

UQ to welcome 18,000 students to Open Day 2023



UQ is set to welcome 18,000 prospective students to its St Lucia campus on Open Day. Image UQ.
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Prospective students will be able to discover what triggers a fire tornado, learn how 3D printers could save lives, and use virtual reality to navigate a medical helicopter at this year’s University of Queensland’s Open Day.

UQ Vice-Chancellor Professor Deborah Terry said the University was set to welcome about 18,000 prospective students to the St Lucia campus on Sunday 6 August, to discover what’s on offer.

“Open Day is a chance for students to explore their interests, find out about study options and gain insight into life at one of the world’s top 50 universities,” Professor Terry said.

“Practical activities throughout the day, including a lab-created fire tornado at the School of Civil Engineering, will showcase the variety of careers that can result from your studies.”

Professor Terry said **guaranteed entry into undergraduate programs** (<https://study.uq.edu.au/stories/guarantee-your-place-ug#:~:text=So%2C%20to%20offer%20some%20certainty%20in%20a%20time,an%20acceptance%20letter.%20Secure%20your%20place%20at%20UQ>) based on minimum ATAR thresholds would provide some certainty for grade 12 students planning for next year.

“Other information sessions throughout the day will cover everything from student accommodation to scholarships, admission information and alternative study pathways,” Professor Terry said.

“We’re committed to ensuring opportunities are available for all Queenslanders, and students in grades 10 to 12 and their parents would especially benefit from attending.”

Visitors will explore UQ’s world class facilities, libraries and museums, hear from current students and meet enthusiastic teachers through a series of information sessions and activities and enjoy free entertainment.

More information and registration details are available from the **UQ Open Day website** (<https://study.uq.edu.au/open-day>).

Students can also attend **Open Day at UQ’s Gatton campus** (<https://study.uq.edu.au/open-day-gatton>) on Sunday 20 August.

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