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Before you start

1. What to expect at uni

It is important to understand both students' reasonable expectations of the University as well as the responsibilities expected by the University of its students.

2. Refresh your study skills

Become familiar with and start developing the study skills you will need before you start your courses.

3. Check your computer skills

At university, you will need to complete assessments and present professionally written documents using word processing software. USQ ICT Training also offers free fortnightly sessions for students designed to assist students develop their skills.

4. See if you are eligible to receive credit

Find out if you are eligible to receive credit for previous study or work experience to reduce the number of courses you need to study.

5. Apply for a scholarship

Check out the scholarships and bursaries available and find out how you can receive financial assistance for your learning journey.

6. Get your free copy of Microsoft Office 365

Dont have the software to start your studies? USQ gives you free access to Microsoft Office 365.

Getting started

1. Enrol

Check your recommended enrolment pattern in the USQ Handbook and enrol in your courses as soon as you can.

2. Orientation

Get a great start to your study by attending Orientation on campus or online. Orientation will introduce you to the people, facilities and resources you will need to be successful at uni; including, how to use USQ systems like StudyDesk, UConnect and UMail.

3. Student ID cards

Your student ID card is your gateway to studying at USQ and is necessary for sitting all end of semester exams.

4. Textbooks and study materials

Organise your study materials and textbooks. All textbooks and materials can be purchased through the Omnia website or at each Omnia bookshop.

5. Register for disability support

USQ is committed to providing an equitable environment for students with disability. You can find out more about what support is available and the benefits of registering for disability support.

6. Support for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students

If you're an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander student, you can access the dedicated support services at the College for Indigenous Studies, Education and Research (CISER).

Settling in

1. Review your enrolment

Any changes to your enrolment, such as dropping a course, needs to be finalised before the census date to avoid incurring fees or receiving a fail grade for any course you may not complete.

2. Get involved in student life

Be a part of the complete university experience through the variety of enrichment programs offered by Phoenix Central. Make friends, reach personal goals, develop graduate skills, establish networks, connect with the community and enjoy your time at university.

3. Study support

Develop your academic writing, maths and referencing skills. Check for upcoming workshops or book a one-on-one consultation.

4. Health and wellbeing

Take care of your wellbeing to better cope with everyday stressors and challenges.

5. Peer mentoring (Meet up)

Check out the Meet Up program and study with other students to develop understanding of your course, engaging with a student leader.

6. Parking permits

If you are studying at our Springfield or Ipswich campus, you will need to display a parking permit on your dashboard in the designated USQ car parks. As a student, you are eligible to receive this for free.

Orientation checklist

For more information about Orientation, contact USQ Student Life.

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