



# Welcome to QUT Gardens Point campus

You're standing within the only major university campus in the Brisbane CBD, nestled between the Brisbane River and City Botanic Gardens. This location reinforces QUT's strong links with business, industry and government. The campus is close to public transport and is a short walk from the Queen Street Mall.

Here at Gardens Point you'll find more than 30,000 students studying business, design, engineering, information technology, law, justice, mathematics, science, urban development and health sciences.

Please respect our current students and workplace health and safety by not entering classrooms, labs, etc. when touring the campus.

## Stop 1—U Block/QUT Art Museum

The QUT Art Museum presents a diverse program of contemporary exhibitions, as well as free public events and programs. The museum collection has a history of strong and adventurous commitment to contemporary art, and the majority of works date from the 1960s onwards. Admission to the Art Museum is free.

## Stop 2—Old Government House

Old Government House is recognised as one of Queensland's most important heritage sites. Built in 1862, it was the official residence for Queensland Governors until 1910. The Kidney Lawn, facing the Botanic Gardens, is also part of the site and features a heritage-listed tree.

The building recently underwent a \$15 million restoration and is open to the public. The upstairs bedrooms have become a gallery dedicated to the permanent exhibition of the works of renowned Australian artist, William Robinson.

## Stop 3—X Block

X Block is home to the QUT Gardens Theatre, a 400-seat venue for both QUT's Creative Industries student performances as well as local and visiting productions.

Also located in this building is:

- School of Justice
- QUT Medical Centre—providing professional health and medical services to the university community with medical practitioners, psychologists and registered nurses
- Counselling—providing a professional, confidential and free counselling service to QUT students
- Equity and Disability Services—Equity Services is dedicated to promoting equal opportunities and support for all students and staff and provide a range of services including free, confidential support for students with a disability, injury or health condition.

## Stop 4—Y Block

Y Block houses Room Three Sixty, a large function room with 360-degree views over the city, South Bank and Kangaroo Point. In this building is also state-of-the-art research spaces focusing on the areas of science and engineering, and a number of retail and food outlets.

In Y Block you'll also find:

- Careers and Employment—assisting current students and recent graduates by providing a range of services including résumé checking, employment workshops, employment preparation resources, employer listings and links to employment related websites
- Oodgeroo Unit—the centre of QUT's activities in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education, studies and research. The unit also provides support and an alternative entry program.

**To get to the next stop:** Take stairs/lift down to level 3 of P Block.

## Stop 5—P Block, Level 3/Community Hub

The community hub is all about making time on campus enjoyable and accessible. Here you'll find a YMCA gym including a running track and group fitness studios as well as a 50-metre, FINA-standard pool.

Within the 300-seat food court you'll find an array of food outlets to suit all tastebuds and tucked behind, you'll see Subway and Botanic Bar. The QUT Bookshop and café is also housed within the community hub and sells not only textbooks but a large range of gift products.

**To get to the next stop:** Take stairs/lift up to level 4 of P Block.

## Stop 6—P Block, Level 4/Science and Engineering Centre

The Science and Engineering Centre is a \$230 million investment in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, and features a blend of teaching, collaborative and research spaces. This certified '5-star' green building is one of the highest-rated green buildings in Brisbane and features both static solar panels and solar 'trees' on the roof that are programmed to follow the sun's path, allowing maximum exposure.

Inside P Block you will find The Cube, one of the world's largest digital interactive learning and display spaces, dedicated to providing an inspiring experience of QUT's research in science and engineering, as well as IT, creative arts and design.

## Stop 7—O Block/O Podium

O Block has mechanical, medical and civil engineering labs and also accommodates a fully equipped mechanical workshop, home to QUT Motorsport.

## Stop 8—C Block

C Block is home to the Faculty of Law. The building contains a specialist law library with access to highly qualified, industry-experienced law librarians, and the QUT Law Moot Court, where students can sharpen their advocacy skills and gain confidence in the courtroom.

## Stop 9—Z Block

Z Block is home to the QUT Business School and it has a number of large lecture theatres. The building houses the fully equipped Securities Dealing Room, which allows students working in the fields of economics and finance to experience the financial markets in real-time, without the risks involved in real transactions.

The QUT Business School also has facilities in B Block including the Executive Education Centre where MBA, EMBA and corporate education courses are delivered.

## Stop 10—S Block

This is the information technology, electrical engineering and urban development building which features state-of-the-art facilities and technology-enhanced student zones.

The building features a lab specifically designed for our games and interactive environments students—the BGIE Games Studio with high-end Alienware machines for game design and development. The studio includes Xbox 360s that have been supplied to us by Microsoft, allowing students to develop games for both PC and Xbox.

When looking down to the left of Lamington Drive facing out from the S Block entrance you will see:

- W Block—includes specialised labs for chemistry, biology and environmental science and QUT's pharmacy counselling room, designed to look and operate like a real pharmacy
- R Block—home to the School of Earth, Environmental and Biological Sciences, containing geology and geophysics labs and research hubs focusing on conservation, habitat management, endangered species, water catchments, marine geology and earthquakes.

## Stop 11—Q Block

Undergoing a recent \$28 million refurbishment, Q Block features world-standard facilities for medical imaging, radiation therapy, physics and medical sciences.

The 6500m<sup>2</sup> QLab is the largest on campus and has been modelled on similar labs in Europe to house students from multiple disciplines, often at the same time.

## Stop 12—V Block/HiQ and Library

The HiQ Service Point is the first point of call for students needing enrolment, study or IT assistance and is open 7 days a week. With HiQ students can access many services they need through a mobile app or using interactive kiosks in V block. Student concierges will provide advice and help students use the tools. Specialist staff are on-hand for any complex enquiries.

The QUT library provides access to:

- all the information required for study, including books, DVDs, eBooks and online journal articles
- study spaces, casual reading areas, meeting rooms and silent study areas
- free study skills workshops and one-on-one academic consultations for students
- printing services for scanning, binding, laminating and printing
- a 24-hour student computing lab containing over 300 PCs.

Directly across from the library entrance on Macgregor Lane you can also see E Block which houses labs for chemistry and science, and wet labs where students can use biological materials.

## Stop 13—D Block

Home to the School of Design, D Block was designed by an architect who was a graduate of QUT. If you head under the concourse, you can see a small scale model of Brisbane, built by current students, in Room D107. The model is regularly added to, making sure it is up to date.

Looking down towards Norman Way you will also see:

- F Block—featuring design studios and collaborative spaces
- J Block—QUT's design and fabrication lab which includes a 3D printer, laser cutters, vinyl and foam cutters and workshops focusing on timber, metal, plastics and paints.

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