to some activities is limited due to a competitive application process or specific discipline/study-related requirements.

### 2. Attending a mock interview

Once you have completed the extra-curricular activity requirements, you will be invited to submit an application to attend a mock interview with an advisor from the UQ Careers Service. At the interview, you will be asked about the experiences that you engaged in as part of the UQ Employability Advantage Award, and reflect on the skills you have gained throughout the program.

### Getting started

Once you have registered to participate in the program, you will be able to record your experiences in StudentHub, as well as register your attendance at events.

You can enrol in the program at any time during your degree, but you will need to submit your application to attend your mock interview by **30 April** if you are graduating in Semester 1, and **30 September** if you are graduating in Semester 2. The program has been designed to complement your studies and will not extend your degree.

If you have successfully completed all of the required program components, you will receive an official certificate of completion upon graduation that attests to your enhanced skill set and experience.

## Work Experience



Hit the ground running and get real-world experience

## Volunteering



Engage in the community and make a difference

## Supplementary



Broaden your horizons and gain unique skills

# WORK EXPERIENCE

Hit the ground running and get real-world experience, fine tune your skills and engage with industry.



Activity title	Description	Further Information
Casual Employment	Employment held during your studies provides an excellent opportunity for you to gain important skills, such as the ability to work well within a team, customer service skills and time management.	You can search for opportunities on databases like <a href="#">StudentHub</a> or <a href="#">seek.com.au</a>
Part-time Employment	Employment held during your studies provides an excellent opportunity for you to gain important skills, such as the ability to work well within a team, customer service skills and time management.	You can search for opportunities on databases like <a href="#">StudentHub</a> or <a href="#">seek.com.au</a>
Full-time Employment	Employment held during your studies provides an excellent opportunity for you to gain important skills, such as the ability to work well within a team, customer service skills and time management.	You can search for opportunities on databases like <a href="#">StudentHub</a> or <a href="#">seek.com.au</a>
Internship Program	Extra-curricular internships provide students with an opportunity to develop skills beyond the classroom and gain a competitive edge in the job market. Internships may count towards the UQ Advantage Award if the internship is in addition to a student's course/program requirements and are not essential to the completion of a student's studies.	You can search for opportunities on databases like <a href="#">StudentHub</a> or <a href="#">seek.com.au</a>
UQ Latin American Embassy Internship	The Latin American Embassy Internship Program provides an opportunity for students to gain exposure to the working environment of a Latin American Embassy over the Summer and Winter breaks. This volunteer internship represents a fantastic opportunity for students who have an interest in Latin American culture and society, diplomacy, international relations and business.	<a href="https://employability.uq.edu.au/uq-latin-american-embassy-program">https://employability.uq.edu.au/uq-latin-american-embassy-program</a>
Disney International Internship	UQ students have the opportunity to apply for competitive places in the Disney International Program, which comprises a five or twelve month internship position, plus access to a range of courses, such as corporate communication and creativity and innovation. Applications open twice per year and are selected on the basis of a CV and interview.	<a href="https://employability.uq.edu.au/disney-international-program">https://employability.uq.edu.au/disney-international-program</a>
UQ BEL Student Work Experience Program	The Student Work Experience Program (SWEP) is a competitive recruitment and work experience program for mid-degree students from the BEL Faculty. Students will have the opportunity to practise participating in a competitive recruitment process similar to those used by large organisations and successful candidates will secure an unpaid professional work experience placement during the semester break for 2 – 3 weeks.	<a href="http://www.bel.uq.edu.au/employability/employability-programs/student-work-experience-program">www.bel.uq.edu.au/employability/employability-programs/student-work-experience-program</a>
UQ Global Policing Database Internship	The Global Policing Database is a web-based, searchable database designed to capture all evaluations of policing interventions, designed for policing practitioners, researchers, and policy-makers. The internship provides networking opportunities and an opportunity to develop professional skills required for applied research environments.	<a href="http://www.gpd.uq.edu.au/search.php">www.gpd.uq.edu.au/search.php</a> For application information, contact Elizabeth Eggins from the School of Social Science: e.eggins@uq.edu.au.

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UQ School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences Student Internship	<p>The internship is an opportunity for students to obtain real experience and contribute to the work of a research or laboratory service group in the SCMB. Students spend time performing the techniques and tasks associated with the work of a research or laboratory service group.</p> <p><i>The internship is most suitable for second and third year students but all students are welcome to apply.</i></p>	<p><a href="http://www.scmb.uq.edu.au/student-internships">www.scmb.uq.edu.au/student-internships</a></p>
UQ Faculty of Science Orientation Advisor	<p>A science orientation advisor are second and third year science students who work in the faculty in the month leading into the start of semester, assisting students with queries about enrolment, timetabling, and other enquiries.</p>	<p><b>For application details, please contact Robyn Evans from the Faculty of Science: <a href="mailto:robyn.evans@uq.edu.au">robyn.evans@uq.edu.au</a>.</b></p>
UQ Tutor	<p>Selected schools and centres at The University of Queensland have tutoring positions available to undergraduate students who excel in their field of studies.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.uq.edu.au/tutors/">www.uq.edu.au/tutors/</a></p>
UQ Peer Assisted Study Sessions Leader	<p>PASS is a student-centred and directed learning model focused on providing formative self- and peer-assessment practice with immediate feedback. The role of the leader is to provide structure to the study session, not to re-lecture or introduce new material. The leader is a 'model student' who shows how successful students think about and process the course content.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.science.uq.edu.au/pass">www.science.uq.edu.au/pass</a></p>
UQ School of Economics Tutor	<p>High-achieving undergraduate and postgraduate students are employed to undertake tutorials in a range of courses offered by the School of Economics. Tutoring affords students the opportunity to consolidate their knowledge in Economics by teaching first and second year students.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.uq.edu.au/tutors/school-of-economics">www.uq.edu.au/tutors/school-of-economics</a></p>
UQ EAIT Tutoring Program	<p>Tutoring assistants are paid to tutor in undergraduate courses, Robocup and IT School activities. This experience results in discipline specific learning and enhancement of professional skills.</p> <p><i>All high-achieving second, third and fourth year undergraduate EAIT students, postgraduate coursework and research higher degree students are invited to apply.</i></p>	<p><a href="http://www.eait.uq.edu.au/tutors">www.eait.uq.edu.au/tutors</a> Please apply via this link: <a href="https://tutor.eait.uq.edu.au/">https://tutor.eait.uq.edu.au/</a></p>
UQ School Liaison Student Ambassador Program	<p>The UQ Student Ambassador Program provides an excellent opportunity for current undergraduate students to share their knowledge and experiences of transitioning from school to university with secondary students. Student Ambassadors (SAs) are the 'face of UQ' and represent the University at a wide range of on and off-campus events.</p> <p><i>All undergraduate students fare welcome to apply.</i></p>	<p><a href="http://www.uq.edu.au/schools/ambassador-application">www.uq.edu.au/schools/ambassador-application</a> Applications usually open in February each year. For more information, email: <a href="mailto:school.liaison@uq.edu.au">school.liaison@uq.edu.au</a></p>

# VOLUNTEERING

Engage in the community, extend your social awareness, make a difference and enhance your leadership potential.



Activity Title	Description	Further Information
Not-for-profit or Charity Volunteering	UQ strongly encourages students to get involved in international or Australian volunteering work and make a difference. To count towards the Award, organisations must be a charity or not-for-profit that is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission.	You can search for opportunities on databases like <a href="#">StudentHub</a> , <a href="#">seek.com.au</a> , or <a href="#">Volunteering QLD</a>
UQ Advantage Ambassador Program	The UQ Advantage Ambassador Program is an exciting way to get involved and promote the many amazing opportunities that students have while studying at UQ. UQ Advantage Ambassadors are volunteers who have participated in programs offered by UQ, and now want to share their enthusiasm with others.	<a href="https://employability.uq.edu.au/ambassador">https://employability.uq.edu.au/ambassador</a>
UQ Student Leader Program	Student Services has a variety of volunteer Student Leader programs that offer opportunities for students to create a vibrant campus atmosphere while enhancing their interpersonal, communication and teamwork skills.	<a href="http://www.uq.edu.au/student-services/student-leaders">www.uq.edu.au/student-services/student-leaders</a>
UQ ICTE Mates Student Leaders	Assist international students with practicing their English language skills and engaging in the UQ community, while enhancing their own interpersonal, communication and teamwork skills. Student Leaders will lead a group of students in a conversation and games sessions and ensure both Australian conversationalists and international students are actively engaged in the range of provided topics.	<a href="http://www.ict.e.uq.edu.au/volunteering-program">www.ict.e.uq.edu.au/volunteering-program</a>
UQ Young Achievers Program Mentor	Mentors are role models for prospective students from diverse geographic and cultural backgrounds and are responsible for building aspiration, motivation and self-awareness among participants through supportive and engaging relationships. Mentors provide valuable support to UQ program staff and play an invaluable role in delivering rewarding on-campus experiences for participants. <i>All undergraduate students can apply who have at least two years left until they complete their degree.</i>	<a href="http://www.young-achievers.uq.edu.au/">www.young-achievers.uq.edu.au/</a>
UQ Young Scholars Program Mentor	Mentors are role models for prospective students and are responsible for building aspiration, motivation and self-awareness among participants through supportive and engaging relationships. UQ Young Scholars Program Mentors volunteer their time to mentor a small group of Year 11 students. Mentoring includes online engagement, a five day residential camp in November (after exams) and a reunion at Open Day the following year. <i>Check website for eligibility criteria.</i>	<a href="http://www.young-scholars.uq.edu.au/">www.young-scholars.uq.edu.au/</a>
UQ Outreach Program Student Ambassador	UQ Outreach Program Student Ambassadors assist in the delivery of a wide variety of university activities which build the educational ambitions of secondary school students from disadvantaged backgrounds. Ambassadors play a vital role in motivating and inspiring secondary school students and helping them to realise their academic potential. <i>Undergraduate students from all disciplines are welcome to apply.</i>	<a href="http://www.uq.edu.au/opsse/">www.uq.edu.au/opsse/</a> To apply, please register interest by emailing <a href="mailto:outreach@uq.edu.au">outreach@uq.edu.au</a> .

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UQ Sport Club Volunteer	There are over 35 clubs in a range of sports catering for the recreational participant through to competitive levels. Members of UQ Sport clubs may compete in local, regional, state and national level competitions and there are volunteer opportunities available in sport administration to team management.	<a href="http://www.uqsport.com.au/clubs">www.uqsport.com.au/clubs</a> To apply, visit the club stalls on Market Day, or contact UQ sport: clubs@uqsport.com.au.
Team UQ Volunteer	Whether it's supporting your favourite cause, beefing up your CV or having the time of your life with new uni buddies, Team UQ has something for you. Join a new generation of allies, united in a sea of maroon as you get behind UQ as a volunteer and build excitement at a wide range of sporting and community events.	<a href="http://www.uqsport.com.au/teamuq">www.uqsport.com.au/teamuq</a>
UQ Critical Thinking Program Ambassador	The UQ Critical Thinking Program enables teachers and students to articulate reasoning skills within the context of disciplinary knowledge, but in a way that empowers students to transfer the language, skill set and cognitive awareness associated with critical thinking into other areas of their lives as well as other disciplines. Ambassadors of the project represent the UQCTP and provide general assistance at events, campus visits, and open days; present and talk about their experiences in philosophy and other subjects at information sessions; liaise with other UQ groups and units; and assist students from diverse geographic and cultural backgrounds transition to university.	<a href="http://www.ctp.uq.edu.au/">www.ctp.uq.edu.au/</a>
UQ Student Relations Network Call Crew	<p>The Student Relations Network (SRN) is a comprehensive network of students who are positively impacting students' sense of belonging. They are giving students information to help during their orientation and transition to university while also helping each other develop skills for study, promoting health and welfare of students, and establishing neutral welcoming spaces to host UQ student-lead activities.</p> <p><i>Eligibility: Current students who have completed at least one full year at UQ in their current program.</i></p>	<a href="http://www.student-affairs.uq.edu.au/studentrelationsnetwork">www.student-affairs.uq.edu.au/studentrelationsnetwork</a>
UQ International Recruitment and Marketing Student Ambassador Program	<p>UQ International Ambassadors are required to assist with a wide range of marketing and recruitment activities including campus visits from prospective students and their families, school groups and other key stakeholders.</p> <p><i>Eligibility: current UQ students.</i></p>	<a href="http://www.uq.edu.au/international">www.uq.edu.au/international</a> To apply, please send expression of interest to UQ International: a.bowman@uq.edu.au.
UQ Student Club or Society Executive Member	Executive members include presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries and treasurers of the executive of a UQ college, student club or society, UQ chapter of a national or international organisation.	<a href="http://www.uqu.com.au/clubs-societies">www.uqu.com.au/clubs-societies</a>
UQ Student Club or Society Volunteer	Students are encouraged to get involved with UQ student clubs and societies, and volunteer their time to help at events and other club activities.	<a href="http://www.uqu.com.au/clubs-societies">www.uqu.com.au/clubs-societies</a>
UQ Student Representative	UQ students contribute to a range of school, faculty, and cultural committees, that help shape direction and enhance opportunities at UQ. This may include School or Faculty-based Teaching and Learning Committee or Board of Studies.	<b>Please contact your School or Faculty about available opportunities.</b>
UQ BEL Community Engagement Program	The Community Engagement Program (CEP) provides BEL Faculty students with an opportunity to engage in an active learning environment with direct benefit to not for profit and charity organisations. Students work in teams on real life projects within the community sector where they can apply classroom knowledge and experience.	<a href="http://www.bel.uq.edu.au/community-engagement-program">www.bel.uq.edu.au/community-engagement-program</a>

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UQ School of Law Pro Bono Roster Volunteer	<p>UQ Law students are invited to join the Pro Bono Roster. The Roster is a Law School initiative to promote and administer international, national and local legal-based volunteering opportunities to law students at law firms, with barristers, community legal centres, courts, charities and other organisations. Opportunities include casework, research, administration, community legal education, high schools engagement.</p> <p><i>Eligibility: Restricted to law students. Student must have completed a minimum #8 units of LAWS courses.</i></p>	<p><a href="http://www.law.uq.edu.au/pro-bono-roster">www.law.uq.edu.au/pro-bono-roster</a></p> <p>Apply at anytime. Students can join the Roster here: <a href="http://www.law.uq.edu.au/pro-bono/uq-pro-bono-centre/pro-bono-roster">www.law.uq.edu.au/pro-bono/uq-pro-bono-centre/pro-bono-roster</a>.</p>
UQ EAIT Ambassador Program	<p>Ambassadors represent UQ Engineering at school visits, campus tours, recruitment events and career events such as TSXPO and UQ Open Day. Ambassadors work alongside UQ staff and meet with prospective students to help them make informed choices about studying engineering at UQ.</p> <p><i>Eligibility: all current EAIT students.</i></p>	<p><a href="http://www.eait.uq.edu.au/eait-ambassadors">www.eait.uq.edu.au/eait-ambassadors</a></p> <p>To apply, please register your interest by emailing <a href="mailto:ambassador@eait.uq.edu.au">ambassador@eait.uq.edu.au</a>.</p>
UQ EAIT Scholars Program	<p>All high achieving students are invited to apply for a UQ Vice Chancellors or UQ Excellence Scholarship, and when enrolling in an Engineering, Architecture, Multi-Media Design, or Information Technology degree, successful applicants will join the EAIT Scholars Program.</p> <p><i>Eligibility: EAIT Scholars only.</i></p>	<p><a href="http://www.eait.uq.edu.au/eait-scholars-program">www.eait.uq.edu.au/eait-scholars-program</a></p>
UQ EAIT Mentor Program	<p>Mentors connect with first year students and provide assistance and advice to aid the adjustment to university life. Each mentor is available for an hour a week.</p> <p><i>Eligibility: BE (Hons) Students only.</i></p>	<p><a href="http://www.eait.uq.edu.au/first-year-eng-students">www.eait.uq.edu.au/first-year-eng-students</a></p> <p>To apply, please go to: <a href="http://www.tutor.eait.uq.edu.au/">www.tutor.eait.uq.edu.au/</a></p>
Science and Engineering Challenge Volunteer	<p>The Science and Engineering Challenge is a three day event organised for high school students in Year 9 - 10. Student volunteers will work in teams to supervise, mentor and judge students competing in a range of science and engineering activities. Student volunteers from any engineering discipline is eligible and must volunteer for at least two full days.</p> <p><i>Eligibility: all UQ engineering students.</i></p>	<p><a href="http://www.eait.uq.edu.au/science-and-engineering-challenge-2017">www.eait.uq.edu.au/science-and-engineering-challenge-2017</a></p> <p>Application information will be posted on website closer to date. Alternatively, you can email to <a href="mailto:events@eait.uq.edu.au">events@eait.uq.edu.au</a>, Subject: Volunteer at SEC.</p>
UQ Women in Engineering Student Leader Program	<p>UQ's Women in Engineering Student Leaders encourage and support prospective, incoming and current female students to explore and participate in the exceptional opportunities available in engineering through school visits, events and tours.</p> <p><i>Eligibility: Any UQ student enrolled in an undergraduate engineering program at UQ after their first year.</i></p>	<p><a href="http://www.eait.uq.edu.au/we">www.eait.uq.edu.au/we</a></p> <p>Students apply by submitting a cover letter, resume and criteria responses. Information about applying is posted on our website at the end of each school year.</p>
Spark Engineering Camp Mentor	<p>Spark Engineering Camp is organised for high school students in year 10-12. This camp aims to help students realise their potential through engineering and personal building workshops. Volunteers working with Spark Engineering Camp act as mentors to a large group of students.</p> <p><i>Eligibility: Engineering students only.</i></p>	<p><a href="http://www.sparkengineeringcamp.ywb.com.au">www.sparkengineeringcamp.ywb.com.au</a></p> <p>Apply through link above. For information on application information, contact EAIT.</p>

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UQ School of Pharmacy Student Leader Program	Pharmacy student leaders will assist new students' transition to university life and adapt to the new learning environment. <i>See website for eligibility criteria.</i>	<a href="http://www.pharmacy.uq.edu.au/student-leader-program">www.pharmacy.uq.edu.au/student-leader-program</a> Students apply in writing to the School of Pharmacy submitting a statement addressing the selection criteria and a resume.
UQ HASS Peer Mentoring Community Program	High-achieving senior HASS students provide online and/or face-to-face peer mentoring to assist first year students within a community-based environment. The program aims to facilitate successful socio-cultural and academic transition to first-year students within the Faculty. HASS Peer Mentors may choose to assist students via the 'Knowledge-Making' academic literacy site, via the suite of program-level Facebook groups, or via face-to-face activities and events.	<a href="#">For eligibility requirements, please contact Program Leader, Inge Matt <a href="mailto:i.matt@uq.edu.au">i.matt@uq.edu.au</a></a>
UQ Antiquities Museum Special Project Volunteer	Volunteering with the Antiquities Museum provides access to a range of meaningful industry experiences in the Arts and Heritage sector. Special Project Volunteers work closely with Museum staff to complete a wide range of project-based work behind the scenes at the Museum. Areas of involvement include collection management, 3D scanning, exhibition research and data entry. <i>Eligibility: Undergraduate students studying ancient history or related discipline.</i>	<a href="http://www.uq.edu.au/antiquities/get-involved">www.uq.edu.au/antiquities/get-involved</a> Please send Expressions of Interest to <a href="mailto:antiquitiesmuseum@uq.edu.au">antiquitiesmuseum@uq.edu.au</a> . Applications close late February each year.
UQ School of Communication and Arts Reading Groups	UQ students are invited to join reading groups in Literary Theory and Criticism, Contemporary Fiction, Lacan, Drama, Pastoral, Indigenous Studies, and Television Research. By participating in one or more groups, students will gain an enhanced understanding of literature, and improved confidence to contribute to discourse in the field.	<a href="http://www.communication-arts.uq.edu.au/reading-groups">www.communication-arts.uq.edu.au/reading-groups</a>
UQ School of Education Former Origin Greats Program	ARTIE in collaboration with UQ's School of Education have implemented an initiative with a dual focus of supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander school students in Maths and English while embedding strengthened cultural understanding for UQ students. To be counted towards the Award, student participation must be on a volunteer basis in addition to course/program requirements.	<a href="http://www.fogs.com.au/">www.fogs.com.au/</a> For application information, please contact the School of Education.
UQ French Conversation Group Leader	French language students with an advanced level of French language skills have the opportunity to lead conversation practice groups for first year French students at beginner or post-secondary level. This activity provides students with the opportunity to reflect on their prior learning, share their experience, use their initiative and develop their communication and teaching skills.	<a href="http://www.languages-cultures.uq.edu.au/">www.languages-cultures.uq.edu.au/</a> For application information, please contact the School of Languages and Cultures.
UQ Brisbane French Festival Volunteer	French language students at all levels are invited to volunteer for the Brisbane French Festival, which takes place over three days in July each year. Students can use their French language skills while assisting in the organisation of a Festival promoting an understanding of French culture and contributing to Queensland's cultural vibrancy.	<a href="http://www.languages-cultures.uq.edu.au/">www.languages-cultures.uq.edu.au/</a> For application information, please contact the School of Languages and Cultures.
UQ Asia Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect Volunteer	There are many opportunities for students to play an integral role in the Asia Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect! Volunteers contribute to R2P Research Projects.	<a href="http://www.r2pasiapacific.org/internships-and-volunteers">www.r2pasiapacific.org/internships-and-volunteers</a>
UQ Upkeep of the Equine Unit Volunteer	Volunteers take responsibility for the supervision of undergraduate students in the BAppSc Equine Science program and gain skills in the management of a workplace and personnel. <i>Eligibility: 2nd and 3rd year Bachelor of Equine Science students.</i>	<a href="http://www.gatton.uq.edu.au/equine-unit">www.gatton.uq.edu.au/equine-unit</a> Contact Dr. Judy Cawdell-Smith, <a href="mailto:j.cawdellsmith@uq.edu.au">j.cawdellsmith@uq.edu.au</a>



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UQ Faculty of Science Mentor	Faculty of Science Mentors work with a range of students including first year students as part of the Faculty of Science induction day events. Mentors are required to maintain contact with students through Facebook and social events. Several mentors take a lead role in organising events for a range of current students.	<a href="http://www.science.uq.edu.au/mentors">www.science.uq.edu.au/mentors</a>
UQ iROOS Volunteer	iROOS provides volunteer opportunities in conjunction with several cognate professional bodies, including DERM (National Parks and Queensland Herbarium) and Bush Heritage. iROOS is an invaluable experience that provides enthusiastic students with hands-on experience in the practical application of the skills and knowledge obtained in classes and provides a tangible reference for how their degree relates directly to various vocational avenues.	<a href="#">Check iROOS Facebook page or email <a href="mailto:iroos.hq@gmail.com">iroos.hq@gmail.com</a></a>
UQ School of Dentistry Peer Mentoring Program	<p>The peer mentoring program aims to ease students' transition into Year 1 of the UQ BDSc(Hons) program. Students enrolled in later years of the program act as mentors and lead small groups of Year 1 students. Mentors provide advice on all UQ Dentistry and personal matters, develop friendships among and within cohorts, and create and strengthen a peer support network. Additionally, mentors serve as ambassadors of the UQ School of Dentistry.</p> <p><i>Only students currently enrolled in Years 2-5 of the BDSc(Hons) program are eligible to apply.</i></p>	<p><b>Eligible students will be invited to apply via an email invitation at the start of each year.</b></p> <p>For application details, contact Emma Bartle at the School of Dentistry - <a href="mailto:e.bartle@uq.edu.au">e.bartle@uq.edu.au</a>.</p>
UQ Premedical Society Mentor Program	The UQ Premedical Society Mentor Program is designed to engage, connect members and help ease first year students into university. Throughout the program, mentors are expected to maintain regular contact with their student group and offer assistance in any university-related queries. Mentors will also attend several meetings with the society executives for briefing, training and reflection purposes.	<a href="http://www.uqpms.com/get-involved/mentor-program/">www.uqpms.com/get-involved/mentor-program/</a>
Brisbane International Student Ambassador Program	<p>The Brisbane Student Ambassador Program adopts students from all over the world to re-tell their Brisbane story and promote the city internationally. Applications are competitive and students participate in activities around Brisbane and build a social media profile to promote Brisbane to an international audience.</p> <p><i>Eligibility: international students who are studying in Brisbane.</i></p>	<p><a href="http://www.choosebrisbane.com.au/study/why-choose-brisbane/testimonials/student-ambassadors?sc_lang=en-au">www.choosebrisbane.com.au/study/why-choose-brisbane/testimonials/student-ambassadors?sc_lang=en-au</a></p> <p>Apply through link above.</p>
UQ Colleges Residential Assistant	<p>Residential Assistants are required to undertake seminars in discrimination/harassment, counselling, alcohol and drugs related incidents, mental health and risk, in preparation for their pastoral responsibilities especially towards new students in the Colleges.</p> <p><i>Eligibility: students in UQ Colleges.</i></p>	<b>Contact Head of College for further information</b>

# SUPPLEMENTARY

Develop your skills through a range of experiences, from participating in research programs to spending a semester abroad.



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National Student Leadership Forum	The NSLF is held at the end of a parliamentary sitting week in Canberra. It generally includes keynote addresses from the Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition, presentations by inspiring men and women from varying walks of life, seminar groups run by MP's and community leaders, small group discussions, and a local community service project. Students must submit an application to participate and are selected on the basis of a range of criteria.	<a href="https://employability.uq.edu.au/represent-uq">https://employability.uq.edu.au/represent-uq</a>
Queensland Servant Leadership Forum	The QSLF has been designed to help re-inspire and elevate expectations about leadership. This four-day program is held at the end of a parliamentary sitting week in Brisbane. Students must submit an application to participate and are selected on the basis of a range of criteria.	<a href="https://employability.uq.edu.au/represent-uq">https://employability.uq.edu.au/represent-uq</a>
Universitas 21 Social Entrepreneur Corps Programme	Students interested in international development will work directly with Social Entrepreneur Corps field professionals and social entrepreneurs in Guatemala to help establish new and grow existing micro-consignment supported businesses. The benefits include exposure to economic theories of social entrepreneurship and active engagement with case study analyses, Spanish language, and Guatemalan, including Mayan culture.	<a href="https://employability.uq.edu.au/u21">https://employability.uq.edu.au/u21</a>
Universitas 21 Summer School	Students from U21 universities meet to study and share ideas at the annual Summer School. Each host university chooses a theme for the event and many take the opportunity to introduce a topic that is of importance to the host university, region or country. UQ selects students each year to participate in the school, based on academic merit and personal responses provided as part of the application process.	<a href="https://employability.uq.edu.au/u21">https://employability.uq.edu.au/u21</a>
Universitas 21 Undergraduate Research Conference	This event attracts students from a diverse range of disciplines from across the U21 network and typically includes a range of seminars and student presentations interspersed with social activities and tours to promote networking. UQ selects students each year to participate in the School, based on academic merit and personal responses provided as part of the application process.	<a href="https://employability.uq.edu.au/u21">https://employability.uq.edu.au/u21</a>
UQ Summer Research Program	The UQ Summer Research Program provides students with an opportunity to gain research experience working alongside some of the university's leading academics and researchers. Students engage full time in a research project over the summer vacation period and have access to additional research skills development activities.	<a href="https://employability.uq.edu.au/summer-research">https://employability.uq.edu.au/summer-research</a>
UQ Winter Research Program	The UQ Winter Research Program provides students with an opportunity to gain research experience working alongside some of the university's leading academics and researchers. Students engage full time in research project of 4-6 weeks over the winter vacation period.	<a href="https://employability.uq.edu.au/winter-research">https://employability.uq.edu.au/winter-research</a>
UQ Undergraduate Research Conference Presenter	This annual university-wide conference is open to all undergraduate students and provides an opportunity to enhance research communication skills, meet academics and researchers and consider possible career options. Students are required to self-nominate to present their work at the conference and applications are subject to a selection process.	<a href="https://employability.uq.edu.au/urc">https://employability.uq.edu.au/urc</a>

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UQ Abroad Student Exchange Program	Through the UQ Abroad Student Exchange Program students can study at an overseas institution for one or two semesters. By participating in an exchange, students can gain a different perspective on their studies, meet new people, and explore new places.	<a href="http://www.uq.edu.au/uqabroad/">www.uq.edu.au/uqabroad/</a>
Short-Term Program	Participating in extra-curricular short-term programs, including Summer Schools or study tours that promote innovation and entrepreneurship may count toward the UQ Advantage Award if the program is in addition to a student's course/program requirements and are not essential to the completion of a student's studies.	<a href="http://www.employability.uq.edu.au/short-term-programs">www.employability.uq.edu.au/short-term-programs</a>
Competition Participant	UQ strongly encourages students to get involved in international and domestic competitions or tournaments.	<b>Please contact your School or Faculty about available opportunities.</b>
Conference Participant	Students are encouraged to participate in international and domestic conferences, symposiums, congresses, and summits.	<b>Please contact your School or Faculty about available opportunities.</b>
Conference Presenter	UQ students are encouraged to present their work at international and domestic conferences, symposiums, congresses, and summits.	<b>Please contact your School or Faculty about available opportunities.</b>
Undergraduate Research Program	Participating in international or domestic research activities can count towards the attainment of the UQ Advantage Employability Award if the program is in addition to a students course requirements and are not essential to the completion of a students studies.	<b>Please contact your School or Faculty about available opportunities.</b>
UQ Advantage Employability Award Symposium Series	The UQ Advantage Symposium Series of workshops, seminars and events includes presentations from dynamic speakers where students can discuss key issues while enhancing skills that are important for your professional career. You must attend three sessions to count this activity towards the Award.	<a href="http://www.employability.uq.edu.au/advantage-award/symposium-series">www.employability.uq.edu.au/advantage-award/symposium-series</a>
Online Course	The University of Queensland encourages participation in online programs such as MOOCS and online professional development courses, including the 'Unlocking your Employability' MOOC by UQx, Create Change: Masterclasses (all three modules must be completed), and courses available through Lynda.com.	<b>You can search for online courses on databases like <a href="http://www.edx.org/">www.edx.org/</a></b> <b>Unlocking your Employability:</b> <a href="https://www.edx.org/course/unlocking-employability-uqx-employ101x-0">https://www.edx.org/course/unlocking-employability-uqx-employ101x-0</a> <b>Create Change:</b> Masterclasses: <a href="http://masterclass.create-change.uq.edu.au/">http://masterclass.create-change.uq.edu.au/</a>
UQ Idea Hub	UQ's IdeaHub is an initiative to inspire and support entrepreneurially minded students by providing them membership to a newly renovated and secure co-working space, as well as opportunity to participate in a series of innovation, design and business related workshops.	<a href="http://www.ideahub.uq.edu.au/">www.ideahub.uq.edu.au/</a>
UQ Idea Hub China Mobility Program	UQ Idea Hub is offering the opportunity to spend four weeks based at some of Shanghai's best technology start-ups. This program will allow students to work directly with leading start-ups to understand the process of founding, investing and growing an early stage business in China.	<a href="http://www.ideahub.uq.edu.au/china-mobility-program">www.ideahub.uq.edu.au/china-mobility-program</a>
UQ Weekend of Start ups	The 'UQ Weekend of Start-Ups' event, run by IdeaHub, provides an opportunity for up to 100 participants to practice formulating and pitching a new business. The event provides a platform for innovative, entrepreneurial students to come together and create a final product over the course of a weekend, present their product to industry relevant judges and investors and test potential real world applicability.	<a href="http://www.ideahub.uq.edu.au/uq-weekend-of-startups">www.ideahub.uq.edu.au/uq-weekend-of-startups</a>
Sports Representative	This is an opportunity for UQ students to to represent the University or their local area at a wide variety of sports events or programs.	<b>You can search for opportunities through <a href="http://www.uqsport.com.au/">www.uqsport.com.au/</a> competitions or through local competitions.</b>

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UQ BEL Career Mentoring Program	The Career Mentoring Program (CMP) offers undergraduate and postgraduate students from the BEL Faculty in their penultimate and final year an opportunity to connect with an industry mentor and participate in a series of events and workshops that will support and enhance the development of their employability skills and professional networks.	<a href="http://www.bel.uq.edu.au/bel-career-mentoring-program">www.bel.uq.edu.au/bel-career-mentoring-program</a>
UQ BEL Music Ensembles	The Faculty of Business, Economics and Law's Chamber Ensemble is an ensemble which caters for staff and students from all Faculties. Musicians are given the opportunity to continue to develop their advanced ensemble skills through weekly rehearsals and performances.	<a href="http://www.bel.uq.edu.au/chamber-ensemble">www.bel.uq.edu.au/chamber-ensemble</a>
UQ BEL The Edge Leadership Series	The Edge Leadership Series connects UQ students with inspirational leaders, who will share their unique personal and professional journeys with you. The series is hosted by the BEL Faculty and provides students with an opportunity to enhance their career and leadership prospects. You must attend three sessions to count this activity towards the Award.	<a href="http://www.bel.uq.edu.au/edge-student-leadership-series">www.bel.uq.edu.au/edge-student-leadership-series</a>
UQ BEL Career Success Program	The Career Success Program (CSP) helps position BEL Faculty students for success in their career by providing training to gain employability skills that employers look for in graduates. Students are able to network with industry representatives, and engage in a series of workshops with a mock interview and pitching session to help put their new skills into practice.	<a href="http://www.bel.uq.edu.au/employability/employability-programs/career-success-program">www.bel.uq.edu.au/employability/employability-programs/career-success-program</a>
UQ BEL Management Consultancy Breakfast Event	The Management Consultancy Event Breakfast is a networking event that helps connect students in the BEL Faculty with management consultancy firms. Students will engage in a series of workshops to gain networking skills in preparation for the event.	<a href="http://www.bel.uq.edu.au/bel-management-consultancy-program-breakfast">www.bel.uq.edu.au/bel-management-consultancy-program-breakfast</a>
UQ School of Law Mooting Program	The School of Law Mooting Program offers a wide range of educational and skills development activities, including international and national mooting competitions, mediation, negotiation, client interviewing and arbitration competitions and publications. <i>Eligibility: Law students only.</i>	<a href="http://www.law.uq.edu.au/mooting">www.law.uq.edu.au/mooting</a> Apply via links provided on website.
UQ Racing Team	The UQ Racing Team competes in the Australasian round of the Formula SAE competition, which sees students from around the world design, build and drive their own race cars. Students can participate as either drivers or designers. Through participation in UQ Racing students get hands on experience in the design and realisation of a complex engineering project. The race cars (both petrol powered and battery powered) compete at the national competition in Melbourne every year. <i>Eligibility: All UQ students, any year, any degree. Primary interests areas: mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, business/marketing/multimedia.</i>	<a href="http://www.uqracing.com">www.uqracing.com</a> Apply by contacting team principal through website, attending weekly team meeting (see website) or contacting academic advisor.
UQ RoboCup Competition	The RoboCup Competitions promote international research in areas associated with autonomous agents and robots. Major areas of research are multi-agent coordination, navigation, vision and mechanical and electrical design. <i>Eligibility: IT students only.</i>	<a href="http://www.robocupjunior.org.au/qld">www.robocupjunior.org.au/qld</a> To apply, please email your interest to <a href="mailto:events@eit.uq.edu.au">events@eit.uq.edu.au</a> .
UQ School of Civil Engineering Icarus program	The Icarus program offers second year Civil Engineering students the opportunity to engage in research - based projects linked to second year courses. Students can participate in a single project or cross project activities to develop professional and interdisciplinary skills. <i>Eligibility: second and third year EAIT students.</i>	<a href="http://www.civil.uq.edu.au/icarus">www.civil.uq.edu.au/icarus</a>

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South East QLD Mining Games	UQ hosts the SE QLD Mining Games every year in May. Students will have an opportunity to compete in team games related to traditional mining activities. The games are organised by MAMA, the mining and metallurgical student society.	<a href="http://www.uqmama.com/">www.uqmama.com/</a> For more information, contact UQ MAMA.
International Mining Games	The competition has been designed to keep the traditional mining techniques alive, and also provides a talent scouting opportunity for mining companies and companies in related sectors, as well as enhancing the comradeship of the mining students across international borders.	<a href="http://www.uqmama.com/">www.uqmama.com/</a> For more information, contact UQ MAMA.
UQ School of Health and Rehabilitation Science Research Incubator Scheme	This scheme aims to foster research by involvement in research projects in early stages of your studies. Each year there will be an intake of students to the program with a competitive selection process.	<a href="http://www.shrs.uq.edu.au/research-incubator-Program">www.shrs.uq.edu.au/research-incubator-Program</a>
Health Fusion Team Challenge	Based in Brisbane, Australia, HealthFusion is a team of health academics committed to inspiring and motivating health students and professionals to learn together for better patient outcomes. We do this through the creation and development of innovative interprofessional educational activities.	<a href="http://www.healthfusionteamchallenge.com">www.healthfusionteamchallenge.com</a>
UQ Archaeology Research Fieldwork	The fieldwork program represents a valuable opportunity for Social Science students to prepare for successful careers in research or industry. Students participating in domestic and international projects will gain experience in archaeological fieldwork, including survey and excavation. <i>Eligibility: Open to Archaeology students (BA or BSc).</i>	<a href="http://www.social-science.uq.edu.au/uq-advantage-archaeology">www.social-science.uq.edu.au/uq-advantage-archaeology</a>
UQ Archaeology Research Projects	UQ Archaeology is a centre of global archaeological research with numerous ongoing ARC and industry funded research projects. Participation in these research projects will allow students to develop key research skills, essential for all areas of practice as recognised by the national archaeology teaching benchmark, and professional networks. <i>Eligibility: Open to Archaeology students (BA or BSc).</i>	<a href="http://www.social-science.uq.edu.au/uq-advantage-archaeology">www.social-science.uq.edu.au/uq-advantage-archaeology</a>
UQ Literary Summer School Abroad	Literary Summer School Abroad is a week long programme exploring a theme within literary studies and includes lectures from an international group of scholars, play readings, workshops and excursions to places of cultural interest relevant to the programme, such as art galleries, museums or gardens. The summer school is held each year during the mid-year break at a location in Europe. Previous programmes have been held in Florence, Rome, Stratford-upon-Avon and Oxford.	<a href="http://www.victoriabladen.wixsite.com/shakespeareforall">www.victoriabladen.wixsite.com/shakespeareforall</a>
UQ Shakespeare Summer School	The Shakespeare Summer School is an extra-curricular programme held annually after the conclusion of semester two. The week-long program includes lectures introducing the work of Shakespeare and his contemporaries, play readings in which participants are up on their feet reading parts, guest lectures on various aspects of early modern culture, and film screenings.	<a href="http://www.victoriabladen.wixsite.com/shakespeareforall">www.victoriabladen.wixsite.com/shakespeareforall</a>
UQ JACdigital	JACdigital offers students the opportunity to learn digital media skills under the guidance of industry consultants and academic staff from the School of Communication and Arts. JACdigital is an online platform that publishes student work and encompasses radio and television production facilities. Students can write, record or film their own work, or participate in one of the regular programs.	<a href="http://www.jacdigital.com.au/">www.jacdigital.com.au/</a>
UQ Institute of Modern Languages Language Course	IML offers over 80 courses in 30 languages in a practical and supportive learning environment for adults. There are a number of short and long courses available.	<a href="http://www.iml.uq.edu.au/courses.html">www.iml.uq.edu.au/courses.html</a>

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UQ Music Ensembles	As a member of a music ensemble, students will enhance their performance skills and develop their repertoire knowledge.	<a href="http://www.uq.edu.au/music/ensembles">www.uq.edu.au/music/ensembles</a>
UQ Diamantina Institute Advanced Immunology Course	The Diamantina Institute coordinates a Winter Course in Advanced Immunology at the Translational Research Institute. The extra-course provides students with advanced instruction in immunology from International Leaders, and advanced practical training in immunological techniques. The intensive course is run over 5 days.	<a href="http://www.di.uq.edu.au/advanced-immunology-course">www.di.uq.edu.au/advanced-immunology-course</a>
UQ Science Demo Troupe	The Demo Troupe is a group of students who are interested in spreading their enthusiasm for science and maths. They meet regularly to learn how to communicate science, perform science demonstrations, and to develop new demonstrations. <i>Eligibility: All UQ students from all faculties are encouraged to apply.</i>	<a href="http://www.demotroupe.org">www.demotroupe.org</a> Applications welcome any time. Send an email to demotroupe@uq.edu.au.
UQ International Veterinary Leadership Experience	This experience strengthens student's leadership potential through an interactive curriculum designed to encourage and promote personal transformation. The goals are to provide a highly interactive curriculum involving an array of learning formats; present and reinforce concepts of servant-leadership, emotional intelligence, teamwork and communication; promote peer-to-peer collaboration and reflective thinking. <i>Eligibility: First and second level students in BVSc (Hons).</i>	<a href="http://www.veterinaryleadershipinstitute.org/programs/vle/">www.veterinaryleadershipinstitute.org/programs/vle/</a> For application information, contact the School of Veterinary Science.
UQ Veterinary Students Association Special Interest Groups	Students will play a leadership role in one of the special interest groups organised through the University of Queensland Veterinary Students Association. <i>Membership is open to students in the BVSc and BVetTech programs.</i>	<a href="http://www.veterinary-science.uq.edu.au/engaging-students">www.veterinary-science.uq.edu.au/engaging-students</a> Students are elected to leadership positions each year.
UQ Colleges Chapel Committee	The Chapel Committee member focuses on service and leadership through UQ Colleges. <i>Eligibility: students in UQ Colleges.</i>	<b>Contact your Head of College</b>
King's College Certificate in Leadership	The certificate is awarded by King's College following the completion of a year-long program in leadership overseen by the Director of Learning and Leadership. <i>Eligibility: King's College students.</i>	<a href="http://www.kings.uq.edu.au/leadership-course">www.kings.uq.edu.au/leadership-course</a>
National Association of Australia University Colleges Conference	The National Association of Australia University Colleges (NAAUC) is the peak representative body for tertiary students living on campus in Australia. The annual conference is hosted by a different University each year and focuses on leadership and ethics. <i>Eligibility: students in UQ Colleges.</i>	<a href="http://www.naauc.edu.au">www.naauc.edu.au</a> Contact Head of College for more information.
UQ College Sport Programs	College sport provides residents with the opportunity to represent their college in various sports. Representative positions are available at either the Inter College Council or individual college level. <i>Eligibility: students in UQ Colleges.</i>	<a href="http://www.uqsport.com.au/collegesport">www.uqsport.com.au/collegesport</a>

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