



THE UNIVERSITY  
OF QUEENSLAND  
AUSTRALIA

# ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS



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Finding a great place to live while studying at UQ can really enhance your university experience. There are a number of options either on or off campus for you to explore.

## Residential colleges at UQ

UQ St Lucia's on-campus accommodation consists of 10 residential colleges that are home to over 2,500 students from Australia and overseas.

UQ Gatton accommodates 436 students on-campus in the Halls of Residence.

### About the Colleges

Living on campus can assist you in making a smooth transition from high school to university. The colleges are located within easy walking distance of all university facilities and provide academic support, social, cultural and sporting activities and the opportunity to build networks and friendships that will last a lifetime. Most residential colleges provide full catering for undergraduate students and either full or some self-catering options for postgraduate students. The cost of living on campus varies between colleges. You should contact the colleges directly to discuss costs.

Aside from the convenience of having every university facility and service only

minutes away, there are other great advantages living at a residential college:

- Supportive staff and secure premises
- Academic tutorial programs and peer group support
- The opportunity to meet other students
- An active sporting, cultural and social life, and
- College scholarships, prizes and bursaries.

Life at a residential college aims to complement university life, not only academically, but also in the cultural, sporting and social fields.

### College applications

An online application form is available directly from the Colleges' websites.

### Associate Members Program

The Associate Members Program delivers some key aspects of the College experience for first year students of UQ who are not living at a College, but are interested in the academic, networking, mentoring and social aspects of College life. Visit each College website for details.

## Off Campus accommodation

### UQ Rentals Online ([www.uqrentals.com.au](http://www.uqrentals.com.au))

The UQ Rentals Online database contains hundreds of listings of available shared and vacant properties. Usually a large range of properties available from basic and inexpensive student houses, to high-rise riverfront penthouse apartments. You can choose the price and location of accommodation best suited to your needs. Accommodation Services strongly advise that students do not book this type of accommodation prior to arrival or without inspection.

## Student Accommodation Providers

There are a number of independent commercial student accommodation providers servicing students from UQ which offer a variety of purpose-built and managed housing for students. Living in a unit or apartment complex combines the advantages of residing in a student community with the freedom of self-catered housing. A variety of studio and single bedroom apartments are available for individual students as well as two to six bedroom units. Some unit complexes include swimming pools, gymnasiums and communal recreational areas, while others provide more basic facilities suitable for students with smaller budgets.

## Accommodation Services

UQ Accommodation Services provide information and services to assist you to find a home that's right for you, and make your arrival as smooth as possible.

Services include:

- Free information sessions
- Free tenancy advice
- Online resources
- One on one appointments with accommodation advisors
- Share housing and living skills advice and resources

## Arriving and finding accommodation

New students who haven't arranged any accommodation should arrive as early as possible before classes start. Allow at least 2 weeks to get organised and find suitable accommodation.



### INFORMATION ABOUT ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

UQ Accommodation Services  
Student Services

Building 21D

The University of Queensland  
St Lucia, Queensland 4072

Phone (07) 3365 3419

Email [accommodation@uq.edu.au](mailto:accommodation@uq.edu.au)

Web [www.accommodation.uq.edu.au](http://www.accommodation.uq.edu.au)

## Residential Colleges: St Lucia Campus



**CROMWELL COLLEGE**

Cromwell College is a tight knit community that significantly value adds in the transition to university from school and home. Nothing ranks higher than its pastoral care of students. Through its academic culture and associated tutorial support programs, the college GPA consistently sits above 5. Sporting and cultural events abound where participation ranks higher than results. Social activities are bonding and equally value the growing number of students for whom drinking is not a priority. Cromwell is a genuine family environment that students are very proud to call their home.

**No. of Residents (male & female)** 296

College (fully catered) 249

Campus Lodge (self catered) 47

**Affiliation** Uniting Church

**Meals** 21/week

**Email** stay@cromwell.uq.edu.au

**Web** www.cromwell.uq.edu.au



**DUCHESNE COLLEGE**

Duchesne College, founded in 1937, is a Catholic college for women which promotes an atmosphere conducive to the living of academic and Christian values for students of all faiths and cultures. Duchesne fosters a strong culture of academic achievement and the average GPA of Duchesne students is well above the University average. Students have access to academic counselling and a wide range of tutorials. A high level of pastoral care is provided by a team of staff in addition to student Resident Assistants.

**No. of Residents (female only)** 200

**Affiliation** Roman Catholic

**Meals** 21/week

**Email**

duchesne.college@duchesne.uq.edu.au

**Web** www.uq.edu.au/duchesne



**EMMANUEL COLLEGE**

Emmanuel College provides a collegiate experience with opportunities for academic achievement, intellectual development and personal growth within a supportive Christian environment. Emmanuel has an extensive range of scholarships, awarding almost half a million dollars in 2015. We have a range of interdisciplinary workshops, professional masterclasses and research support. The College welcomes international and post graduate students and has facilities to accommodate students with physical disabilities.

**No. of Residents (male & female)** 340

**Affiliation** Uniting & Presbyterian Churches

**Meals** 21/week

**Associate membership** Yes

**Email** enquiries@emmanuel.uq.edu.au

**Web** www.emmanuel.uq.edu.au



**GRACE COLLEGE**

Female students from all disciplines are invited to make Grace their home during their studies. The College encourages residents to live a balanced life that weaves together academic study, sporting and cultural activities, opportunities for social and community service, and spiritual nurture. The College is auspiced by the Uniting and Presbyterian churches and takes seriously the commitment of those churches to rural and regional Australia. The core values of the College are community, collegiality and care.

**No. of Residents (female only)** 181

**Affiliation** Uniting & Presbyterian Churches

**Meals** 21/week

**Email** graceadmin@grace.uq.edu.au

**Web** www.grace.uq.edu.au



**INTERNATIONAL HOUSE**

Would you like to:

- Be a mentor for an Indigenous Youth Camp?
- Run Bandfest for 1200 residents?
- Receive free tutorial support?
- Showcase your cultural heritage to others?
- Learn another language?
- Meet young leaders from 40 different nations?
- Be part of an alumni community of over 5000 spread worldwide?

If your answer is yes, visit our website.

**No. of Residents (male & female)** 238

**Affiliation** Non-denominational

**Meals** 21/week

**Associate membership** Yes

**Email** ihadmissions@inhouse.uq.edu.au

**Web** www.internationalhouse.uq.edu.au



**KING'S COLLEGE**

King's College boasts a range of outstanding facilities including tutorial/study rooms, a well-equipped gym (including free weekly consultations with a qualified Physiotherapist and Exercise Physiologist), swimming pool, rowing shed and pontoon, 24-hour computer room, music room, barbecue facilities, volleyball court, practice basketball court, junior common room with billiard table, table tennis table and projector with cable television, Porters for the after-hours security of residents and extensive well-lit car parks. The Old Collegians' Learning Centre provides programs that support both the academic and pastoral development of young men with over 60 tutorials running in any given week.

**No. of Residents (male only)** 325

**Affiliation** Uniting Church

**Meals** 21/week

**Email** kings.college@uq.edu.au

**Web** www.kings.uq.edu.au

## Residential Colleges: St Lucia Campus



**ST JOHN'S COLLEGE**

St John's College is a community founded on Christian values and committed to achieving excellence together. The College builds on a tradition of strong achievement in academic, sporting and cultural pursuits. With a tutorial program of up to forty five tutorials a week, a pastoral support program, a wide range of musical activities supported by four music practice rooms, and a busy sporting and social calendar, St John's delivers a full and rewarding university experience. St John's also has one of the largest postgraduate communities among the UQ colleges. The global network of Old Johnnians provides, mentoring and support across the generations.

**No. of Residents (male & female)** 300

**Affiliation** Anglican Church

**Meals** 21/week

**Email** [admissions@stjohns.uq.edu.au](mailto:admissions@stjohns.uq.edu.au)

**Web** [www.stjohns.uq.edu.au](http://www.stjohns.uq.edu.au)



**ST LEO'S COLLEGE**

St Leo's College provides for individual living within a Catholic academic community welcoming residents of all faiths. With a tradition of academic success and a strong tutorial program, complemented by a broad sports and cultural inter-college competition, St Leo's encourages its residents to assist the disadvantaged in our society.

**No. of Residents (male only)** 207

**Affiliation** Roman Catholic

**Meals** 21/week

**Email** [enquiries@stleos.uq.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@stleos.uq.edu.au)

**Web** [www.stleos.uq.edu.au](http://www.stleos.uq.edu.au)



**UNION COLLEGE**

Union College is a modern, co-educational college with no religious affiliation, offering on-campus accommodation for residents from Australia and overseas. Union College takes pride in assisting young adults make a smooth transition to tertiary studies. Heritage listed buildings, nestled among lush gardens with abundant birdlife, quality meals, entertainment, computer and recreation facilities provide residents with the perfect backdrop to enjoy the many benefits of living with mature, like-minded individuals and forging of life-long friendships.

**No. of Residents (male & female)** 334

**Affiliation** Non-denominational

**Meals** 21/week

**Email** [union.college@uq.edu.au](mailto:union.college@uq.edu.au)

**Web** [www.unioncollegeuq.com.au](http://www.unioncollegeuq.com.au)



**THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE**

The Women's College provides superior facilities in elegant surroundings and our fine cuisine is highly regarded. Academic and pastoral support is paramount to a team of dedicated staff who seek to realise the College mission: to foster educated women leaders. The contemporary College community provides a friendly, vibrant and supportive residential environment for undergraduate and postgraduate women from diverse backgrounds. Students enjoy involvement in extra-curricular activities such as sport, music, and community service.

**No. of Residents (female only)** 253

**Affiliation** Non-denominational

**Meals** 21/week

**Associate memberships** Available

**Email** [administration@womens.uq.edu.au](mailto:administration@womens.uq.edu.au)

**Web** [www.womens.uq.edu.au](http://www.womens.uq.edu.au)

## Halls of Residence: Gatton



**HALLS OF RESIDENCE – GATTON**

The Halls of Residence offers on-campus accommodation for up to 436 students studying at UQ Gatton. Living in the Halls of Residence is highly recommended for first year students wishing to make the transition to university in a supportive environment with many opportunities for personal growth. The Halls provide every student with a private bedroom, flexible meal plan options, academic assistance, internet access, a complete social, sporting and cultural program, free laundries and common rooms for relaxation and entertainment.

**Residents (male & female)** 436

**Affiliation** Non-denominational

**Meals** 21/week with flexible packages

**Email** [halls@uq.edu.au](mailto:halls@uq.edu.au)

**Web** [www.uq.edu.au/halls](http://www.uq.edu.au/halls)



**LAURA BENN**

Former Ipswich Girls Grammar School Student

"Finding the right place to live while you are studying can enhance your UQ experience. Whether you are moving from a rural or regional area, interstate or from just around the corner, it is important that you investigate the full range of accommodation options before making your final decision about where to live."