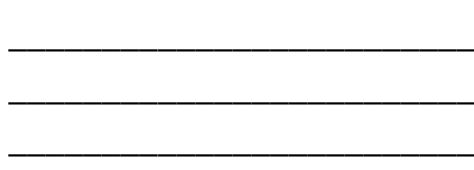


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# HANDBOOK



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### QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

QUT is a leading Australian university with a strong professional emphasis in its course profile and a rapidly developing research reputation. Established as a university in 1989, its predecessor institutions were among Queensland's earliest tertiary education providers. Today, with an annual budget of \$580 million, QUT enrolls nearly 40,000 students across more than 300 degree programs.

QUT's courses are in high demand, and graduates enjoy excellent job and career outcomes. Academic programs from bachelor degree to PhD are offered in: built environment and engineering, business, creative industries, education, health, science and technology, and law. Some 22 per cent of total enrolments are at postgraduate level, and 14 per cent of our students come from overseas.

QUT is recognised nationally and internationally for the relevance of its teaching and research to industry, the professions and the broader community. The university's "real world" positioning is also underpinned by close relationships with employers and professional bodies, which provide students with a unique balance of theory and practical skills. QUT makes extensive and innovative use of technology to enhance student learning, and QUT academics led national awards for university teaching in 2008. QUT is also committed to improving educational outcomes for Indigenous Australians and supporting low-income students with scholarships and bursaries. The university has also developed a progressive recruitment and development strategy for early and mid-career academics.

Over the past decade, QUT has greatly expanded its research and international profile. It leads four national research centres (in dementia, construction innovation, engineering asset management and interactive design) and is a participant in several others. It has established Queensland's first Confucius Institute and hosts the Australian-Canadian Prostate Cancer Research Alliance, the ARC Centre of Excellence for Creative Industries and Innovation, the Syngenta Centre for Sugarcane Biofuel Development and the Microsoft eResearch Centre.

In 2008, QUT announced ambitious plans to establish a new Science and Technology Precinct, with the aim to create an internationally significant hub for the integration of science, technology, engineering and mathematics disciplines. QUT's commercialisation company, bluebox, develops and manages commercial relationships between QUT and industry.

Four major institutes draw together researchers from across the university to work together, and with external partners, to provide high-impact solutions to some of the major challenges of our time. The Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation involves 700 researchers from different disciplines to bridge the gap between science and better health. Other research institutes are in the areas of information security, sustainability and creative industries.

Based in Brisbane, QUT has three campuses: at Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove in the inner city, and at Caboolture north of the city. At Kelvin Grove, a modern urban village development is integrating the campus with the community. QUT's Creative Industries Precinct, the Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation, community teaching clinics, sporting facilities and student accommodation are all part of the Kelvin Grove Urban Village, along with residential and retail development.

QUT is a member of the Australian Technology Network of universities, along with RMIT, UTS, UniSA and Curtin.

**[www.qut.edu.au](http://www.qut.edu.au)**

## PRINCIPAL DATES

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The schedule of dates which appears below is the University's official calendar. Not all courses comply with the official calendar in every respect. Detailed information on individual course calendars is available from faculty offices.

### SUMMER PROGRAM 2009/2010

16–20 November	Week 1
23–27 November	Week 2
30 November–4 December	Week 3
7–11 December	Week 4
14–18 December	Week 5
21–25 December	Week 6
28 December– 1 Jan, 2010	Vacation
4–8 January	Week 7
11–15 January	Week 8
18–22 January	Week 9
25–29 January	Week 10
1–5 February	Week 11
8–12 February	Week 12/Exams
15–19 February	Exams/O Week, Sem 1, 2010
22 February	Semester 1, 2010 classes commences

### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2009

1 January	New Year's Day
26 January	Australia Day
10 April	Good Friday
11 April	Easter Saturday
13 April	Easter Monday
25 April	ANZAC Day
4 May	Labour Day
8 June	Queen's Birthday
10 August	Caboolture Show*
12 August	RNA Show **
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Boxing Day

### SEMESTER 1, 2009

16–20 February	Week 0/Orientation
23–27 February	Week 1
2–6 March	Week 2
9–13 March	Week 3
16–20 March	Week 4
23–27 March	Week 5
30 March–3 April	Week 6
6–10 April	Week 7
13–17 April	Vacation
20–24 April	Week 8
27 April–1 May	Week 9
4–8 May	Week 10
11–15 May	Week 11
18–22 May	Week 12
25–29 May	Week 13
1 June	Classes in lieu of Labour Day holiday
2 June	Classes in lieu of Good Friday holiday
1–5 June	Exam Preparation
6 June	Exams
9–13 June	Exams
15–20 June	Exams
22–23 June	Exams
24–26 June	Vacation
29 June–3 July	Vacation
6–10 July	Vacation

### SEMESTER 2, 2009

13–17 July	Week 0/Orientation
20–24 July	Week 1
27–31 July	Week 2
3–7 August	Week 3
10–14 August	Week 4
17–21 August	Week 5
24–28 August	Week 6
31 August–4 September	Week 7
7–11 September	Week 8
14–18 September	Week 9
21–25 September	Week 10
28 September–2 October	Vacation
5–9 October	Week 11
12–16 October	Week 12
19–23 October	Week 13
26 October	Classes in lieu of RNA and Caboolture Show holidays
26–30 October	Exam Preparation
31 October	Exams
2–7 November	Exams
9–14 November	Exams

\* For students enrolled at Caboolture campus only.

\*\* For students enrolled at Brisbane based campuses only.

## COUNCIL

Composition, membership, powers and responsibilities of QUT Council are governed by the QUT Act 1998 (see MOPP Appendix 1). Procedures for regulating the University's committee system, including conduct of business by Council, are detailed in Council Procedure 1 — Committees (see MOPP Appendix 2).

QUT Council comprises senior members of the professions for which QUT prepares graduates; appointees from higher education, government, commerce and industry; elected staff, students and members of Alumni; and the University's chief executive officer. Council is responsible for the good governance of the University.

Council is empowered to establish committees and to delegate power to committees or officers of the University. While Council is ultimately responsible for the management and operation of QUT, it has delegated authority to the chief executive officer, the Vice-Chancellor, and to various senior administrators of QUT for much of the day-to-day management of the University (see MOPP Appendix 3). Council has also established a number of committees, some of which have been authorised to make decisions in respect of prescribed policy and procedural matters.

## COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

### Chancellor (Chair)

Major General P. (Peter) Arnison, AC, CVO (Retd), BEc DLaws *Qld*, DUniv *Griff*, DLetters *S.Qld*, DUniv, FAICD, ASIA

### Vice-Chancellor

Prof P. (Peter) Coaldrake, BA(Hons) *James Cook*, PhD *Griff*, FAIM, FRIPAA

### Chair of University Academic Board

Prof K. (Ken) Bowman AM, MScOptom *Melb.*, LOsc, FAAO. Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)

### Nominees of the Minister for Education

Ms H. (Helen) Gluer, MBA *S Qld*, BComm *Qld*, CPA. Chief Executive Officer, Tarong Energy

Mr N. (Nathan) Jarro, LLB / BBus (Accy) *QUT*. Barrister

Mr S. (Stephen) Keim, BA LLB(Hons) *Qld*. Barrister

Prof A. (Anne) Kelso, BSc(Hon), PhD *Melb.* Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Reference and Research on Influenza

Mr H. (Hugh) Nalder, B Bus (Acc) *QUT*, MICA, MASCPA, MAIMM. Consultant

Dr L. (Lee-Anne) Perry, BEd(Hons) MEd *Syd*, DipCL *BIF*, DED *QUT*. Principal, All Hallows' School

Dr J (John) Puttick, DUniv *QUT*, FAICD, FAIM. Chairman, GBST Holdings Limited

Ms R. (Rosemary) Vilgan, BBus *QUT*, DipSupMgt *Macq*, FASFA, FAICD. Chief Executive Officer, QSuper Limited

### Nominees of Council

Dr K. (Keith) Hilless AM, BE(Elec) *Qld*, DUniv *QUT*

Prof M. (Mark) Wainwright AM, MAppSc *Adel*, PhD *McM*, DSc *UniSA*, FTSE, FIEAust, FICHEM, FRACI.

### Elected Professional Staff Members

Mr S (Steve) Bee, BSc GDipAdmin *Griff*. Faculty of Science and Technology

Ms W. (Wendy) Harper. Division of Technology, Information and Learning Support.

### Elected Academic Staff Members

Prof J. (Judith) Clements, BAppSc MAppSci *RMIT*, PhD *Monash*. Faculty of Science and Technology

Mr R (Ross) Daniels, BA(SocWk) BA(Econs) MSPD *Qld*. Faculty of Health

Prof R (Rodney) Wolff, BSc(Hons) *Qld*, DPhil Oxon, CStat *RSS*. Faculty of Science and Technology

### Elected Student Members\*

Ms C. (Cadie) Fitzgerald

Mr J. (Joshua) Duffy

### Elected Alumni Members

Mr B. (Brett) Hooker, BBus(Comp) *QUT*. Managing Director, Roarz Computing

Ms M. (Marisa) Vecchio, BA *Qld*, MBA *QUT*. Managing Director, B-Bling

### Secretary

Dr C. (Carol) Dickenson, BBus *QIT*, PhD *Qld*. Registrar.

### Tenure

Council serves a four-year term from 21 November 2008.

\* Student members serve a two-year term.

## COMMITTEES

QUT committees form the major decision-making structure of the University and student representation is provided for on both University and faculty committees. The major University committees that have student representation as part of their membership are:

- Academic Policy and Procedures Committee
- Appeals Committee
- Discipline Review Panel
- Equity Board
- QUT Council
- Research Degrees Committee
- Teaching and Learning Committee
- University Academic Board.

QUT encourages student representation on the above committees. If you are interested in finding out more about University committees contact Governance Services on 07 3138 2088.



## SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION

### CHANCELLERY

*Vice-Chancellor:* Professor O.P. Coaldrake, BA(Hons) James Cook, PhD Griff., FAIM, FRIPAA

*Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic):* Professor D.G. Gardiner, BA LLM(Hons) Syd.

*Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Teaching Quality):* Professor S. Vianne McLean, Dip KTC BKTC, BEdStud Qld, MEd PhD Arizona State University

*Dean of Studies:* Professor S. Towers, BEd WACAE, MEd UWA, PhD QUT

*Director, Assurance and Risk Management Services:* S. Patel, BA(Acctg) S.Pacific, CPA

*Manager, Oodgeroo Unit:* V. Hart

### DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

*University Registrar and Head, Administrative Services:* C. Dickenson, BBus QIT, PhD Qld

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*Director, Student Business Services:* K. Grgic, BA GradDipEd Adel., GradDipLib S Aust Institute of Technology, MAppSci C.Sturt, AFAIM, MAHRI

*Director, Marketing and Communication:* T. Wilson, BBus MBus QUT

*Director, Human Resources:* G. MacAulay, BBus GradCert (Mgmt) GradDipBusAdmin(Distinction)

*Associate Director, Human Resources Client Services:* J. Banney, BA Qld, GradDipIndustRelations BCAF

*Associate Director, Human Resources Health and Safety Advisory Services:* R. Egescov, BOccThy Qld, GradDipOH&S MHlthSc OH&S QUT

*Director, Facilities Management:* A. Frowd, BEng(Hons) QIT, MEngSc Monash, GradDipMgtStud RAAFC, GradDipMgt Deakin, MEngSc, FIEAust, CPEng

*Associate Director, Campus Services (Gardens Point/Kelvin Grove):* G. Knowles, BA Qld, GradDipAdmin Canb, MDevAdmin ANU

*Associate Director, Major Projects:* A. Madan, BArch New Delhi, GradDipProjMgt, MAIPM

*Associate Director, Operations:* B. Fenn, BSc Birm., MBA Qld

*Associate Director, Capital Works:* M. Green, BAppSciBltEnv GradDipArch QIT, GradDipMgt C.Qld, AdvDipProjMgt

*Director, Governance Services:* S. Johnstone, BA ANU, DipConEd NE

*Coordinator, Equity:* M.A. Kelly, BA DipEd Qld

*Student Ombudsman:* R.P. Morley, BBus QIT, MAdmin Griff.

### DIVISION OF FINANCE AND RESOURCE PLANNING

*Executive Director, Finance and Resource Planning:* Vacant

*Director, Financial Services:* C. Cartwright, BBus CPA

*Associate Director, Corporate Performance:* P. Alner, BInfoTech Griff., GradDipComm MBus(ComnSt)

*Acting Director, Decision Support:* J. Borlase, BBus(Acc) VU

*Associate Director, Financial Systems:* W. McCullough, BInfoTech

### DIVISION OF TECHNOLOGY, INFORMATION AND LEARNING SUPPORT

*Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Technology, Information and Learning Support:* Professor T. Cochrane, BA Qld, MPhil Griff., FALIA

*Director, Information Technology Services:* N. Thelander, CMACS, PCP

*Director, Library Services:* J. Stokker, BA Qld, GradDipLib, ALLIA

*Director, Teaching and Learning Support Services (TALSS):* D. Southwell, MEd BEd ECU, DipTeach WACAE, DipBibStud BTCQ

*Associate Director, Teaching and Learning Support Services (TALSS):* W. Harper

*Associate Director, Teaching and Learning Support Services (TALSS):* R. McCulloch, BA(Hons) Essex, MEd Leic.

*Associate Director, Corporate Information Services:* J. Dascoli, BA CU

*Associate Director and Manager, Network Services:* Vacant

*Acting Associate Director, Library Services, Development:* S. Fredline, BAgrSc Qld, GradDipLibSc QUT, AALIA

*Associate Director, Library Services, Information Resources:* C. Young, BA Qld, AALIA

*Director, Integrated Help Services Section:* G. Mitchell, BInfoTech(Hons) GradCertHigherEd Griff., PhD Well.

*Associate Director, Infrastructure Services:* W. Fraser, BSci Qld, GradCertLegalStudies QUT

### DIVISION OF RESEARCH AND COMMERCIALISATION

*Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research and Commercialisation:* Professor A. Sharma, MSc BITS, PhD SUNY Buffalo

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*Manager, Office of Commercial Services:* C. Melvin, BBus(Mgmt) QIT, MBA Qld

*Manager, Office of Research:* M. McArdle, BA Qld

### DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENT

*Deputy Vice-Chancellor, International and Development:* S. Sheppard, BA Modern Asian Studies Griff.

### QUT International College

*Director, QUT International College:* E. McDade, TDipCom Strathclyde, TCert Jordanhill, BEdSt Qld, MAcc C.Sturt

## SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION

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*Director of Studies, University Entry Programs: S. Leisemann, DEd BA Qld, PostGradDip LaTrobe, MBA Bond*

*Director of Studies, English Language Programs: I. McGregor, BA Griff., GradDipEd PostGradDipSocSc Qld, MEd (TESOL) NE*

### **QUT International**

*Executive Director, QUT International: Vacant*

*Director, South Asia: Dr S. Nuna*

*Country Manager, China: J. Yuan*

*Director, International Business Development: G. Edmondson, BA Griff.*

*Director, International Marketing and Recruitment: S. Tickle, BSc(Hons) Salford, BA S.Qld, MA(Res) MBA QUT*

### **Development Office**

*Director, University Advancement and Alumni: S. Garske, BBus(Com) MBA*

### **QUT Precincts**

*Director, Precincts: Professor P. Lavery, BA DipEd Qld, DipD Brist., MLitt NE*

## UNIVERSITY MEDALS

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The University may award medals known as Queensland University of Technology medals to graduands of certain courses who have achieved an exceptionally high level of performance in their studies.

For the award of a medal, a graduand should have normally achieved a minimum grade point average of 6.5 across all units and thesis where such is required. Medals are awarded by the Registrar, on behalf of University Academic Board, on the recommendation of the relevant faculty academic board. The medal should be testimony that the recipient not only shows exceptional academic promise at the time of the award, but also exhibits an exceptional and consistent record of achievement throughout the whole of the degree.

Eligibility to be considered for the award of a University Medal is limited to:

- graduands of 'end-on' honours degrees where performance in the related bachelor degree is also taken into account
- graduands of degrees with honours, including components of double degree programs where awards with honours are made
- graduands of bachelor degrees of at least three years normal duration where no honours award is available, including relevant components of double degree programs where no honours award is available.

In completing one of the above degrees, graduands must have been enrolled at QUT for at least two years of full-time study or equivalent. The two years of study at QUT must be directly relevant to the course for which the medal is awarded.

For graduands of double degrees, University medals are awarded as appropriate for each of the component degrees.

As the University medal is awarded only for exceptional achievement, University Academic Board has indicated as a guide to faculties that the proportion of graduands who may receive medals in any year should normally be not more than one per 200 bachelor-level graduands (or part thereof) per faculty.

The award is a silver medallion, suitably embossed and inscribed, together with a certificate attesting the award. The medallion is 5.5 centimetres square with rounded corners. The QUT logo is embossed one side and the reverse carries an inscription citing the year of the award and the name of the awardee. Further details may be placed on the certificate.

QUT graduates become members of the University's Alumni. Membership of QUT Alumni is free.

QUT Alumni's mission is to enrich the lives of alumni and engage alumni in QUT's future for mutual benefit. This is achieved through friendly communication and cooperation among the University's graduates, students, faculty staff and close associates.

The Alumni Office at QUT provides services and programs for graduates to enhance professional development, promote lifelong learning, and create opportunities for keeping in touch with other graduates and continuing involvement with the University. As a current student of QUT, you can benefit from the news, programs and services organised by QUT Alumni for the University community.

The Alumni website ([www.alumni.qut.edu.au](http://www.alumni.qut.edu.au)) provides useful information about QUT Alumni and its sponsored activities. Visit the site to find out about:

- how to participate in the **Mentor Scheme**, which is an opportunity for current students to link with graduates for encouragement and support and to get a practical start to understanding the workplace
- the QUT Alumni **Student Leadership Awards** that recognise students of QUT for their contributions to the University and the wider community and discover how you could become the **QUT Alumni Student Leader of the Year**
- **QUT Links** magazine online. QUT publishes this magazine for its Alumni, close associates and interested members of the University community including business and industry professionals. The magazine profiles successful graduates and provides information on what's happening in the lives of QUT Alumni members as well as what is happening at QUT
- the latest news on Alumni events and other activities for graduates by checking out the events listing at **QUT Events**
- the **Outstanding Alumni Awards** which recognise graduates who have performed exceptionally in their chosen career and who have made outstanding contributions to the community
- the existing **Alumni Chapters and Groups** at QUT
- the **benefits and services** that the University has to offer its Alumni
- the **Alumni Annual Appeal** that supports University projects, in particular scholarships for disadvantaged students.

### Giving to QUT

QUT is proud of the strong support it receives from the community, including the alumni.

Alumni, individuals, corporations, foundations and government give generously, both financially and through other in kind means, to the University's teaching, research and community outreach activities.

Alumni may wish to donate their time to QUT. Examples of donating time are: being a guest speaker at an event; participating in the Governance of QUT; or sharing experience and expertise as a career mentor to QUT students.

Financial donations from alumni ensures support for students through scholarships and prizes, an improved learning environment and world-leading research that solves real world problems. An example of donating to QUT is by supporting the Learning Potential Fund. The fund provides scholarships and bursaries to support QUT's disadvantaged students.

Donations to QUT are fully tax deductible. Bequests for general or specific purposes may also be made to the University.

For further information visit the Giving to QUT website ([www.giving.qut.edu.au](http://www.giving.qut.edu.au)) or contact QUT Development on 07 3138 1838.

## QUT GARDENS CULTURAL PRECINCT

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QUT Gardens Cultural Precinct, located at the University's Gardens Point campus, is situated on one of Queensland's most central and historically important sites. The Precinct encompasses:

- **Gardens Theatre**, with a 400 seat state-of-the-art theatre;
- **QUT Art Museum**, one of Australia's most sophisticated contemporary art museums; and
- **Old Government House**, the historic building that was the official residence of the Governors of Queensland until 1909.

Gardens Cultural Precinct is at the centre of a circuit of culture and recreation incorporating the South Bank, the city, and Gardens Point itself with its Botanic Gardens, Riverstage, historic campus buildings and Parliament House.

In addition to the core activity of exhibitions and performances, Gardens Cultural Precinct offers unique arts-based educational programs that provide practical ways for Queensland University of Technology to extend the benefits of its knowledge, research and services to the wider Queensland community. These programs have a practical emphasis and include hands-on sessions with curators, artists talks, activity booklets, guided tours and demonstrations.

### Venue Hire

QUT Gardens Cultural Precinct is home to four unique and multipurpose venues which are available for hire.

Gardens Theatre complex includes the Auditorium as well as the Foyer which boasts floor to ceiling windows. QUT Art Museum is ideal for conference cocktail functions and the historical Old Government House provides a perfect background for events in a timeless elegant setting. Please note, Old Government House is currently closed for an exciting restoration but will re-open in July 2009 as a premium venue for hire.

For venue hire enquiries, phone 3138 4463 or email [events@qut.edu.au](mailto:events@qut.edu.au)

### Location

QUT Gardens Point  
2 George Street, Brisbane (next to City Botanic Gardens)

### Information (through Gardens Theatre)

Phone: 07 3138 4455  
Email: [gardenstix@qut.edu.au](mailto:gardenstix@qut.edu.au)  
Web: [www.gardenstheatre.qut.com](http://www.gardenstheatre.qut.com)

### Gardens Theatre

Open to the general public, Gardens Theatre is a premium and versatile venue featuring a full program of professional theatre, children's shows, and student productions.

The Gardens Theatre Complex has a spacious foyer overlooking the City Botanic Gardens and an auditorium that seats 400. Gardens Theatre provides an intimate performance space for both QUT Creative Industries' presentations as well as local and touring theatre, music and dance productions.

During 2009 it will offer an annual program of professional theatre productions, children's theatre, as well as opportunities to see tomorrow's professionals in QUT Showcase productions. Subscriptions are available to patrons which include discounts on tickets and pre-show dining.

This state-of-the-art venue is located on QUT's Gardens Point campus at the heritage end of George Street in Bris-

bane's CBD. Acknowledged as one of the city's premier performing arts venues, Gardens Theatre also features exceptional facilities for audiences including a licensed bar, palm tree atrium, disabled access and a Bar Merlo cafe.

Gardens Theatre facilities and foyer area are available for hire.

### Location

QUT Gardens Point  
2 George Street, Brisbane (next to City Botanic Gardens)

### Box Office

Open Monday to Friday (9am–6pm) and one hour prior to all scheduled performances.

### Bookings & Show Information

For advance bookings and information on current shows phone GardensTix on 07 3138 4455 or visit [www.gardenstheatre.qut.com](http://www.gardenstheatre.qut.com)

### What's On

Free program guides are available from the theatre box office or refer to program listings on the web at [www.gardenstheatre.qut.com](http://www.gardenstheatre.qut.com)

### Information

Phone: 07 3138 4455  
Fax: 07 3138 4462  
Email: [gardenstix@qut.edu.au](mailto:gardenstix@qut.edu.au)  
Web: [www.gardenstheatre.qut.com](http://www.gardenstheatre.qut.com)

### QUT Art Museum

QUT Art Museum is a modern art gallery that has a reputation for displaying the finest works from the QUT Art Collection and presenting thought-provoking exhibitions of contemporary art.

Open to the general public, QUT Art Museum is an important cultural facility for the city of Brisbane. The Museum plays a vital role in the educational and intellectual life of the University. It houses a significant art collection that has become a valuable cultural resource for the students and staff of the University, and for the wider community.

The collection is one of the largest in Queensland and contains approximately 2500 artworks of great quality and diversity, mostly by Australian artists. It includes fine early paintings, ceramics and prints, important examples of indigenous art and challenging contemporary works.

As part of its exciting and dynamic program the Art Museum offers an annual program of exhibitions drawn from the collection, national touring exhibitions from other galleries, and works from several creative academic disciplines within the University.

The Museum's educational services are designed to complement and enhance the exhibitions program for the benefit and enjoyment of the public. For free public program information visit [www.artmuseum.qut.com](http://www.artmuseum.qut.com)

### Location

QUT Gardens Point  
2 George Street, Brisbane (next to City Botanic Gardens)

### Museum Hours

Tuesday to Friday: 10am–5pm  
Wednesday: 10am–8pm  
Saturday and Sunday: 12noon–4pm  
Closed Mondays and public holidays

### Admission

Free entry

### Information

Phone: 07 3138 5370  
Email: [artmuseum@qut.edu.au](mailto:artmuseum@qut.edu.au)  
Web: [www.artmuseum.qut.com](http://www.artmuseum.qut.com)

### Old Government House

Old Government House was the official residence of the Governors of Queensland from 1862-1909. Since that time the house has been occupied by the University of Queensland, the National Trust of Queensland, and Queensland University of Technology's predecessor institutions, Central Technical College and Queensland Institute of Technology.

Old Government House is owned by the Queensland Government. In October 2002, a Heads of Agreement was signed between the Queensland Government, National Trust of Queensland and Queensland University of Technology for the future conservation, management and use of Old Government House.

QUT has accepted responsibility for the continued enhancement of Old Government House and the accompanying grounds in accordance with the Government's Conservation Plan.

To celebrate its history and advance knowledge of Queensland's architectural, political and educational heritage,

QUT has previously opened the doors of Old Government House to provide a welcoming environment for all Queenslanders and visitors to enjoy and learn about the building and its site. Guided tours are available on request.

As of mid 2007, Old Government House closed for a major restoration and will re-open as a new and exciting venue in July 2009.

### Location

QUT Gardens Point  
2 George Street , Brisbane (next to City Botanic Gardens)

### Opening Hours

Currently closed for restoration – will re-open in July 2009

### Admission

Free entry

### Information

Phone: 07 3138 4455  
Email: [info.ogh@qut.edu.au](mailto:info.ogh@qut.edu.au)  
Web: [www.ogh.qut.edu.au](http://www.ogh.qut.edu.au)

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## QUT STUDENT GUILD

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The QUT Student Guild fosters the welfare of all QUT students and protects their rights. It advocates for students who experience difficulties during their time at QUT and represents all students on various University committees. Being a member of the Student Guild is like having an insurance policy; it is there to help you when things go wrong. Many QUT students have graduated only because the Guild has advocated for them when they have experienced academic difficulties.

The QUT Student Guild is owned and operated by and for students. The Student Guild is governed by Guild Council which consists of the Executive (President, General Secretary, Academic Rights Director, International Director, Womens Director, Welfare Director, Recreation Director, Indigenous Director and Queer Services Directors, campus representatives, and specialist representatives (for part-time and external students, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, and postgraduate students).

Members of the Guild Council are elected at the annual general election and all students are eligible to stand for positions at the election. Students are also able to nominate and vote for campus coordinator positions to help organise activities and services on campuses.

The Student Guild sends representatives to express students' views to many University committees, including the University Academic Board.

The QUT Student Guild is an organisation which offers support, advocacy and representation to all students at QUT on issues ranging from academic appeals to lobbying the state and federal governments on higher education issues. Quite often, access and equity to education can be affected by government policy. The Student Guild will often call on its members to attend rallies to stop regressive changes to the education system. The Student Guild fully supports a free public education system where everyone has equal access.

The QUT Student Guild also operates several commercial services across all campuses. These consist of the Guild Fitness Centres, Guild Bars, Guild Aquatic and Squash Centre, Guild News and Post Office, the Guild Child Care Centres and Creche, Academic Gown Hire and the Guild Second Hand Textbook Shop.

The Guild has a presence on the Web which can be accessed at [www.guildonline.net](http://www.guildonline.net). All of the Guild's services are listed there along with an events page where students can find out what is happening on their campus as well as up-to-date accommodation and part-time employment listings.