



Welcome

School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

Congratulations on your offer and welcome to the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (SHRS). The School comprises of Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Speech Pathology and Audiology. As a student of the School you will benefit from a long tradition of excellence in teaching and research. Graduates of our programs are held in high regard in Australia and overseas.

Orientation

School staff will be conducting the following welcome and information sessions for all new SHRS students on **Tuesday 13 February, 2018. Orientation attendance is compulsory.**

Welcome Address:

10am to 11am

Presented by Head of School, Professor Louise Hickson
UQ Centre (27A), Lecture Room 220

Program Information Sessions:

11am to 2pm

Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) in Physiology Building (63), Lecture Room 345

Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) in Physiology Building (63), Lecture Room 360

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) in Physiology Building (63), Lecture Room 358

These sessions will include an introduction to first year courses and teaching staff, followed by lunch hosted by the relevant Student Associations.

[Orientation Week](#) runs from Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February 2018 and students are encouraged to attend other sessions. These include getting started at UQ, IT and eLearning, academic and personal skills, and Library sessions.

Enrolment

For semester 1, the enrolment due date is 26 January 2018 for domestic students and 16 February 2018 for international students. You will be able to enrol via your student portal (mySI-net) with the username and password you have been issued by UQ's [Information Technology Services](#). For more information on enrolment see [Enrol Online](#) on the Starting at UQ website.

Refer to the course list for [Occupational Therapy](#), [Physiotherapy](#), and [Speech Pathology](#) for the full enrolment pattern in your program.

Important UQ dates for 2018 can be found on the [Academic Calendar](#). **Semester 1 classes start the week commencing Monday 19 February 2018.**

Blackboard

The UQ eLearning system is called Blackboard, and is the platform where you access the online components of your course and electronic assignment submission. To access Blackboard, go to the mySI-net log on page, and under the Quick Links on the left hand side you will find the eLearning@UQ (Blackboard) link.



Mandatory Program Requirements

Students undertake a significant amount of supervised clinical practice in a range of clinical settings that includes hospitals, educational facilities, other health care organisations, private practices, and UQ's internal clinics.

There are a range of [mandatory requirements](#) set by the University of Queensland that students are required to meet. These include, but are not limited to, a First Aid and CPR certificate, Immunisation schedule, Blue card, and Queensland Health Student Deed Poll.

Further information can be found [here](#), and will be provided during the orientation sessions detailed above. **We recommend you start your Immunisation Form now, and apply for a First Aid and CPR certificate if you do not currently have them.**

Timetable

You can access your timetable from mySI-net. For some of your courses, you need to register ([sign-on](#)) for classes. For example, you may be required to sign-on for a lecture, a tutorial, and/or a practical class. For other courses you will be automatically allocated to classes.

Please note, there is a substantial time commitment and you should be available for classes between 8 am and 5 pm, Monday to Friday.

Credit for Previous Study

If you have completed relevant, previous studies you may be eligible for credit towards a UQ program. To transfer credit between UQ programs, or if you have studied at another university, see [Credit for previous study at UQ](#). We receive a large volume of credit transfer requests at the beginning of each semester and therefore urge you to submit your credit application as soon as possible.

ID Cards

Your UQ student ID card can be issued one working day after you have enrolled. Go the ground floor of the [Prentice Building](#) (Building 41) between 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday, and take proof of identity, such as a Passport or Australian Drivers Licence. You will need your ID card to borrow books, as well as for all examinations.

Student Email Account

Firstly, follow the instructions for [setting up your student email](#). Please ensure you log in to your student email account daily to check for important updates and information. All correspondence to you from the university will be sent to your student email account. The fastest way to access your student email account is by logging into the [Microsoft Office 365](#) website.

Electronic Course Profiles (ECPs)

Electronic course profiles contain all the information you need to know about a course, including the aims and objectives and associated learning and assessment activities. They are available online when classes begin. You can find them by searching for your course on the [courses and programs website](#). Once you have enrolled in a course you will also have access to the full course profile in mySI-net (your enrolment portal).

Textbooks

Textbooks can be purchased via mySI-net when you complete your enrolment (Courses tab, Course Summary). Alternatively, you can visit the [Co-op Bookshop](#) in person or online to find textbooks, software, general books, stationery and UQ merchandise. A list of required and/or recommended textbooks is included in the electronic course profiles (ECPs), Learning Resources section which will be published on Monday 12 February 2018.



Uniforms

The school will send you an email once semester has commenced regarding uniform orders. Physiotherapy students can access student uniform information [here](#).

Getting to UQ

The [getting to St Lucia](#) website contains helpful information on various travel options to UQ.

UQnav

UQnav is a free mobile application that contains searchable maps of UQ's campuses. Enter your destination and UQnav will show you where it's located. Students, staff and visitors can use UQnav to help find lecture theatres, laboratories, school and faculty offices, as well as where to grab a coffee, have a bite to eat or catch up with friends. Simply follow the prompts to [download the app](#).

Accommodation

If you need to find accommodation, [UQ Accommodation Services](#) is a great place to start searching for a place to live, whether on or off campus.

Please contact the School of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences if you have any questions. Best of luck with your studies.