

University of Southern Queensland

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QUEENSLAND



Orientation Semester 2, 2018
Springfield





Welcome to Orientation

Get the best start to your USQ learning journey by attending Orientation

Your first steps at USQ

Welcome to the University of Southern Queensland – and to our returning students, welcome back.

Whether you are studying aviation or communication, astronomy or the economy, USQ Orientation is where it all begins.

During Orientation you can find all the information you need to successfully navigate your way through your first few weeks and settle into your studies.

It is also a great opportunity to meet lots of new people and have some fun. With students coming to us from countries all over the world, USQ is proud of its diversity and cultural acceptance.

As well as world-class study opportunities, USQ offers a number of programs and events that enrich the university experience for students outside the classroom. From sporting groups to social clubs, there are plenty of ways to make the most of your time as a USQ student.

At the end of your study journey you will join generations of successful USQ alumni, many of whom have risen to the top of their fields in areas such as accounting, teaching, nursing, engineering and journalism. Our graduates boast the highest starting salary in the country, and find full-time employment soon after graduation, as noted by the 2018 Good Universities Guide.

I wish you all the best in your studies in 2018 and I urge you to make the most of Orientation – the first step to changing your world is spending a few hours in ours.

Professor Geraldine MacKenzie
Vice-Chancellor

Orientation checklist

Remember to bring your **student number and password** with you to the on-campus sessions. It contains your personal information required to access University systems.

Try to complete all of the items on the list below during the first weeks of semester:

- Attend all Orientation activities and workshops.
- Grab your **USQ Student ID**.
- Attend all the fun social activities, especially **Market Day**.
- Explore the USQ **Current Students website** at www.usq.edu.au/current-students.
- Check your **University email** account (Umail) as you may already be receiving important information from the University.
- Buy the required **course materials and texts** from the bookshop on-campus, or second hand, but make sure they match the current requirements of the course.
- Visit **Phoenix Central** and find out how you can make the most of your time at Uni by joining clubs and societies, participating in sport and recreation activities and getting involved in Student Representation and Leadership Programs.

Your Student ID

Your USQ **student ID card** serves a variety of functions while you study:

- Identification
- Vending print and photocopying
- Public Transport concessions (where available)
- Building access
- Library borrowing

Student ID cards are provided by USQ Security and will be available Monday to Friday at Springfield security office, Building D. All students are required to have an official USQ Student ID to sit an exam.

Monday 9 July

Time	Venue	Activity
9:00am-12:00pm	B153	Student Enrolment Assistance
8:45am-9:00am	Auditorium	Registration
9:00am - 9:30am	Auditorium	University Welcome The University welcome is where you will start to familiarise yourself to USQ.
9:30am – 10:00am	Outdoor walkway	Meet your Lecturers morning tea
10:00am-11:30am	B210- for TPP Students	Meet the Open Access College
10:00am-10:30am	Auditorium- for students studying Business, Commerce, Law and Justice, Education, Creative Arts, Humanities and Communication.	Meet your Faculty
	A401- for students studying Engineering, Construction and Surveying.	Meet your Faculty
10:30am-12:30pm	B204- Law and Justice B205- Business and Commerce B206- Creative Arts and Humanities and Communication Auditorium- Education A401- Engineering A413- Construction A416- Surveying	Faculty breakout session
11:30am-12:30pm	Meet outside Building B- for TPP Students	Campus tours
12:30pm-1:00pm	Outdoor walkway	Lunch, Campus Tours and activities
1:00pm-1:30pm	Auditorium	Student Life Find out about all the extra-curricular activities you can get involved in including sport, student clubs and social events.
1:30pm-2:00pm	Auditorium	Study Support Let us help you learn the academic skills you need to start at university and show you where you can get help when you need it.
2:00pm-2:30pm	Auditorium	Supporting your success and wellbeing Pop in and connect with the services designed to provide support with careers and employability, health and wellness, social justice, equity and inclusion, so that you thrive personally, academically and professionally while at uni.
2:30pm-3:30pm	A513- Register during Lunch	Using the Library
3:30pm-4:30pm	A513- Register during Lunch	How to use StudyDesk

Tuesday 10 July

Time	Venue	Activity
8:00am-9:00am	Outdoor Walkway	Pancake Breakfast
9:00am-12:00pm	B153	Student Enrolment Assistance
9:00am-10:00am	B435	Hit the ground running: Planning and time management skills University life is hectic and students are often juggling a massive study workload with family, friends and employment. It is important to manage your time effectively. This session will cover strategies for planning your semester, weeks and days to ensure you stay on track, do not slip behind and prioritise your learning!
10:00am-11:00am	B435	Getting ahead: Study tips and notetaking strategies Once you know what you are here for, and have got a plan in place, you need to get down to business! But you need to maximise your learning potential and study smarter rather than harder. This session will cover strategies for learning- how to approach your courses, lectures, tutorials and online environments and make sure you can understand, retain and implement the knowledge.
11:00am-11:15am	Building B, Level 4 common area	Morning tea
11:15am-12:15pm	B435	Staying in the Lead: Mastering assignments and developing your academic writing skills Doing well at university requires you to demonstrate the knowledge you have gained through graded assessment pieces. This session will focus on the basics of assignment preparation, source location and selection, planning, academic writing, referencing, plagiarism, proofreading and analysing feedback from your examiners. This final session will also discuss the cyclical nature of learning, and the need to improve in future semesters by reflecting on last semester's successes and failures.
12:15pm-1:15pm	B435	Maths matters Maths matters to all students, no matter what discipline you are studying. Come along and see how the Maths Advisors can assist you to develop your skills and confidence with using maths in your study.
1:15pm-2:00pm	Building B Atrium	Lunch
2:00pm-3:00pm	A513- Register during Lunch	How to use StudyDesk
3:00pm-4:00pm	A513- Register during Lunch	Using the Library

Wednesday 11 July

Time	Venue	Activity
9:00am-12:00pm	B153	Student Enrolment Assistance
9:00am-10:00am	A513- Register during Lunch	Using the Library
10:00am-11:00am	A513- Register during Lunch	How to use StudyDesk
11:00am-11:45am	B331	Student Life (repeat session)
11:45am-12:30pm	B331	Supporting your success and wellbeing (repeat session)
12:30pm-1:15pm	B331	Study Support (repeat session)

Thursday 12 July

Time	Venue	Activity
9:00am - 12:00pm	B153	Student Enrolment Assistance
10:00am-11:00am	A513	Using the library
11:00am-12:00pm	A513	How to use StudyDesk
12:00pm-2:00pm	B331/B332	International Orientation



USQ is a smoke free University. This includes all buildings, grounds, ovals, parks, carparks and undercover areas.

Where to get help?

Health and Wellness Team
Building B, Ground floor



Need a **first aid** certificate?

First Aid + CPR \$100 | **CPR only** \$50

USQ Ipswich

Friday 20 and Tuesday 24 July

Register for your preferred session

usq.edu.au/current-students/life/events-activities





Not sure which courses you should be studying? Need help enrolling?

Come along to a Student Relationship Officer - Enrolment Help Session

Sessions are available 9 July- 20 July 2018

When: 9am-12pm

Where: B Block - B153

Register during orientation week or visit your SRO

USQ Thursday, 19 July
7.00pm - 11.00pm
Orion Hotel Springfield



WELCOME BACK PARTY!

FREE entry for all USQ students (must provide valid ID card) and a plus one. Nibbles provided. For more information please contact Phoenix Central at phoenixcentral.springfield@usq.edu.au



MARKET DAY

17 July 2018

club muster . support services . activities
entertainment . discounts . freebies

11am-1pm at the Oval
#usqmarketday

For more information contact Phoenix Central
PhoenixCentral@usq.edu.au





HOLLYWOOD ON THE GOLD COAST™



STUDENT TRIP



\$37.50 ticket
(includes entry & transport)
Wednesday, 26th September

#USQTRIP

Visit usq.edu.au/student-events
to find more information and register.



SPRINGFIELD CAMPUS DIRECTORY

BUILDING ID FUNCTION

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| A | FACULTY OF BUSINESS, EDUCATION, LAW & ARTS
LIBRARY, 24HR COMPUTER LAB, TEACHING ROOMS
OPEN ACCESS COLLEGE, ICT, EXECUTIVE |
| B | FACULTY OF HEALTH, ENGINEERING & SCIENCE
ADMINISTRATION, STUDENT SERVICES, SKO'S
PSYCHOLOGY ASSESSMENT CENTRE
RESEARCH AND INNOVATION, MEDIA CENTRE
PHOENIX CENTRAL, OMNIA BOOKS & BEYOND
ADVANCEMENT OF LEARNING AND TEACHING |
| D | AUDITORIUM, CAMPUS SERVICES, SECURITY
AVIATION - FLIGHT SIMULATOR |
| E | DISTRICT COOLING FACILITY |
| F | ENGINEERING LABORATORY, SURVEY STORE |
| S | FITNESS & RECREATION CENTRE |
| S1 | STORAGE SHED |

LEGEND

- Emergency Call Points
- Information Directories
- Parking
- Bus Stop / Shelter
- Taxi
- Accessible Parking

- Ambulance Bay
- Dining Facilities
- Bookshop
- Student Centre
- USQ Property

